



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity
North Central LEAD Provincial Conference Agenda
January 30 – February 1 | CINCINNATI, OH
Connected Leadership: From Intelligence to Influence

EVENT LOCATION: Westin Cincinnati
21 East Fifth Street | Cincinnati, OH 45202

The sessions below focus on the following tracks:

*LD - Professional/Leadership Development OP - Fraternity/Chapter Operations
DD- For District Directors, but open for all to attend*

Meeting Rooms are located on Level 3 unless indicated.

Sessions and timing can change based on registration or speaker availability.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30		LOCATION
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own	Lobby (2)
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce <i>Join us for a chance to meet and network with fellow Deltasigs and members of the Cincinnati Regional Chamber of Commerce. (Refreshments Served)</i>	Taft Ballroom (3)
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	North Central Provincial Delegate Orientation Chapter Presidents or the chapter's elected alternate delegate and Regional Vice Presidents should attend this session to best prepare for Sunday's Provincial Council Meeting.	McKinley (3)
8:30-11:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Networking Event <i>Join us tonight for a lively evening where you'll connect with fellow students from across your region, dive into the inspiring 50-year legacy of women being initiated in our Fraternity and jump into a dynamic networking conversation all about strengthening our Deltasig brotherhood. It's history, connection, and community—wrapped into one unforgettable night. (Refreshments Served)</i>	Taft Ballroom (3)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31		
Early	Breakfast on your own	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Pre-registered Check-in/Registration with Delta Sigma Pi (if you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again)	Gibson Foyer (3)
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Visit Tables! Leadership Foundation, community service, city information, and Delta Sigma Pi partners throughout the day.	Gibson Foyer (3)

8:30-9:30 a.m.	<p>Welcome & Keynote Positive Leadership Through Conflict Management - Irvine Nugent, PhD Positive leadership is tested when conflict arises. This session builds emotional intelligence and conflict resolution skills that help students navigate tough conversations, manage reactions, and transform everyday friction into connection, growth, and effective leadership.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><i>Irvine Nugent, PhD, is a leadership speaker, executive coach, and author with over 15 years of senior leadership experience. He helps business leaders build emotional intelligence, navigate conflict effectively, and lead with clarity, confidence, and influence.</i></p> </div> </div>	Presidential Ballroom (3)
9:30- 9:40 a.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
9:40-10:10 a.m.	<p>Regional Meetings & Chapter COY Recognition <i>All attendees are requested to attend a regional meeting!</i></p>	3rd Floor Central - Harding East Central - Taft 1 Huron - Hayes Great Lakes - Taft 2 Great Plains - McKinley North Star - Garfield
10:10-11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I	
	<p>Artificial Intelligence at Work (LD) - Brendan O'Brien Explore how to identify business challenges where AI improves efficiency, effectiveness, and decision-making. Learn common AI tools, practical use cases, and integration into daily operations while examining ethical and operational risks. Develop responsible AI recommendations that balance technology with human judgment and oversight.</p>	Garfield (3)
	<p>Mastering the Art of Effective Presentations (LD) - Daniel Tracy Effective presentations are not about perfection, they are about clarity, connection, and confidence. This interactive workshop helps participants identify what makes presentations memorable, practice creative delivery techniques, and apply a simple framework to plan and deliver presentations with impact in academic, professional, and organizational settings.</p>	Taft 1 (3)
	<p>Seeing the Big Picture (DD) – Ron Neto-Taylor This session provides volunteers serving in the position of District Director, Assistant District Director, and other Fraternity members with the skills to see the “bigger picture” of the organization. They will learn how starting with why will inspire purpose and, as a result, action.</p>	McKinley (3)
	History of Ritual (OP) - Amanda Meeker	Taft 2 (3)

	This session will take you on a journey to help you better understand the meaning behind some of our ritual and the journey it has taken over the years.	
11:00-11:10 a.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
11:10-12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions II	
	<p>Emotional Intelligence: An In-Demand Soft Skill (LD) - <i>Harrison Hensley</i> Discover the role of emotional intelligence in today's workplace. Learn practical strategies to build self-awareness, communicate effectively, and lead with empathy. Apply these skills to strengthen relationships, navigate interpersonal dynamics, and enhance professional impact immediately.</p>	Taft 1 (3)
	<p>Networking & Personal Brand (LD) - <i>Stephanie Seymour</i> What is your personal brand? How can you leverage LinkedIn and other social media platforms to build yours? These and other questions will be answered, and you will have the opportunity to make changes—in real time—to better leverage your resources to build your personal brand.</p>	Garfield (3)
	<p>Inspiring Data-Informed Decisions (DD) - <i>Teresa Schudrowitz</i> This session equips District Directors, Assistant District Directors, and Fraternity volunteers with tools to support data-informed chapter decisions. Using real, anonymized CMP data, participants will practice identifying patterns, uncovering root causes, and prioritizing opportunities for chapter improvement.</p>	McKinley (3)
	<p>Member Engagement (OP) - <i>Mary Miracle</i> Member engagement is highly sought after by business and organizational leaders worldwide. But how do you achieve something so intangible? This session offers practical tips for creating a lasting organizational culture through everyday leadership behaviors.</p>	Taft 2 (3)
12:00-12:10 p.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
12:10 -1:20 p.m.	<p>Lunch and Networking – Network by meeting someone new! Meal Served at 12:10 p.m. – Program at 12:45 p.m. (Meal Ticket Required)</p>	Presidential Ballroom (3)
1:20-1:30 p.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III	
	<p>Side Hustle to Startup: Exploring Entrepreneurial Paths (LD) - <i>Brian Tibbs</i> Explore the journey from side hustle to startup. Learn how to identify viable business ideas, conduct market research, build a business plan, choose a legal structure, secure funding, and market your product or service while navigating common entrepreneurial challenges.</p>	Taft 2 (3)
	<p>Achieving and Managing Change (LD) - <i>Gail Baumer</i> Have you ever left a leadership retreat inspired, only to struggle implementing change? This session equips leaders to become</p>	Garfield (3)

	effective change agents. Learn practical strategies to overcome resistance, build buy-in, manage constraints, and create a clear roadmap to turn ideas into lasting, meaningful change.	
	Leading with Influence (DD) - Megan Jobe As a leader, it is essential to foster trust, create clarity, and build a shared sense of purpose among the people you support. In this session, participants will explore practical strategies for leading with influence, engage in dialogue around their lived experiences, and practice applying motivational interviewing techniques to strengthen communication, alignment, and impact.	McKinley (3)
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
2:30-3:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions IV	
	How to Motivate Yourself and Others (LD) - Jason Kraus Explore how sustainable motivation begins internally and grows through purpose, clarity, and relationships. Learn how to motivate yourself and create environments where others thrive. Leave with practical tools you can immediately apply in personal, academic, and professional settings.	Garfield (3)
	Balance & Blend: Work, Life, and More (LD) - Jordan Bauknight, Olivia Grawe (UC Students) and Lauren Whalen Participants begin by examining why self-care matters for their effectiveness, well-being, and long-term sustainability as leaders. This sets the foundation for understanding balance as a necessity—not a luxury.	McKinley (3)
	District Director Open Forum (DD) - Hunter Weber & Sydney Sampson-Webb A collaborative space for District Directors to share experiences, surface challenges, exchange best practices, and strengthen their effectiveness in supporting chapters.	Taft 2 (3)
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Gibson Foyer (3)
3:30 – 3:50 p.m.	Provincial Council Meeting Check-In	Taft 1 Foyer (3)
3:50 – 5:20 p.m.	North Central Provincial Council Meeting All chapter delegates and Regional Vice Presidents should attend this Council Meeting. All others are encouraged and welcome to attend as non-voting attendees.	Taft 1 (3)
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (Dinner seating opens at 6:45 p.m.)	Gibson Foyer (3)
7:00-10:30 p.m.	Dinner, Awards Program & Entertainment -Cash only Bar -Recognizing Regional and Provincial Collegians of the Year -Leadership Foundation and Alumni Service Recognition -Pearl & Ruby Badge Raffle -Enjoy entertainment by DJ Stephen Watson with DJ KLM & ASSOCIATES following the program.	Presidential Ballroom (3)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
Early	Breakfast on your own	
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Provincial Council Meeting (<i>continuation if needed</i>) <i>All chapter delegates and Regional Vice Presidents must attend this Council Meeting. All others are encouraged and welcome to attend as non-voting attendees.</i>	Taft 1 (3)