



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference Agenda

February 20 - Feb 22, 2026, I PROVIDENCE, RI

Connected Leadership: From Intelligence to Influence

EVENT LOCATION:

Crowne Plaza Hotel | 801 Greenwich Avenue | Warwick, RI 02886

Meeting Rooms are located on the main level.

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, unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20		LOCATION
5:00-8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own	Lobby
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Northeastern Provincial Delegate Orientation Chapter Presidents or the chapter's elected alternate delegate and Regional Vice Presidents should attend this session to best prepare for tomorrow's Provincial Council Meeting.	Bristol B
8:30-11:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Networking Event Join us tonight for a lively evening where you'll connect with fellow Deltasigs 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)	Rotunda
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21		LOCATION
Early	Breakfast on your own	
7:30- 8:30 a.m.	Pre-registered Check-in/Registration with Delta Sigma Pi <i>(if you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again)</i>	Salon Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Visit Tables! Leadership Foundation, community service, and Delta Sigma Pi career partners throughout the day.	Salon Ballroom Foyer
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Keynote <i>Positive Leadership Through Conflict Management - Irvine Nugent</i> 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.	Salon III – V



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9:30-9:40 a.m.	Break	Salon Ballroom Foyer
9:40-10:10 a.m.	Northeastern Regional Meetings & Chapter COY Recognition <i>All attendees are requested to attend a regional meeting!</i>	Capital – Bristol A New England – Bristol B North Atlantic – Tiverton Eastern- Salon I Niagara – Salon II Empire – Salon III Steel Valley – Salon IV & V
10:10-10:20 a.m.	Break	Salon Ballroom Foyer
10:20–11:10 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS I	
	Artificial Intelligence at Work (LD) - Tom Skinner 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.	Bristol A
	Mastering the Art of Effective Presentations (LD) - Erik Budlong 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.	Tiverton
	Seeing the Big Picture (DD) - Jen Huynh-Doto 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.	Bristol B
	History of Ritual (OP) - David Hennel 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.	Salon II
11:10-11:20 a.m.	Break	Salon Ballroom Foyer

11:20–12:10 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II	
	Emotional Intelligence: An In-Demand Soft Skill (LD) - Michaela Florence 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.	Tiverton
	Networking & Personal Brand - Brooke Rodriguez 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.	Bristol A
	Leading with Influence (DD) - Morgan Sites 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.	Bristol B
	Member Engagement (OP) - Paul Teter 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.	Salon II
12:10 -1:30 p.m.	Buffet Lunch and Networking – Network by meeting someone new! Meal Ticket Required. Meal Served at 12:10 p.m. Program starts at 1:00 p.m.	Salon III–V
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Break	Salon Ballroom Foyer
1:40–2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS III	
	Side Hustle to Start-Up Entrepreneurship 101 (LD) - Josh Boutin 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.	Tiverton
	Achieving and Managing Change (LD) - Stacy Jordan Have you ever left a leadership retreat inspired, only to struggle implementing change? This session equips leaders to become 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.	Bristol A

	<p>Inspiring Data-Informed Decisions (DD) - Travis Brodbeck 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>	Bristol B
	<p>How to Motivate Yourself and Others (LD) - Ethan Jedson 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.</p>	Salon II
2:30-2:40 p.m.	Break	Salon Ballroom Foyer
2:40-3:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV	
	<p>Balance & Blend: Work, Life, and More (LD) - Tyrone Newsome 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.</p>	Bristol A
	<p>Corporate Sponsorships: Unlock Your Chapter's Full Potential - Rob Del Vecchio Elevate your chapter to new heights! In this session, you'll learn the essential skills to network with partners and companies, and successfully secure monetary and non-monetary sponsorships needed for chapter growth.</p>	Bristol B
	<p>District Director's Open Forum (DD) - Karla Edwards & Angela Coston Jones <i>(Note: This session is reserved for District Directors only.)</i> A collaborative space for District Directors to share experiences, surface challenges, exchange best practices, and strengthen their effectiveness in supporting chapters.</p>	Tiverton
3:30-3:45 p.m.	<p>Break <i>(Refreshments Served)</i></p>	
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Northeastern Provincial Council Meeting Check-In	Salon I & II Foyer
4:00-5:30 p.m.	<p>Northeastern 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.</p>	Salon I & II
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (Dinner seating opens at 6:45 p.m.)	Salon Ballroom Foyer

7:00- 10:30 p.m.	Dinner, Awards Program & Entertainment -Cash Bar (Credit available) -Recognizing Regional and Provincial Collegians of the Year -Alumni Service and Leadership Foundation Donor Recognition -Pearl & Ruby Badge Raffle -Enjoy DJ Entertainment with Brother Travis Longworth following the program.	Salon III – V
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22		LOCATION
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>	Bristol A&B

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