



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity
2026 LEAD Provincial Conference Agenda
March 13-15, 2026 | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
Connected Leadership: From Intelligence to Influence

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 2nd floor unless indicated.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13		LOCATION
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own	Lobby (1)
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Networking Event (Refreshments Served) Join us tonight for a lively evening where you'll connect with fellow Deltasigs from across the province with a networking activity. Also, we will 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.	York (2)
SATURDAY, MARCH 14		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>	Atlantic Foyer (2)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Visit Tables! Leadership Foundation, community service, merchandise sales, and Delta Sigma Pi career partners throughout the day.	Atlantic Foyer
8:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome & Keynote <i>Time Mastery to Prevent Burnout - Dr. Tracy Powell</i> This keynote equips Delta Sigma Pi student leaders with time management strategies rooted in the REFOCUS Framework™ to prevent burnout, build confidence, and excel academically, socially, and professionally from freshman year through senior leadership roles.	Atlantic Ballroom
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="width: 300px;"> <p>Dr. Tracy R. Powell is an executive coach, leadership strategist, and keynote speaker focused on empowering emerging leaders. She helps students build resilience and clarity in time mastery and leadership using compassionate, practical frameworks. Dr. Powell's presentations blend interactive tools with real world insights to prepare students to thrive in college and career.</p> </div> </div>	

9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	Atlantic Foyer
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS I	
	Artificial Intelligence at Work (LD) - Shane Borden 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.	Cape Henry C
	Mastering the Art of Effective Presentations (LD) – Dean Ferguson 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.	Cape Charles A
	Seeing the Big Picture (DD) - Jack Monger 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.	Mariner A
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	Atlantic Foyer
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II	
	History of Ritual (OP) - Chelsey Fix 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.	Cape Charles A
	Networking and Personal Brand (LD) - Brittany Chapman 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.	Cape Henry C
	Inspiring Data-Informed Decisions (DD) - Melissa Garcia 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.	Mariner A
11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break	Atlantic Foyer
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Networking – Network by meeting someone new! Meal Served at 12:00 p.m. – Program at 12:45 p.m. (Meal Ticket Required)	Atlantic Ballroom
1:30 – 1:40 p.m.	Break	Atlantic Foyer

1:40 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS III	
	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.	Cape Henry C
	How to Motivate Yourself and Others (LD) - Gabriel Mudd 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.	Cape Charles A
	Leading with Influence (DD) - Mia Lewis 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.	Mariner A
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Break (Refreshments Served)	Atlantic Foyer
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV	
	Balance & Blend: Work, Life, and More (LD) - Westlie Higdon 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.	Cape Henry C
	Member Engagement (OP) - Sarah King 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.	Cape Charles A
	District Directors Open Forum (DD) - Sarah Lowe A collaborative space for District Directors to share experiences, surface challenges, exchange best practices, and strengthen their effectiveness in supporting chapters.	Mariner A
3:30 – 3:40 p.m.	Break	Atlantic Foyer

3:40 – 4:20 p.m.	Regional Meetings & Chapter COY Recognition <i>All attendees are requested to attend a regional meeting!</i>	Atlantic Coast - Mariner A Mid-South - False Cape B Central Gulf - Cape Charles A South Atlantic - Cape Henry C Mid Atlantic - Atlantic Ballroom Southeastern - York
4:20 – 4:30 p.m.	Break	
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Southern Provincial Council 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.	York
6:15 – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (Dinner seating opens at 6:45 p.m.)	Atlantic Foyer
7:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Dinner, Awards Program & Entertainment <i>-Cash & Credit Bar -Recognizing Regional & Provincial Collegians of the Year -Leadership Foundation and Alumni Service Recognition -Pearl & Ruby Badge Raffle -Enjoy DJ SpaceAge Timmy Entertainment following the program</i>	Atlantic Ballroom
SUNDAY, MARCH 15		LOCATION
Early	Breakfast on your own	
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Provincial Council Check-in	Cape Colony Foyer
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Southern Provincial Council Meeting <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>	Cape Colony Ballroom