



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity
 2026 LEAD Provincial Conference Agenda
March 06 - Mar 08 2026 | LONG BEACH, CA
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.

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

FRIDAY	
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own
8:30-11:00 p.m.	Friday Evening Networking Event (Refreshments Served) Meet others from your Region
SATURDAY	
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>
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.
8:30-9:50 a.m.	<p>Welcome & Keynote <i>Banish Burnout: Move from Stress to Success - Janice Litvin</i> <i>Burnout Speaker, Coach, Author</i></p> <p>In this lively, interactive program, professional speaker, Janice Litvin will share her best tips for preventing burnout. Participants learn how to identify the real drivers of burnout, interrupt and reframe unproductive stress reactions, set healthy boundaries, all to adopt healthier, more effective behavior patterns that improve decision-making and team dynamics.</p> <p>This program delivers practical, research-backed tools leaders and teams can apply immediately. Attendees walk away with a stronger capacity to regulate stress, communicate effectively, set healthier boundaries, and sustain performance during high-pressure moments.</p>
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:50 a.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artificial Intelligence at Work (LD)

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering the Art of Effective Presentations (LD) 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. • Seeing the Big Picture (DD) 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. 	
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 -11:50 a.m.	<p><u>Breakout Sessions II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emotional Intelligence: An In-Demand Soft Skill (LD) 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 ▪ Your Personal Brand: LinkedIn & Beyond (LD) 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. ▪ Leading with Influence (DD) 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. ▪ Member Engagement (OP) 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. 	
11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break	
12:00 -1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch and Networking – <i>Network by meeting someone new!</i> Meal Served at 12:00 p.m. – Program at 12:45 p.m. (Meal Ticket Required)</p>	
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Break	
1:40-2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving and Managing Change (LD) 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. <p>Understanding CMP The Chapter Management Program (CMP) continues to evolve, and we know many of you have questions. This session is designed to bring clarity, alignment, and practical support. You have questions. We have answers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspiring Data-Informed Decisions (DD) 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. Ritual Best Practices (OP) 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. 	
2:30-2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:40-3:30 p.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Motivate Yourself and Others (LD) 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 Balance & Blend: Work, Life, and More (LD) 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 DD Open Forum (DD) A collaborative space for District Directors to share experiences, surface challenges, exchange best practices, and strengthen their effectiveness in supporting chapters 	
3:30-3:40 p.m.	Break	
3:40-4:30 p.m.	<p>Regional Meetings & Chapter COY Recognition <i>All attendees are requested to attend a regional meeting!</i></p>	
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (Dinner seating opens at 6:45 p.m.)	
7:00- 10:30 p.m.	<p>Dinner, Awards Program & Entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recognizing Regional and Provincial Collegians of the Year -Leadership Foundation and Alumni Service Recognition -Pearl & Ruby Badge Raffle -Enjoy DJ Entertainment following program 	

SUNDAY, MARCH 8	
Early	Breakfast on your own
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Provincial Council Check-in
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Provincial Delegate Orientation & Council Meeting All chapter presidents or the chapter’s elected alternate delegate and Regional Vice Presidents must attend this Council Meeting. All others are encouraged and welcome to attend as non-voting attendees. A short delegate orientation will be held immediately before the council meeting to ensure all delegates are prepared for the meeting.



Janice, a retention and burnout prevention expert, and keynote speaker, has developed a unique methodology for managing stress and preventing burnout, “Banish Burnout: Move from Stress to Success.” Includes “Banish Burnout™ Toolkit” (workbook). My methodology is based on my 20-year career as a technology recruiter, my study of psychology, my 10-year career in corporate IT, and my personal experience using the techniques I teach to manage my own stress and change my behavior.

Janice helps managers be the manager no one wants to leave, while preventing team burnout. “Banish Organizational Burnout to Cultivate Thriving Teams.” Includes “Banish Organizational Burnout: 26 Tips for Managers” (book). **Each of these programs enhances engagement, retention, and productivity.**

Hotel Information:
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701 West Ocean Boulevard
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Delta Sigma Pi’s discounted rate is \$159/night + tax, which includes complimentary internet. Call 503-281-2500 for reservations or book online. This rate is available until January 28 or once the group room block is filled. Discounted self-parking is available at \$27 per day and valet parking available at \$34 per day. Check-in is at 4 p.m. and check-out is at 11 a.m.

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