



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity
2023 Chicago LEAD School Agenda
October 6 – 7, 2023

The sessions below focus on the following tracks:

Career/Professional/Leadership (LD) Chapter Operations (CO) Personal Development (PD)
All Meeting Rooms are located on the Lobby Level.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Pre-Registered Check-in / On-site Registration with Delta Sigma Pi	<i>Garden Terrace Lobby</i>
8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Come down to Katie’s Corner to kick-off this event! Operational Roundtables with Networking. Also, joining us in the background will be an upbeat vibe of DJ Adam Jams, feel free to stop by and make music requests.	<i>Katie’s Corner</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Early	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Pre-Registered Check-in / On-site Registration with Delta Sigma Pi <i>(if you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again)</i>	<i>Garden Terrace Lobby</i>
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Visit product and service tables from the Leadership Foundation, Fraternal Composite Service, Delta Sigma Pi career partners and Community Service Initiatives.	<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Welcome & Networking Keynote: Vantage Point with Jack Stahlmann	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alumni and Collegians – A Discussion about Staying Engaged and Deltasig for Life (CO) • Balance and Mindfulness in your Personal Life (PD) • Brand Development (LD) • History of Our Ritual <i>(Members Only)</i> (CO) 	<i>Laurel</i> <i>Pine</i> <i>Willow</i> <i>Linden 1 & 2</i>
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks to Briefcase (LD) • Chapter Finance Management Best Practices & Discussion Forum (CO) • Effective Transitions and Planning (CO) • Globally Linked: How to Thrive & Not Just Survive in a Global Workforce (LD) 	 <i>Willow</i> <i>Linden 1 & 2</i> <i>Laurel</i> <i>Pine</i>

Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Networking –We will hear from our career partners and learn about Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation and the Founders’ Day Challenge! Meal Served at 12:00 p.m. – Program at 12:45 p.m. (Meal Ticket Required)	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
1:30 p.m.-2:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Lead: Delegation & Strategy Discussion Forum (LD) • How to raise money for your Chapter Leadership Funds with the Founder's Day Challenge Campaign (CO) • IDP Session and Discussion (CO) • Recruiting Best Practices and Discussion Forum (CO) 	<i>Laurel Willow Linden 1 & 2 Pine</i>
2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving and Managing Change (PD) • Managing Tough Conversations (LD) • Time and Organizational Management (PD) • Your Social Media Presence (LD) 	<i>Laurel Pine Linden 1 & 2 Willow</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Interactive Gathering of Networking <i>Refreshments served.</i>	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
4:25 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Wrap It Up – Recognition & Raffles	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

Vantage Point
Jack Stahlmann



Employment Roles can change in an instant. One moment we’re working a ho-hum 9-5er and the next there’s a health crisis and an economic shift and we suddenly have a new role at work or even in the household. For those of us in new positions the road ahead may look daunting. But if you’re in the right role and you’re able to surround yourself with the right team, it just might be the adventure of a lifetime. This presentation creatively weaves in life lessons, challenging your team to think outside of themselves, and see the world through the eyes of others. By taking that perspective shift, attendees will gain a new appreciation for decision making at any level within an organization. And what’s more, this is the rare presentation that applies to employees and managers alike, due to its creative concept. This keynote also has an accompanying book, *Days of Our Work Lives*.

Jack Stahlmann’s informative and educational presentations are built around his experiences in Los Angeles as an actor, producer, director — and of course, a waiter.

In Hollywood, he launched his own production company which created several films that enjoyed international success and was an Assistant Director for the Margaret Cho stand-up show, Cho Revolution.

As an actor, his shining moment came in a co-star role on the CBS drama Cold Case, where he played a wimpy park ranger. He also appeared on Days of Our Lives and several commercials.

Jack graduated with honors at DePauw University and has been a regular contributor to The Huffington Post. He currently resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.****Alumni and Collegians – A Discussion About Staying Engaged and Deltasig for Life with Alison Solotoroff (CO)**

Join this interactive discussion with Deltasigs from collegiate and alumni chapters about how to keep members involved and why Delta Sigma Pi is for life. Bring your own ideas and chapter successes for member engagement to share too.

Balance and Mindfulness in your Personal Life with Gail Baumer (PD)

Join this session to learn how to better practice mindfulness and balance outside of your work. This session focuses primarily on life beyond work.

Brand Development with Natalie Miller of Enterprise Holdings (LD)

The presentation will discuss how a personal brand can be developed, expanded, and used in networking and leadership. The presentation will also explore how your personal brand can build upon your communication style.

History of Our Ritual (*Members Only*) with James Gerhardt (CO)

Delta Sigma Pi's Ritual has a rich and varied history. In many ways our Ritual has reflected the society around us and has evolved over the years to address societal and fraternal concerns. 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.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.****Backpacks to Briefcase with Natalie Miller of Enterprise Holdings (LD)**

No more backpacks, sweatshirts, and jeans. As you prepare to graduate and transition into the business world you need to understand that your life is going to be VERY different. There are things that can help or hurt you as you embark on your new career. This workshop will discuss time management, dress and grooming and professionalism. We will share career tips and discuss personal finance and share with you 11 things that you didn't learn in college.

Chapter Finance Management Best Practices and Discussion Forum with Sarah Hoffman (CO)

Join this session to engage in interactive discussions and learn about finance best practices from chapters across the country. Bring your own best practices to share too!

Effective Transitions and Planning with Daniel Tracy (CO)

Participants will:

- Understand the value and importance of proper officer transition and individual officer goal setting.
- Obtain tools and information which will make transition and goal setting more effective.
- Be empowered to properly prepare for the upcoming officer transition and be able to guide the incoming officer in goal setting.

Globally Linked: How to Thrive & Not Just Survive in a Global Workforce with Erin Duffy and Alexis Watson of IES (LD)

Our world economies are inextricably linked and thus an international experience is a must have for a savvy business student. We will use the NACE Key Competencies for Career Readiness, as well as other research, to examine how students can leverage their international experience in interviews and prepare for the global workforce.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

How to Lead: Delegation & Strategy Discussion Forum with Mackenzie Geschke (LD)

Join this session to engage in interactive discussions and learn about how to delegate and strategize. This session applies to both collegians and alumni. Bring your own best practices to share too!

How to raise money for your Chapter Leadership Funds with the Founder's Day Challenge Campaign (CO) with Jeanine Triplett and Shanda Gray

Come and learn how easy it is to raise money for your CLF via the 2023 Founder's Day Challenge.

IDP Session and Discussion – Forget What You Think You Know About Trials, There's an Updated Process in Town! Hunter Weber (CO)

If you haven't heard, the "Trial Process" you knew has been updated under the Fraternity Individual Discipline Policy (IDP). This updated policy/process took effect July 1 and is currently in effect. During the session the National Standards Committee will provide an overview of chapter requirements under this policy, resources available, and best practices for your standards committee. Oh yeah and we will also answer your questions too!

Recruiting Best Practices and Discussion Forum with Alexia Kossow, Carley Hammond, supported by Stacy Jordan (CO)

Join this session to engage in interactive discussions and learn about recruiting best practices from chapters across the country. Bring your own best practices to share too!



BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Achieving and Managing Change with Noel Miller (PD)

Have you ever left a leadership retreat inspired by a new idea for your chapter only to find it would be an uphill battle to implement it? Why is change so difficult? Perhaps you were able to implement the idea, but your vision fell short because the team wasn't as excited about the change as you. Perhaps there wasn't a budget for your new idea. Perhaps your team agreed that it was a good idea, but they just didn't seem motivated to implement it because copying and pasting last year's event would be good enough. This session is designed for leaders who want to be real change agents. You'll learn practical steps to implementing change and will leave this conference with a clear roadmap to make your change stick.

Managing Tough Conversations with Stacy Jordan (LD)

Join this session to learn and discuss the common fears that accompany difficult conversations can help you move through them smoothly. This session focuses primarily on putting fears to rest to have a productive conversation.

Time and Organizational Management with James Kuhn (PD)

Participants will:

- Learn new time and organizational management techniques so you no longer have to say "I don't have time to..."
- Learn about positive and negative procrastination and the variety of procrastinators you might know (including yourself)
- Enhance organization skills that lead to a productive lifestyle.

Your Social Media Presence with Sydney Sampson-Webb and Christian Loeb (LD)

Enhance your professional prospects with an insightful session on optimizing and cleaning up your social media presence. Discover how to leverage social platforms to establish a compelling digital image that sets you apart in today's competitive job market while avoiding common pitfalls.

Got 3 Minutes?

Please take the online survey to give us your feedback on the Chicago LEAD School.

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