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Western

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 23-26, 2020 | THE D HOTEL & CASINO | LAS VEGAS, NV

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33RD WESTERN REGION DIRECTOR

Greetings Brothers of the Mighty Western Region!

I pray that each of you are in good health/spirit and having an awesome year to date! I am proud and excited as we come together for our 2020 Regional in Las Vegas, NV on Thursday, April 23-26, 2020! Our host hotel will be The D Casino & Hotel. The D Las Vegas Casino & Hotel is located on the iconic Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas. It delivers a fresh, energetic attitude and fun atmosphere that has become synonymous with the Neapolitan area. The D Las Vegas Casino & Hotel provides a haven of rest and relaxation just a few steps away from the city's popular attractions like the Fremont Street Experience, Neon Museum, and the SlotZilla Zip-line. The property features 629 contemporary rooms and suites, showroom with daily entertainment, multiple dining restaurants, Vegas' only two level casino, and numerous high-energy bars.

Brothers and guests can look forward to the resort's one-of-a-kind experience of relaxation and comfort. Featuring sleek and modern design with their signature black and red tones and a hint of vintage Las Vegas. Each room boasts ultimate comfort through high-end amenities and features throughout that make your trip to Downtown Las Vegas feel more like home. Upgraded suites add separate living rooms, wet bars, fireplaces, and whirlpool tubs. Amenity options include a Southwestern restaurant, a casual bar and grill, and a coffee shop. In addition, the resort adds exclusive amenity options with five outdoor pools and a water-slide, as well as a fitness center, kid's club, a world-class spa, and a championship 27-hole golf course.

Fraternally,



Bro. Mark Armstrong
Sapphire Life Member #6SLM
33rd Western Regional Director
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

1ST VICE DIRECTOR

Welcome Brothers,

fellow brothers and sisters of the Greek community, corporate partners, and guests to the 65th Annual Western Region's Regional Conference held in Las Vegas, NV from April 23-26 2020. As we conduct the business of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., please make sure to enjoy the amenities of our beautiful host hotel, The D Hotel & Casino. Over the next few days, we will be celebrating, fellowshiping, and reminiscing with one another. Please make your experience the best by attending all of the events including our signature event, The Oscar Morgan Ball, in which we will be providing live entertainment and dancing. We have an entertaining guest agenda so please take advantage of the sight-seeing opportunities of Fremont Street Experience while the Sigmas are meetings.

Lastly, I would like to thank the brothers of the host chapters, Epsilon Psi Sigma and Pi Zeta. They have worked extremely hard to making sure this conference is successful. They will be attentive your needs while you are hanging out with the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated!

Fraternally,



Bro. Kedic Nalls
Life Member #3334
Gamma Sigma Sigma Chapter
1st Vice Regional Director | Western Region
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

2ND VICE DIRECTOR

Welcome brothers of the Western Region to our 65th annual regional conference in the beautiful city of Las Vegas, NV. It is truly an honor to serve as your current Western Regional 2nd Vice Director. I just want to take a moment to thank the sponsoring chapters for all the work and planning put into this weekend, to ensure an experience you shall not soon forget. I would also like to thank our sponsors and guest, for taking a moment out of their lives to share in the festivities. Lastly, I want to thank you brothers, for continuing to exemplify our fraternity's principles and motto and serving as representatives for your chapter.

As we come together, I am always reminded of what it means to be around like minded individuals that continue to serve and positively impact our community on a day to day basis. I am reminded that no matter what, "I will herald and defend this organization, even against the world". I am always reminded, that when I hear someone scream, "Blu Phi!!!", our call to action is swift and with great promise. As I close out my term and look towards the future of the Western Region, I see nothing, but promising young brothers. I see the promise of future leaders, allowing our cause to speed on. I see brothers of young and old, standing side by side, standing before the test of time and making one thing clear: "Sigma, more than a fraternity, we are the standard by which all others are measured."

Fraternally,



Bro. Trenton Joiner
Gamma Upsilon Gamma Chapter
2nd Vice Director | Western Region
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

HOST ALUMNI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

On behalf of the host chapter, Epsilon Psi Sigma, I want to share the pride and honor we feel in hosting the 65th Western Regional Conference. We have had the rare privilege in 2019 of hosting both our 2019 International Conclave and our 2019 Western Regional Board Conference. Words cannot express the honor we feel with completing the trifecta by hosting our Western Regional Conference. This regional conference is of special significance to us as the host chapter as we welcome home our very own Regional Director Mark Armstrong as he passes the baton to another extremely capable and well deserving Brother in Sigma.

As Host chapter president, serving on the Western Regional planning committee will allow us to make this the best regional conference we can. We are looking forward to joining all of you in creating new memories, reinforcing our core concepts and meeting new brothers in Sigma. As we strive to continue to take the Western Region to the next level, we recognize the Western Region is THEE Western Region because of each and every one of you.

In closing, we look forward to forging lifetime relationships, identifying and sharing best practices, embracing Vegas nightlife, and welcoming our new Western Region Board members. On behalf of the brothers of Epsilon Psi Sigma Chapter we want you to know we are as excited to welcome you to our home. I leave you all with our key concept, EVERY BROTHER MATTERS and there is no Conference without all of you!

Fraternally,



Bro. Joe McNelly
President | Epsilon Psi Sigma Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

HOST COLLEGIATE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings Brothers!

It is both an honor and a privilege to be the host chapter for the 65th Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. I hope that you enjoy your stay in our city and to also enjoy the amenities of The D Hotel in Downtown Las Vegas. There is much to do this weekend, so it is recommended to enjoy the city after conducting business. One of the closest places to visit is Fremont Street which is right next to the hotel.

Since Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. will be taking over the city, make sure to fellowship with brothers of the Western Region to build on our principle of Brotherhood. It is also our duty to make sure we uphold our principles and to keep impacting our communities with hard work and service. It is even better to see it when brothers in the Western Region are doing work!

As we get closer to our Western Regional Conference, I hope that all brothers can make it and to do it safely. I would like to give my sincere thanks to the brothers in the Western Region Planning Committee, with their efforts we are able to come together as a region again. I look forward to greeting you all and to strengthen the bonds with each other at this conference. The brothers of Epsilon Psi Sigma and Pi Zeta are looking forward to seeing you in the city that never sleeps.

Fraternally,



Bro. Omar Lazo

President | Pi Zeta Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated

2020 WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Brothers, enclosed in your 2020 WRC Chapter Kit you will find valuable information and the necessary forms for our upcoming 65th Western Regional Conference (WRC) in Las Vegas, NV. Additional materials and information can be found on our regional website.

Welcome Letter

Registered participants will receive their 2020 WRC welcome letter within two weeks of the start of the conference. Letters will be sent to the email address used to register. Please contact the contact our Dir., of Publicity, Bro. Everett Bond via publicity@pbswest.org if you have registered and have not received your letter is not received within the two week time period.

Registration Rates

Early Bird registration price below expire on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 11:59 PM PST.

Alumni: \$250.00 *

Collegian: \$150.00 *

Regular registration prices below expire on TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020, at 11:59 PM PST.

Alumni: \$300.00 *

Collegian: \$200.00 *

Late Registration prices below expire on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at 11:59 PM PST.

Alumni: \$350.00 *

Collegian: \$250.00 *

Guests & Zetas: \$150.00+

Past WR Dir., & DSC Registration: \$200.00+

Life Members & DSS Registration: \$250.00+

International & Outside Regional Officers: \$200.00+

+Registration fee remains the same throughout registration periods.

Payment Options

All registration payments must be made via PBSwest.org or Sievent.com

Payment Plan Option

If you choose to pay via a payment plan your registration is based on the registration period of your 1st payment (i.e. regular registration); if not paid in full by the end of that registration period, your deposit will roll into the next registration period (i.e. late registration).

Registration Refund Policy

Registration fees are 100% non refundable.

Registration Transfer Policy

Registration funds are transferable from one financial member to another financial member. The policy also covers one registered guest to another guest. Written and signed permission from the transferor to the transferee is required for those transactions. A Brother may transfer his personal registration ONLY. The deadline for transferring of Regional Conference registration is Wednesday, March 23, 2020. Any unforeseen circumstances after this date will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Room Rates

The negotiated room rates are \$130.00 per night and expire on Wednesday, March 23, 2020, at 5:00 PM PST. A \$25.00 resort fee plus 13% sales tax will be added to all room reservations.

Airfare Discount

Alaska Airlines is the Leadership Conference official airline:

Meeting Name: PBS 2020 Regional Conference

Meeting Fare Code: ECM728

Departure City(s): Any Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air US city

Meeting City: Las Vegas, Nevada

Beginning Travel Date: March 26, 2020

Last Travel Date: April 9, 2020

Blackout dates: March 27- 29, 2020 & April 3 - 5, 2020

Registration Materials

All 2020 WRC materials will be available for pick-up at the Registration Desk. Registered Brothers and guest must provide a valid photo ID to receive their Regional Conference materials.

Special Needs Attendees

All business sessions will provide special seating for Brothers with special needs. Registered members requiring assistance please contact Conference Chairman, Bro. Skylar Ward via email at wrc2020chairman@pbswest.org as to the nature of the special accommodations required. This information is needed by Wednesday, March 23, 2020, in order for the Regional Conference Planning Committee to work with the hotel to ensure proper assistance will be provided.

Souvenir Journal

Chapters are encouraged to place an advertisement within the Souvenir Journal to advertise, publicize, and/or acknowledge chapter events or milestones.

Souvenir Journal Rates

Outside Back Cover \$300.00

Inside Front Cover \$250.00

Inside Back Cover \$250.00

Inside Front Page \$200.00

Inside Back Page \$200.00

Full Page \$100.00

Half Page \$75.00

Quarter Page \$ 50.00

Business Card \$ 25.00

Patron \$ 15.00

Souvenir Payment Options

All registration payments must be made via PBSwest.org or Sievent.com

REGIONAL ORIGIN

The establishment of the Western Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., initially created soon after Bro. Herbert L. Stevens was initiated into our wondrous band. Bro. Herbert L. Stevens moved to the State of Texas. There, he continued "Our Cause" at Wiley College by chartering the Beta Chapter. Thus the first imprint of Sigma outside of the area of Washington D.C. was created in Texas, which would become known as the Western Region. Texas was later separated from the Western Region and became the "Lone Star" Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Twenty two years later the Western Region as we know it today was started on February 15, 1937, when Bro. William Perry directed a letter to Bro. Jessie W. Lewis, who was Dean of Terrell Law School at the time, requesting information for the chartering of a chapter in Los Angeles, CA. At this time, there were no chapters west of Texas. The movement gained impetus through the form of Bro. Hugh Fisher Lewis, who was Vice President of the Northern District. After careful selection, Bros. Lewis, Perry, Johnson, and Hill invited eleven other men to join as charter members: Bros. Fred Baker, George Beavers, Edgar Brown, Cecil Davis, Aaron Douglass, Dee Hodge, William Nickerson, Jr., Granville Norman, E. M. Porter, Clarence Smith, and Oscar Stokes.

The officers elected to serve the new chapter were: Bro. William Perry, President; Bro. Clarence Smith, Vice-President; Bro. Dee Hodge, Secretary; Bro. Everette M. Porter, Treasurer. Bro. James Weldon Johnson, celebrated poet, author, and professor of creative literature, was the National President at the time of the chartering of the chapter. He wrote a letter to Bro. Perry congratulating him for his efforts in chartering a Sigma chapter west of the state Texas.

Today the Western Region led by our 33rd Regional Director, Bro. Mark Armstrong, has blossomed into the largest region in the fraternity and encompassing the states of AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY and the countries of Japan, S. Korea, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates. We exist as consortium of positive and professional military and civilian men determined to continue our rich and historic legacy of providing the best in service through our programmatic thrusts of Bigger and Better Business, Education, Social Action, and the Sigma Beta Club. Dedicated to the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service, it is our desire to provide the communities within our Region with impactful and meaningful service.

CURRENT REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

33rd Regional Director

Bro. Mark Armstrong
Epsilon Psi Sigma Chapter | Paradise, NV

First Vice Director

Bro. Kedric Nalls
Gamma Sigma Sigma Chapter | Stockton, CA

Second Vice Director

Bro. Trenton Joiner
Gamma Upsilon Gamma Chapter | Corvallis, OR

Secretary

Bro. Stephen Rice
Phi Beta Sigma Chapter | Los Angeles, CA

Treasurer

Bro. Sidney Jackson Jr.
Phi Beta Sigma Chapter | Los Angeles, CA

Immediate Past Regional Director

Hon. Bro. Jeffrey Sneed
Kappa Delta Sigma Chapter | Carson, CA

Chaplain

Gary Hogans
Phi Beta Sigma Chapter | Los Angeles, CA

General Counsel

Vacant

Director of Bigger and Better Business

Bro. David Sledge
Pi Xi Sigma Chapter | Kuwait City, Kuwait

Director of Education

Bro. Anthony Buchanan
Sigma Zeta Sigma Chapter | Tacoma, WA

Director of Social Action

Bro. Woodrow Bailey
Kappa Delta Sigma Chapter | Los Angeles, CA

Director of Sigma Beta Clubs

Bro. Ian Heisser
Epsilon Epsilon Sigma Chapter | Seattle, WA

Director of Collegiate Affairs

Bro. Richard Johnson
Lambda Iota Sigma Chapter | San Diego, CA

Director of Publicity

Bro. Everett G. Bond
Sigma Zeta Sigma Chapter | Tacoma, WA

Director of Sigma/Zeta Relations

Bro. Mikel Spencer
Lambda Kappa Sigma Chapter | Tucson, AZ

Director of Training

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AIRPORT & HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

McCarran International Airport is an international airport in Paradise, Nevada and is the main airport for public and military use in the Las Vegas Valley, a metropolitan area in the U.S. state of Nevada, about 5 miles south of Downtown Las Vegas.

The airport is owned by Clark County and operated by the Clark County Department of Aviation. It is named after the late U.S. Senator Pat McCarran, a member of the Democratic Party who contributed to the development of aviation both in Las Vegas and on a national scale. The international airport covers 2,800 acres of land.

The airport was built in 1942 and opened to airline flights in 1948. It has expanded since then and has employed various innovative technologies, such as common-use facilities. The airport has four runways and two passenger terminals. East of the passenger terminals is the Marnell Air Cargo Center, and on the west side of the airport are fixed-base operators and helicopter companies.

The airport has nonstop flights to cities in North America, Europe, and Asia. It is an operating base for Allegiant Air and a crew and maintenance base for Frontier Airlines, Southwest Airlines, and Spirit Airlines.



AIRPORT & HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

Shuttles

Group shuttles are an economical way to get from the airport to most major hotel and resorts. While enroute, group shuttles make multiple stops at locations along the way, so relax and enjoy the spectacular view.

Terminal 1 - shuttles are available on the west side of baggage claim, outside door exits 7 - 13. Airport personnel are available to help queue the lines and provide assistance as needed.

Terminal 3 - shuttles are conveniently located outside on Level Zero on the west end of the building to serve domestic travelers and on the east side of the building to accommodate international travelers. Quick exit lanes will allow traffic to leave the airport quickly and airport personnel are available to assist as needed.

Super Shuttle - 800.BLUE VAN

Bell Trans Charter Shuttle - 800.274.7433

ODS Chauffeured Transportation - 702.789.3096

Car Rentals

Terminal 1 - Rental Car Shuttle Pick Up

From Baggage Claim, follow signs to Ground Transportation on Level 1. Proceed to the Rental Car Shuttle located outside doors 10 and 11.

Terminal 3 - Rental Car Shuttle Pick Up

Follow signs to Ground Transportation from Baggage Claim on Level Zero. Proceed to the Rental Car Shuttle located outside West doors 51-54 and East doors 55-58.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday - April 23, 2020: (Sigma Polo & Slacks Day)

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM: Regional Golf Outing – Place TBD

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Committee Meetings

2:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Conference Registration

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Pre-Conference Board Meeting

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM: 2020 NFL Draft (wear Your favorite team jersey)

9:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Hospitality Suite

10:30 PM – until: Sigma Night on the Town

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday – April 24, 2020: (Sigma Business “Blue Blazer” Dress)

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Conference Registration

7:30 AM - Opening Session – Bro. Mark Armstrong, 33rd Western Regional Director

- Invocation

- Greetings

- Acknowledgment of VIP's

- Special Guest Presentations

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: State of the Region Address - Bro. Mark Armstrong,

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Collegiate Advisor;s University Workshop - Bro. Matos

8:30 AM – 9:00 PM: Regional 1st Vice Director's Report - Bro. Kedric Nalls

9:00 AM – 9:30 PM: Regional Collegiate Affairs Report - BroS. Joiner and Johnson

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Regional Treasury Report - Bro. Sidney Jackson, Jr,

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: State of the Fraternity Address - Hon. Bro. Micheal Cristal

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Fraternity Membership Report - Bro. Chris Rey

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Treasury Report - Bro. Frasier

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Collegiate Luncheon

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Committee Meetings - Location TBD

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM – First Plenary Session Call to Order: Bro. Mark Armstrong

- Processional

- Roll Call

- Ratification of Quorum

- Delegate Verification & Certification

- Adoption of Conference Rules

- Adoption of Conference Agenda

- Approval of 2019 Western Regional Leadership Conference Minutes

Committee Reports:

- Credentials

- Resolutions

- Sigma Zeta Relations

- Nominating

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday – April 24, 2020: (Sigma Business “Blue Blazer” Dress)

- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Committee Meetings
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM: Public Reception
- 9:30 PM – 12:00 AM: NPHC Hospitality Suite
- 10:30 PM – 2:00 AM: Collegiate Kickback Party
- 11:00 PM – 2:00 AM: Sigma Night on the Town

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday – April 25, 2020: (Business Dress – Dark Suits with Tie)

- 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Registration
- 7:00 AM- 7:30 AM: Omega & Rededication Ceremony Bro. Mark Armstrong and Bro. Gary Hogans
- 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM: Committee Meetings
- 7:30 AM: Second Plenary Session Call to Order: Bro. Kedric Nalls, Western Regional 1st Vice Director
- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM: International Program Reports:
 - Education: Bro. Dr. Marcus Chaney | Bro. Anthony Buchanan
 - Bigger & Better Business: Bro. Reginald Sluch | Bro. David Sledge
 - Social Action: Bro. Dr. Michael Baslee | Bro. Woodrow Bailey
 - Sigma Beta Clubs: Bro. Dr. Jenabu Williams | Bro. Ian Heisser
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Int'l Collegiate Affairs Report - Bro. Joshua Busby
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Executive Director Report - Hon. Bro. Daryl Anderson
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Workshop Session 1: “Our Brand” – Bro. Lehman Benson
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Past Regional Director’s Luncheon
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch on Own
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Third Plenary Session Call to Order: Bro. Trenton Joiner,
Committee Reports:
 - Omega
 - DSS/DSC
 - Grievance
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Workshop Session 2: "BluPrint Training"- Bro. Rafael Matos
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Elections
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM: Fourth Plenary Session: Call to Order - Bro. Mark Armstrong

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, April 25, 2020 | (Business Dress - Dark Suits with Tie)

Committee Reports:

- Law & Revision
- Election
- Time & Place
- Credentials (Final)
- Conference Announcements

7:30 PM – 10:30 PM: Oscar Morgan Gala

11:00 PM – 2:00 AM: After-Party “Fremont Street Block Party”

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | (Casual Dress)

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Church Service

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Western Regional Board Post Conference Meeting

GUEST AGENDA

Thursday, April 23, 2020:

- 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM: Regional Golf Outing – Place TBD
- 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Conference Registration
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM: NFL Draft
- 9:00 PM - 1:30 AM: Hospitality Suite
- 10:30 PM - until: Sigma Night on the Town

GUEST AGENDA

Friday, April 24, 2020

- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Conference Registration
- 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Old Vegas City Tour
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Collegiate Luncheon
- 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Shopping at the Charleston Premium Outlet Mall
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM: Public Reception
- 9:30 PM - 12:00 AM: NPHC Hospitality Suite
- 10:30 PM - 2:00 AM: Collegiate Kickback Party
- 10:30 PM - 3:00 AM: Sigma Adult Party

GUEST AGENDA

Saturday, April 25, 2020:

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Registration

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Tour of Hoover Dam

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Time on your Own

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM: Oscar Morgan Gala Banquet

10:30 PM - 2:00 AM: After-Party "Fremont Street Block Party"

GUEST AGENDA

Sunday, April 26, 2020: (Casual Dress)

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Church Service

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Time on your Own before departure

THE D HOTEL & CASINO

The D Las Vegas Hotel offers a place to unwind and rooms that provide an escape from all the noise of the city. The hotel is 34-stories high with 629 deluxe rooms that are decorated with a sleek, modern style while embracing notes of vintage Vegas. At the D Hotel in Downtown Las Vegas, you can enjoy the excitement of the city and while embracing the comfort of home in our rooms.



CHECK IN & OUT

The Hotel Murano check in is at 3:00 PM PST and check out is 12:00 PM PST every day. For late check out please call the front desk and they will do their best to accommodate your request

PARKING

The D Hotel offers free parking for all registered guests.

DINING ON YOUR OWN

Coffee Stand At The D

Located near the hotel lobby is a little coffee stand. Stop by throughout the day for freshly brewed coffee and tea to keep you energized and fueled for your day. Each month a special brew is showcased along with a selection of blended drinks and smoothies. If you need a pick-me-up bright and early in the morning or just energy boosted late afternoon, check out this coffee stand!

The bar offers:

- Hot & cold beverages ranging from \$2.50 - \$6.00

American Coney Island 24 Hours A Day

Located under the outside escalator next to D Bar sits this American casual dining restaurant that has won the hearts, and stomachs, of many in the Downtown Las Vegas dining scene. Offers high quality, specially-seasoned Dearborn sausage hot dogs smothered in the Keros family secret special recipe chili sauce. Add to that a topping of fine mustard and sweet chopped onions that is the final touch to the distinctive overall taste and flavor of American Coney Island. Served in a warm steamed bun, it's a tantalizing treat that's still hard to beat after all these years.

The restaurant offers:

- Meals ranging from \$3.85 - \$6.35

D Grill 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Located on the second floor of the D, the D Grill offers a casual dining setting and a menu of food full of signature American classics. A few items you can find on the menu are waffles, eggs, bacon and sausage for breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, and fries for lunch, and prime rib, chicken parmesan, and seafood for dinner. Discover mouth watering signature dishes and classic American fare, featuring breakfast all day and diverse grilled entrées including gourmet burgers and sandwiches for lunch and dinner.

The restaurant offers:

- Breakfast ranging from \$9.00 - \$16.00
- Lunch ranging from \$12.00 - \$28.00

Andiamo Steakhouse 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Indulge in premium American steaks and irresistible Italian favorites that will keep you coming back for more. Andiamo Steakhouse prides itself on homemade Italian breads, award-winning sauces, and handmade pasta. Joe Vicari's philosophy, originating from the late Master Chef Aldo Ottaviani, is to buy the freshest ingredients and prepare them from scratch every day. We are able to offer the finest products by partnering with the nation's top butchers, including Pat LaFrieda and Stockyard Premium beef, all natural Strauss® Lamb and Veal and premium free range chicken.

The restaurant offers:

- Dinner ranging from \$25.00 - \$80.00

AMENITIES

At the D, you get so much more than a casino full of entertainment and rooms full of comfort. Included in your stay is access to some of the finest amenities from a concierge service, pool, fitness center, and meeting space for any work events. Each one is open and available for guests staying at the Golden Gate Hotel, our sister property, as well as anyone staying at the D Las Vegas Hotel.

SIGMA MARKETPLACE

Regional conference attendees will enjoy a wide-range of vendors in the Sigma Marketplace. The marketplace will be open Friday and Saturday from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM PST. The Sigma Marketplace will also be home to Corporate Sponsors and Organizational Partners with booths showcasing products and services for all demographics. This may be your opportunity to make that employment or networking connection.

THINGS TO SEE & DO



Neon Museum

One-of-a-kind History

Take a stroll through Las Vegas history at this outdoor museum dedicated to saving and preserving vintage neon signs. The Neon Museum hosts guided tours through the Neon Boneyard, an incredible collection of retired neon signs, many of them from gone-but-not-forgotten downtown casinos.

THINGS TO SEE & DO



SlotZilla

The legendary

This 12-story, slot machine inspired zip line is one of the best things to do in Las Vegas. See the iconic lights under the Viva Vision canopy.



Viva Vision

Hourly After 6:00 PM

The free Viva Vision light shows at the Fremont Street Experience are a must-see in Las Vegas



Live Music

Free Live Music Nightly

Fremont Street Experience is the best place in Las Vegas to enjoy free live music.

CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION

Names to be considered by the Nominating Committee shall be submitted to Regional Secretary, Bro. Rice on or before 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on the first day of the Regional Conference. In addition, to the Candidates presented by the Nominating Committee, any financial member (meeting the qualifications for an elective Regional Office), may be nominated as a candidate for elected Regional Office from the floor of the Regional Conference by any Conference Delegate.

This form is designed to provide the Nominating Committee information about candidates for Regional Office. This information will provide the Committee the opportunity to review resumes, program objectives and AGENDA interviews. This will also be given to the moderator of the CANDIDATES' FORUM. Please attach a copy of your resume.

NOTE: The Nominating Committee will conduct interviews on a SPECIFIED DAY AND DATE. Please plan your conference participation accordingly. ADDITIONALLY, all candidates who submit this form will be given platform space in the SOUVENIR JOURNAL - ONLY if this form is submitted with a resume by the stated DEADLINE.

The elected officers are:

- Regional Director
- First Vice Regional Director
- Second Vice Regional Director
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director of Bigger and Better Business
- Director of Social Action
- Director of Collegiate Affairs
- Director of Education
- Legal Counsel

Refer to your Western Region Constitution and By-Laws regarding the function of each officer.

CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Chapter _____

Location _____ Sigma ID _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone: Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

I am seeking the office of: _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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CHAPTER DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

Chapter _____ School/City _____ State _____

Primary Delegate _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate Delegate _____ Sigma ID _____

Chapter President _____ Sigma ID _____

Chapter President's E-mail Address _____

Chapter Treasurer _____ Sigma ID _____

Chapter Treasurer's E-mail Address _____

Chapter President's Signature _____

NOTE: Your delegate and your alternate must be financial on all (3) levels in order to participate in the conference and vote on behalf of your chapter. Likewise, your annual chapter liability as well as national and regional tax must-be paid in order for your chapter to have any representation. FAILURE IN ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL-RESULT IN THE REFUSAL AND/OR ALTERNATE ON THE CONFERENCE FLOOR.

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OMEGA CHAPTER COMMEMORATION FORM

In Honor of Brother _____ Photo Attached? Yes _____ No _____

Cause of Death _____ Date of Passing _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Chapter _____ Initiating Chapter _____

Next of Kin _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Citation Submitted By _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

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MILESTONE INFORMATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Chapter Initiated _____ Date Initiated _____

Current Chapter _____ Sigma ID _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Phone: Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Present Occupation _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

NOTE: Any Brother who celebrates the Anniversary of 25, 50 or 75 Years of Service in the fraternity in the year 2020 should complete this form.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SOCIETY CITATION (1 OF 3)

Citation of Brother _____

WESTERN REGION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SOCIETY
PRESENTED TO THE
65TH WESTERN REGIONAL DELEGATE CONFERENCE
HELD AT
THE D HOTEL & CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
ON
APRIL 23-26, 2020
PRESENTED BY

Chapter _____

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SOCIETY CITATION (2 OF 3)

Recommendation of Brother _____
for the membership in the Western Region Distinguished Service Society.

TO: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
The 65th Western Regional Delegate Conference – Las Vegas, Nevada

FROM: The members of _____ Chapter

FOR: Approval for consideration at the 65th Western Regional Delegate Conference,
in Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Biography of Brother
2. Extra-curricular and community activities
3. Fraternity activities and achievements (local, regional and national)
4. Chapter resolutions
5. Chapter Endorsement

NOTE: This Citation and Recommendation is being submitted with the hope that it will receive favorable action by the 65th Western Regional Delegate Conference – Las Vegas, Nevada.

Chapter President _____

Chapter Secretary _____

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SOCIETY CITATION (3 OF 3)

Please complete the following:

1. Please attach a typed biography of Brother.
2. Please attach a typed list of the extra-curricular and community activities.
3. Please a typed list of fraternity activities and achievements (local, regional and national).
4. Please attach a typed resolution, offered from the chapter, in the form of “whereas” and “therefore be it resolved.”
5. Please number all page and identify the Brother; his chapter at the top of each page.
6. Please sign this page and attach it to the end of your typed pages.

Dated _____

Chapter President _____

Chapter Secretary _____

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GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION FORM

Chapter _____ City/State _____

School Name _____

NOTE: Please include any Brother who has graduated since the 64th Western Regional Delegate Conference.

1. Brother _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

2. Brother _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

3. Brother _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

4. Brother _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION FORM

5. Brother _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

6. Brother _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

7. Brother _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

8. Brother _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Degree/Department _____ Major/Minor _____

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CONSTITUTION CHANGE REQUEST FORM (1 OF 2)

I/We, _____, of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., wish to amend the Western Region Constitution and By-Laws by:

Select one per form

- Inserting "certain" words in a "specific" place within the "existing" text.
- Deleting "certain" words in a "specific" place within the "existing" text.
- Deleting "certain" words in a "specific" place within the "existing" text and inserting "certain new words."
- Inserting a new paragraph (which does not now exist) between two existing paragraphs with the subsequent necessary renumbering.
- Deleting existing paragraph with the subsequent necessary renumbering.
- Substituting an already existing paragraph with an entirely new paragraph.

Present Wording in CONSTITUTION _____ or _____;

Article, _____; Section _____; Paragraph _____; Subsection _____ states the following:

CONSTITUTION CHANGE REQUEST FORM (2 OF 2)

State proposed wording

Indicate why amendment is necessary

Please retain a copy for your chapter files.

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RESOLUTION FORM

Whereas,

And whereas,

And whereas,

And whereas,

Therefore be it resolved,

Chapter _____ Date _____

Chapter President or Initiating Brother _____ Sigma ID _____

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COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM (1 OF 5)

Each chapter is asked to submit up to two names for committee selection as required by the conference rules. Selection announcement will be made available no later than February 21, 2020, and distributed no later than February 28, 2020, as required for all conference related materials.

Note: Every name submitted will not be selected. Delegates must be committed to registering by the Conference Regular Registration Deadline. Special consideration will go to those who have registered by the early-bird deadline. Prior to each regular meeting of the Regional Conference and upon the recommendations received from the chapters of the Region, the Regional Director shall appoint the following Committees.

Sub-Section 1: Nominating Committee

The nominating committee shall be composed of seven (7) financial members of seven (7) different financial chapters of the region that are present at the Regional Conference. After a careful review to ensure that all candidates are qualified to run for the respective offices that each candidate seeks, the Nominating Committee shall inform the Region of all candidates who have met the requirement for the office they seek. Membership on the Nominating Committee does not prohibit a member from being nominated for service in a Regional Office.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 2: Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) Conference delegates who shall review all Conference Registration Forms (Pre-Registration and On-Site Registration) and shall deliver a statistical attendance report to the Regional Conference.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM (2 OF 5)

Sub-Section 3: Law and Revision Committee

The Law and Revision Committee shall review all proposed amendments to the Western Region Constitution and Bylaws and report its recommendations to the Regional Conference for consideration and adoption.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 4: Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of at least four (4) Conference delegates who shall review all resolutions proposed by the Conference delegates and/or chapters for consideration by the Regional Conference.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 5: Fraternal Affairs Committee

The Fraternal Affairs Committee of the Western Region shall review all membership grievances referred to it by the Regional Conference for disposition. In addition the Committee shall review all requests for disciplinary action brought against chapters and/or members.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM (3 OF 5)

Sub-Section 6: Time and Place Committee

The Time and Place Committee shall receive and review all requests from chapters who desire to serve as Regional Conference Host chapter for subsequent Regional Conferences.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 7: Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee shall be a Standing Committee and shall be composed of at least four (4) Conference delegates. They shall examine the records of the Treasurer and all letters of finance coming from the National Fraternity Office twice annually. The first audit shall be conducted not more than six (6) months after the close of the preceding Regional Conference. The second audit shall be conducted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the next Regional Conference.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 8: Budget Committee

The Budget Committee shall be composed of the Regional Director, the Regional Treasurer the Regional Secretary and three (3) additional Conference delegates. The Committee shall review all budget requests and recommendations and shall prepare a budget to be presented to the Regional Conference for consideration and adoption.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM (4 OF 5)

Sub-Section 9: The Distinguished Service chapter (National Organization)

The Distinguished Service chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. shall review all citations for membership in its organization and shall recommend its selections to the Regional Conference.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 10: The Distinguished Service Society Committee

The Distinguished Service Society Committee shall review all citations received for membership in the Western Region Distinguished Service Society (WRDSS) and recommend candidates for consideration to the Regional Conference.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

Sub-Section 11: The Omega Chapter Committee

The Omega chapter Committee shall be composed of the Regional Chaplain and two (2) Conference delegates. The Committee shall report to the delegates of the Regional Conference the names of all members who have died since the last Regional Conference. The Committee shall conduct a Memorial Service (Omega Ceremony) honoring our deceased Brethren. The Committee shall also recommend a uniform Memorial Service (Omega Service) ritual to be used by all chapters.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM (5 OF 5)

Sub-Section: 12 The Election Committee

This article hereby establishes the Western Region Election Committee and its procedures. The Regional Director shall appoint an election committee chairman. The committee of seven (7) members (who shall not be members of the same chapter nor seeking office in the region), shall be responsible for the Regional Election at the Regional Conference during the year that the Conference holds its election.

Primary: _____ Sigma ID _____

Alternate: _____ Sigma ID _____

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