



## Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

2025 North Central LEAD Provincial Conference & Council Meeting

Uplifting Your Potential: Leading Your Path to Possibilities

**The sessions below focus on the following tracks:**

*Professional/Leadership Development (LD) Career Development (CD)  
Community Engagement & Social Impact (CE) Fraternity/Chapter Operations (FCO)*

**(Sessions and timing can change based on registration or speaker availability)**

MEETING ROOMS are located on the **Lobby Level (L)** or **Ballroom Level (BR)** as noted next to room assignment.

<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered <b>Check-in   Registration</b> with Delta Sigma Pi   Dinner on Your Own	<b>Lobby</b>
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Provincial Council Delegate Orientation</b> <i>Chapter Presidents or the chapter's elected alternate delegate and Regional Vice Presidents should attend this session to best prepare for Saturday's Provincial Council Meeting.</i>	<b>Barcelona Room (L)</b>
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.	<b>Friday Evening Networking Event</b> ( <i>Meet others from your Region</i> ) <b>Beyond the Business Card: Creating Genuine Connections Regional Networking Segment led by Hunter Weber</b> (Refreshments Served)	<b>Versailles Ballroom (BR)</b>
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
Early	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Pre-registered <b>Check-in/Registration</b> with Delta Sigma Pi ( <i>if you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again</i> )	<b>Versailles Foyer (BR)</b>
8:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Visit Tables!</b> Leadership Foundation, Community Service, Merchandise Sales and Delta Sigma Pi career partners throughout the day.	<b>Versailles Foyer (BR)</b>
8:30 – 9:40 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote – How to be an Entrepreneur in Everyday Life</b> <b>A Fireside Chat with Scott Issen, Co-Founder &amp; CEO of Future Founders, moderated by Sydney Sampson-Webb</b>	<b>Versailles Ballroom (BR)</b>
9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	<b>Versailles Foyer (BR)</b>
9:50 – 10:40 a.m.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mastering Intercultural Competency for the Global Workplace (CE) with IES Partner, Garrett Sander</b> This session will introduce students to the topic of intercultural competency (IC) in a workplace context. Students will learn about what IC means, the professional benefits of investing in IC, and will reflect on their own experiences with IC in their personal and professional lives. The session will ask participants to engage through breakout discussions and trivia.</li> <li>▪ <b>Leading with Influence, Not Authority (LD) - Gail Baumer</b> Move beyond traditional command-and-control leadership. This session explores the power of persuasion, collaboration, and emotional intelligence to motivate and inspire teams. Learn how to build trust, communicate effectively, and create a shared vision to achieve extraordinary results.</li> </ul> <p><b>Continued on next page</b></p>	<p><b>Barcelona Room (L)</b></p> <p><b>Prague Room (L)</b></p>

9:50 – 10:40 a.m.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions I (Continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>Unlocking Opportunities for Service, Giving, and Connections (CE) - Susan Plassmeyer</u></b> Service and philanthropy are at the heart of Delta Sigma Pi, offering a lasting impact beyond your college years. As you transition from campus to career, your philanthropy/service experience will be an asset. Volunteering not only allows you to make a difference in your community but also helps you build meaningful connections with colleagues and friends. Join us for an engaging and interactive session to explore opportunities for giving back and staying connected through service.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Marketing your Chapter (FCO) - Airemie Wetzel</u></b> Every business major takes an introduction to marketing. Now learn how to utilize your marketing knowledge to make your recruitment more successful! Organizing an effective approach to recruitment is “Recruiting from a Marketer’s Perspective.”</li> <li>▪ <b><u>IDP Discussion Forum (FCO) - Hunter Weber</u></b> The “trial process” has been updated under the Individual Discipline Policy and became effective July 1, 2023. During this session, you will receive an overview of chapter requirements under this policy, available resources, and best practices for your chapter standards committee.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vienna Room (L)</b></p> <p><b>Berlin Room (L)</b></p> <p><b>Zurich Room (L)</b></p>
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	<b>Versailles Foyer (BR)</b>
10:50 – 11:40 a.m.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>The Agile Leader: Thriving in Change (LD) - Kenz Geschke</u></b> The ability to adapt and lead through change is crucial in today's world. Develop strategies for navigating uncertainty, embracing innovation, and fostering resilience within your team. (This session might include case studies of companies that have successfully adapted to change, brainstorming sessions on managing change, or discussions on the role of technology in leadership.)</li> <li>▪ <b><u>The Future is Now: Emerging Trends and Your Career (CD) - Hunter Weber</u></b> Explore the forces shaping the future of work, including AI, automation, and the changing global landscape. Learn how to adapt to these trends, identify new opportunities, and future-proof your career.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Books to Business (LD) with Partner Enterprise Holdings - Natalie Miller</u></b> 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.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Continued on next page</i></b></p>	<p><b>Barcelona Room (L)</b></p> <p><b>Zurich Room (L)</b></p> <p><b>Vienna Room (L)</b></p>

	<p><b>Breakout Sessions II (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Chapter Engagement &amp; Improvement (FCO) - Noel Miller</b> 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.</li> </ul>	<i>Prague Room (L)</i>
11:40 – 11:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	<i>Versailles Foyer (BR)</i>
11:50 – 12:35 p.m.	<p><b>Networking Break/Meet the Partners</b></p> <p>Take a moment to connect during our Networking Break. This dedicated time is perfect for meeting fellow attendees, sharing ideas, and expanding your professional network in a relaxed, informal setting. This is your opportunity to foster valuable connections that could lead to new opportunities and collaborations. Don't miss this chance to engage with like-minded professionals in an Industry specific zone below!</p> <p><b>Zurich Room (L) - Finance/Accounting</b>  <b>Barcelona Room (L) - Officer Transitions &amp; Individual Discipline Policy (IDP)</b>  <b>Vienna Room (L) - Human Resources &amp; IT/Tech</b>  <b>Prague Room (L) - Supply Chain Management &amp; Non-Profit</b>  <b>Berlin Room (L) - Sales/Marketing &amp; Creative (sports, fashion, etc.)</b>  <b>Versailles Foyer (BR) - Visit other Career Partners</b></p>	<i>See Description</i>
12:40 – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch and Networking – Network by meeting someone new!</b> Meal Served at 12:40 p.m. – Program at 1:30 p.m.</p>	<i>Versailles Ballroom (BR)</i>
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	<i>Versailles Foyer (BR)</i>
2:10 – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions III</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coaching Mindset: Delegation and Trust (LD) - Teresa Schudrowitz</b> This workshop provides practical strategies for developing delegation and follow-up skills needed to be an effective leader.</li> <li>▪ <b>Side Hustle to Startup: Exploring Entrepreneurial Paths (CD) - Sydney Sampson-Webb</b> Interested in starting your own business? This session explores the steps involved in launching a side hustle, developing a business plan, and navigating the challenges of entrepreneurship.</li> <li>▪ <b>Ethical Leadership in Action (CE) - Jodi Schoh</b> Explore the importance of ethical decision-making and responsible leadership in today's complex world. This session examines real-world case studies and provides a framework for navigating ethical dilemmas and building a culture of integrity.</li> <li>▪ <b>Ritual The Right Way (FCO) - Mike Vitale</b> 'Ritual The Right Way' This session will take you on a journey to help you better understand the meaning behind our ritual and how to perform it effectively.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Zurich Room (L)</i></p> <p><i>Barcelona Room (L)</i></p> <p><i>Vienna Room (L)</i></p> <p><i>Prague Room (L)</i></p>
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	<i>Versailles Foyer (BR)</i>

3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Regional Meetings &amp; Chapter COY Recognition</b> <i>All attendees are requested to attend a regional meeting!</i>  <b>Central – Prague (L)</b> <b>East Central - Barcelona (L)</b> <b>Huron - Vienna (L)</b> <b>Great Lakes - Athens (L)</b> <b>Great Plains - Zurich (L)</b> <b>North Star - Berlin (L)</b>	<b>See Room Description</b>
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<b>North Central Provincial Council Meeting</b> <i>(Check-in opens at 4:00 p.m.)</i>  All chapter delegates and Regional Vice Presidents should attend this Council Meeting. All others are encouraged and welcome to attend as non-voting attendees.	<b>Athens (L)</b>
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception</b> <i>(Dinner seating opens at 7:15 p.m.)</i>	<b>Versailles Foyer (BR)</b>
7:30 – 11:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner, Awards Program &amp; Entertainment</b> <i>-Recognizing Regional and Provincial Collegians of the Year</i> <i>-Leadership Foundation and Alumni Service Recognition</i> <i>-Pearl &amp; Ruby Badge Raffle</i> <i>-Enjoy DJ Entertainment following the program.</i>	<b>Versailles Ballroom (BR)</b>
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
Early	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Provincial Council Meeting</b> <i>(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>	<b>Athens (L)</b>

## ABOUT THE KEYNOTE: Scott Issen, Chicago, IL



### **Scott Issen, President and CEO of Future Founders**

Scott Issen is an entrepreneur and Co-Founder & CEO of Future Founders, a non-profit that is building the nation’s largest inclusive community of intentional young entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial-minded leaders. As one of the organization’s founders, Scott created an unparalleled suite of entrepreneurship programs for youth aged 12 to 30-years-old. Future Founders, recognized locally and nationally for its impactful work, will celebrate a milestone in early 2025: surpassing 50,000 youth served. Moreover, the organization’s national founders secured over \$400M in revenue, raised \$300M in capital, and created 2,000 jobs.

Previously, Scott was Managing Director at the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center, which now runs the 1871 tech incubator, and mentored high-growth entrepreneurs. Scott has 20+ years of experience in entrepreneurship, leadership, and nonprofits.

Scott is a member of Entrepreneurs’ Organization and The Economic Club of Chicago, and a mentor for South by Southwest (SXSW). He graduated magna cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis and was named to the Crain’s “40 Under 40” list. While at WashU, Scott was active in Delta Sigma Pi, holding many leadership positions including Senior VP, VP Professional Activities, and Treasurer.

Scott is actively engaged in the entrepreneurial community and is on a mission to empower the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders.