



Who to Send to National Convention

National Convention is an annual event that brings together Collegiate Members, Alumni Members and honored guests. Held at a different location every year, past locations include Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Atlanta and Phoenix. Delegates represent their Chapters as part of Grand Chapter to conduct Fraternity business, in addition to participating in a National Leadership in Action Module and Facilitator Training, collaborating with other Members and Alumni on a service project and celebrating individual and Chapter achievements at the Awards Banquet. Members attend National Convention to strengthen themselves, their Chapters and the Brotherhood. Here are three types of Members to consider sending to National Convention:

- 1 Those Who Hold Leadership Positions**

Members who are familiar with your Chapter and its practices are a good choice to send to National Convention. There are multiple opportunities to network with Members from Chapters all over the country to share ideas and experiences. Those in leadership positions should be well-informed about the desires of Chapter Members when debating and voting on changes to the National Constitution that will impact the Fraternity.
- 2 Those Who Want To Be Leaders**

Everyone in the Chapter can be a leader, even if they do not hold a specific position. Sending a Member who aspires to be a leader in your Chapter will give them the opportunity to gain insight into the "big picture" of Phi Sigma Pi while serving in the important role of Chapter Delegate. Participating in debate and voting during Grand Chapter will provide a deeper understanding of parliamentary procedure that will serve aspiring leaders well as they take on Officer and Chair positions in the future.
- 3 Those Who Are New To The Chapter**

Allowing new Members to attend National Convention is a great opportunity for them to get better acquainted with Phi Sigma Pi. Networking with Members from other Chapters will help them to see that there are many different ways to fundraise, recruit and run your Chapter. New Members who attend National Convention are sure to return to your Chapter with new ideas from other Chapters and the energy to contribute to your mission and goals.