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## FRATERNAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're very excited to bring you details regarding the annual conference in this issue. The conference is one of the main highlights of the FHA organization and is one of the premier conferences for housing professionals. We also have been working on ways to enhance our website with content and resources and to offer round table discussions via conferencing that continue the great idea sharing we achieve at the conference. Look for more information on both of these initiatives in the coming newsletters.

### SAVE THE DATE! FHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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# FRATERNAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Fraternal Housing Association's (FHA) annual conference will be held in San Antonio September 22-25<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open. You can register by going to the FHA website at <u>https://fraternalhousing.org/housingconference</u>. The conference is for all men's and women's Greek housing staff. The purpose is to provide resources and connections regarding Greek housing issues amongst those who work for their respective organizations. Topics such as risk management, food service options, finances, construction and design trends, insurance, fundraising and board



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governance are discussed as a group and by outside facilitators.

What makes this conference unique within the Greek community? This is one of the only conferences that is just for staff who work in the housing area for their organization. This brings a level of professionals together that is unprecedented and provides great networking opportunities. Secondly, it is for both fraternities and sororities. The ability to share across both experiences provides for collaboration and insight into the challenges and successes both face as they reside side by side on college and university campuses.

We encourage someone from every Greek organization who is involved in housing to send someone to the conference. You will gain great connections and learn best practices from other organizations. Below are some commonly asked questions regarding the conference.

#### What is the time commitment?

The Conference begins with a reception on Sunday evening at 5:30 pm. Programming is during the day from 9:00-4:00 with dinner off site at destination spots. Wednesday is the departure day with no programming.

#### What is the cost?

There is a \$25.00 registration fee which will be collected at a later date. The cost of transportation and hotel is on the attendee. The cost of the conference itself including meals is paid by the FHA organization.

#### If I am a business partner, what opportunities do I have to sponsor?

All sponsors are welcome. The cost of \$1,000 per business. The sponsors will be part of the conference agenda and will be with the attendees for the duration of the conference. There will be two business partner lunches with special consideration given to the sponsors.

#### What types of speakers or content will be at the conference this year?

From the feedback given last September, there will be less of a speaker format and more interactive discussion amongst the participants. Please be sure to fill out the section on the registration form that asks for topics of interest. Take advantage of this great gathering of the best minds in the Greek housing arena. A list of topics and business partners will be sent to all registrants prior to the conference.

#### How soon can I make arrangements for the conference?

You can start booking your reservation at any time. Ask for Nelly Rivera at 210.298.8041 and say you are with the FHA conference September 22nd. Reservations are being accepted until August 30th.

For information about the conference, registration, sponsorship or FHA in general, please contact Mandy Reymann at mandyr@deltagamma.org. All are welcome!

### FHA MISSION:

To provide educational and other support services for the professional development of its members whose primary area of responsibility is the ownership, management, finance, consultation or oversight of real estate/property and promotes the values and success of the fraternal movement.

With that in mind, we hope you will consider joining us at our annual conference and share this information with your organization.