

Association of College Honor Societies

2014 Annual Council Meeting New Orleans Marriott Hotel February 6-9, 2014

Theme: Knowing and Promoting the Value of College Honor Societies

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

4:00 pm – Board Meeting - **Lafayette**

6:30 pm – Board Dinner – Sponsored by Hyatt Hotels & Resorts – Jeffrey Perrin

Thursday, February 6, 2014

8:00 am – 12:00 noon - Board Meeting - **Lafayette**

1:00 pm – Registration – **Balcony L Foyer**

2:30 pm – **Plenary Session – Balconies L-M**
Ice Breaker

Martha Zlokovich (Psi Chi), presiding

ACHS Strategic Plan Update

Dennis McSeveney (Alpha Kappa Delta) and Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta)

4:00 pm – **Plenary Session – Balconies L-M**

Panel: Survey Implications for Honor Society Effectiveness

Martha Zlokovich (Psi Chi) and Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta)

5:00 pm – **Welcome Reception - Riverview**

7:00 pm – Dinner on Your Own

Sign-up sheet for dinner partners

Friday, February 7, 2014

7:30 am – **Breakfast Roundtables – Balconies I-K**

Chartering and Maintaining Chapters at Online Universities – Wes Crawford (Sigma Lambda Chi)

Collaboration Among Honor Societies and Other Student Organizations – Beverly Evans (Pi Delta Phi)

Challenges and Successes of Small Honor Societies – Susan Rickards (Phi Upsilon Omicron)

Developing Board Members – Sarah Shoffner (Kappa Omicron Nu)

Making Use of Alumni Members – Toni Sauncy (Sigma Pi Sigma)

Facilitating Officer Transition – Jessica Wendorf (Sigma Theta Tau International)

Engaging Chapter Members in Your Honor Society – Mark Del Mastro (Sigma Delta Pi)

Best Fundraising Practices for Honor Societies – Glenda Earwood (Alpha Lambda Delta)

Maintaining Good Communication Between Chapter Advisers and the Society Office – Jane Myers (Chi Sigma Lota)

8:30 am – **Exhibition – Balconies I-K**

10:30 am – **Opening General Session – Balconies L-M**

Martha Zlokovich (Psi Chi), presiding

Welcome

Friday, February 7, 2014 (cont.)

- Roll Call** - Ron Wolfe (Lambda Sigma)
Best Practices for Recruiting, Educating, and Retaining Advisers
Jane Hamblin (Mortar Board)
- 12:30 pm – **Luncheon – Balconies I-K**
Determining Your Organization's Value
Jane Halonen
Professor of Psychology, University of West Florida
- 1:45 pm – **General Session – Balconies L-M**
Finding and Using Effectiveness Evidence
Jane Halonen
Professor of Psychology, University of West Florida
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm – **General Session – Balconies L-M**
ScholarCon 2014
Verelyn Gibbs Watson (NSCS)
Special Tribute to Jim Viehland (Beta Gamma Sigma)
Donald Drimeire (Sigma Beta Delta)
CHS and Service-Learning: A Great Match-Up
Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta)
- 5:30 pm – **Business Meeting – Balconies L-M**
Martha Zlokovich (Psi Chi), presiding
- 7:00 pm – **Reception – Reception sponsored by NPC Inc. - Napoleon**
Doug Easley and Dan Myers
- 8:00 pm – **Dinner on Your Own – Sign-up sheet for dinner partners**
(First-Time Attendees—and others—Dinner with Speaker)
- 10:00 pm – Board Meeting – **Lafayette**

Saturday, February 8, 2014

- 7:30 am – **Breakfast Roundtables – Balconies I-K**
Chartering and Maintaining Chapters at Online Universities – Jessica Wendorf (Sigma Theta Tau International)
Collaboration Among Honor Societies and Other Student Organizations – Jerry Rudmann (Psi Beta)
Challenges and Successes of Small Honor Societies – Beverly Evans (Pi Delta Phi)
Developing Board Members – Sarah Shoffner (Kappa Omicron Nu)
Making Use of Alumni Members – Susan Rickards (Phi Upsilon Omicron)
Facilitating Officer Transition – Glenda Earwood (Alpha Lambda Delta)
Engaging Chapter Members in Your Honor Society – Sean Twombly (Pi Sigma Alpha)
Best Fundraising Practices for Honor Societies – Peter Banholzer (Sigma Beta Delta)
Maintaining Good Communication Between Chapter Advisers and the Society Office – Susan Huffman (Alpha Lambda Delta)
- 9:30 am – **General Session – Balconies L-M**
Student Engagement and Success in College: What Do We Know about the Quality of the Undergraduate Experience?
Jillian Kinzie, Associate Director, National Survey of Student Engagement, Indiana University Bloomington
- 10:45 am – **General Session – Balconies L-M**
Setting Up and Maintaining Group Exemptions for Your Chapters

Larry C. Howlett (CPA, Exempt Organizations Consultant, 30-year IRS Career)

12:00 pm – **Luncheon – Balconies I-K**

Martha Zlokovich (Psi Chi), presiding

The Necessity of Strangers: The Intriguing Truth About Insight, Innovation, and Success

Alan Gregerman (Award winning and best-selling author, business adviser, and educator)

2:00 pm – **Tours** on Your Own

Sunday, February 9, 2014

Departure

Exhibitors

Award Concepts

Gordon Campbell and Rick Greinke

Award Concepts, Inc. is a manufacturer of custom made jewelry located in Saint Charles, Illinois. Our owners founded the company in 1985 under the principles of providing value through custom high quality products supported by exceptional customer service.

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Steve Korcker and Heather Williams

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Buddy Cote, Ann Hardin, Ken Jernigan, and Ken Tracey

The Greek Division of Herff Jones is the leading supplier of official jewelry, honor cords and stoles, fine paper products (member certificates and charters), and custom-crafted award plaques to ACHS members as well as hundreds of other Greek-letter organizations throughout North America.

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Jeffrey Perrin

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Doug Easley and Dan Myers

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Printing Plus

Rex Neal

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Larry and Gayle Spencer

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Schoen Trimming & Cord Company

Martin and Gail Silver

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The Trophy House

Joseph M. Stablier, Jr.

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