



Alpha Rho Chi Leadership Conference Schedule

Tentative Schedule updated Sept. 10 2010. Subject to change.

Thursday 10/21

2:00pm

International Quilt Center Pre-Registration Tour

(not included in cost of registration)

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum is one of the most recent architectural projects on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln's Campuses. Completed in 2008, the Center provides a dramatic setting for the study and display of quilts and a signature gateway to the East Campus of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Visitors to the museum will enjoy a world-class collection of quilts, first-class exhibitions, a virtual quilt gallery, not to mention an architectural experience that will not be forgotten. The Center houses the largest publically held quilt collection in the world. The 3500+ quilts date from the early 1700s to the present and represent more than 25 countries. Student Admission (with school ID) is \$3; Adult Admission is \$6; and the experience is definitely worth it. Please visit <http://www.quiltstudy.org> for more information.

3:00pm-6:30pm

Lincoln Trivia Scavenger Hunt & Hotel Check-in

Embassy Suites Lobby

6:30pm

Welcome Reception

Embassy Suites Lobby

Friday 10/22

6:00-8:15am

Cook-to-Order Breakfast

Embassy Suites Hotel Lobby

8:30-9:00am

Welcome and Ice Breaker

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

9:00am-12:30pm

Session Block 1

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

(actives and alumni will be split for these two session but both groups will do both)

Team Building w/ Guest Speaker Cheryl May

Come learn how to build trust, anticipate and manage conflict, build commitment, increase accountability and get the results for your chapter or team at work. You will learn how to lead an engaged and highly collaborative project team. Cheryl will provide tools to increase your team satisfaction, camaraderie and morale. By identifying your Myers Briggs Type, you will gain an understanding of your own conflict generators, how you act under stress and how to best motivate your team.

Marketing APX: How to Effectively Apply Alpha Rho Chi to Your Resume

For many brothers, Alpha Rho Chi, gets a simple bullet point under the "Activities and Interests" section of their resume. At most, brothers may list "Positions Held" or a brief description of what Alpha Rho Chi is..."The national, coeducational, social, professional fraternity for architecture and its allied arts." The truth is, Alpha Rho Chi is the forum in which many of us learned, applied, developed and discovered a lot of the skills that make us successful professionals. Many people can list strengths, skills or abilities on their resumes and in their cover letters without having specific examples to back up their claims. The leadership positions you held, events you planned and attended, friendships you formed and general experience of brotherhood you had (and continue to have) as a member of Alpha Rho Chi all serve as specific, verifiable instances you can point to in order to prove that you possess the character traits your resume claims you have. This workshop will reframe one's time in Alpha Rho Chi in terms of tangible, marketable skills worthy of listing as more than mere bullet points on a resume.

12:30pm-5:15pm

Lunch on your own and free time

1:30pm

State Capitol Tour w/ Historic (optional)

A tour of the Nebraska State Capitol building will be one to remember. This building, constructed from 1922 to 1932, by architect Bertram G. Goodhue features 15 floors above ground, reaching 400 feet and is the tallest state capitol in these United States. The tour will be led by a one of the capitol building's project managers for the restoration project that was just completed this year.

The Nebraska State capitol holds special meaning for the Pytheos chapter and APX, since it's cadency mark is the building's floor plan. We promise this will be a tour worth your time and is a must see for anyone who visits Nebraska. Please visit <http://capitol.org> to find out more about the building

5:30pm-7pm

Terracon Sponsored Dinner

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

Health Hazards in Construction

(AIA CEU's will be offered for this presentation)

7pm-10pm
Ritual Session: Act II
Arch Hall, UNL Campus

Saturday 10/23

7:00-8:15am
Cook-to-Order Breakfast
Embassy Suites Hotel Lobby

8:30am-9:00am
Announcements
Arch Hall, UNL Campus

9:00am-12:00pm
Session Block Two
Arch Hall, UNL Campus

Active Topics

Budgeting

Faculty Advisor Involvement

The Faculty and Honorary members of Alpha Rho Chi have contributed a great deal to the Fraternity's success for nearly 100 years. However, the faculty advisor is increasingly playing a critical role in strengthening the university's relationship with its organizations and students on virtually every campus.

In addition to developing new partnerships with Faculty Advisors throughout the Alpha Rho Chi "network," we must seek to establish a framework to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between the connection of Faculty Advisors, student members, and the Fraternity's leadership team. This workshop will discuss that importance of a Faculty Advisor and be a precursor to a Faculty Advisor Summit being planned for the near future.

Alumni Topics

Bringing Value to Alumni Associations

House Workshop

Whether it is a house, apartment, classroom, office or storage closet, every chapter has a base of operations: somewhere to store chapter records, hold chapter meetings, conduct esoteric events, or just get together and blow off steam. Over the course of the past ten years, few chapters have changed their base of operations, and it's difficult for many of us to imagine how chapters and alumni associations' function with a base of operations different from the one they currently have. Whether your chapter or alumni association is looking to purchase a house, create

a more permanent place to store records, or you are just curious how other chapters function, this panel discussion will focus on the diversity of places chapters and alumni associations call "home," and how their organizations function as a result.

12:00pm-1:30pm

Lunch Sponsored by Chipotle

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

1:30pm-2:30pm

APX Professional Showcase

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

2:30pm-5:00pm

Breakout Sessions

Arch Hall, UNL Campus

7:00pm -10:00pm

Closing Dinner

Spaghetti Works

228 N. 12th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

<http://www.spagworks.com/index.aspx>

Registration Refund Policy

Due to the costs involved with conference materials, a portion of the registration will be kept after the following established dates. Cancellations after 9/13/10 will be refunded \$50 less than the registration amount. Cancellations after 10/1/10 will be refunded \$100 less than the registration amount.