

Delta Nu Alpha



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Message From the President, Sally Lubinski

To All,

Can you believe that Christmas is almost here and a new year is right around the corner? Where has all the time gone?

I want to thank all of our members, chapter leaders, Board of Directors, writers of articles and our administrator, Laura for a great year. Without each and every one of you we would not be here today.

Even with the challenges that touched almost everyone in this country (yet again), Delta Nu Alpha still found a few bright spots.

We have had several people contact us on how to start up new chapters, where to find chapter meetings, etc., we continue to receive membership renewals and new members that agree with us on the value of this fine organization, and we had a very successful TEC.

All and all not a bad year!

We still have lots of work to do, we need to continue to grow our organization and to educate those who are in the field and entering into the field of logistics. We need to continue to encourage and mentor all who are out there to get involved in a chapter.

We look forward to another successful year, thanks to all of you.

Have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy Holidays,

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Chapter Year in Review

Chicago Chapter

The Chicago chapter has had 3 great meetings this year. Excellent speakers and programs, most recently, the Northern IL Food Bank discussed their transportation needs. Getting food from places who have it, to places where the food is needed. The challenges presented along with the satisfaction derived from, not only moving freight, but really helping people multiplies the satisfaction of a job well done. We also were able to give out 8 scholarships totaling 3000.00. We also have 2 new members and are working on continuing to build our membership base.

Derby Town Chapter (Louisville, KY)

In 2011, the Derbytown chapter continued its long-standing tradition of bringing quality educational transportation industry programming to Louisville and Southern Indiana area logistics professionals.

The subject of “Bridges”, a perennial, and often contentious, topic of discussion in our particular part of the country, figured prominently in our meetings this year. First, it was January’s meeting theme, as our area struggled to find common ground on funding options for the proposed Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project. Later in the year, when one of three existing major Ohio River crossings was unexpectedly shut down for safety reasons, we revisited and updated the Bridges Project topic at our October meeting.

The Louisville chapter’s February meeting reflected popular concerns about the economy with a discussion of the role of economic development entities in securing and retaining area jobs, while the March meeting dealt with the effects of new legal/regulatory requirements on the logistics industry.

We also gathered to share some good news this year as well—we held our Annual Dinner Meeting event in May at the beautiful, repurposed Glassworks facility in downtown Louisville and discussed recent innovative redevelopment efforts in our area; while in keeping with the message of the Season, December’s meeting will introduce a local logistics firm that strives to provide meaningful employment to new immigrants, homeless persons, and persons with disabilities.

Our chapter also continues its successful and rewarding relationship with the Hotel Louisville—meetings held at the facility support Wayside Christian Mission’s facilities and provide employment training opportunities for Wayside clients.

Meeting Opportunities

Below is a chapter president list. If you are interested in attending a meeting in these areas you can contact the local president for more information.

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A History of Delta Nu Alpha

By James W. Glover, Past International President, 1985-'86

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1986

Greetings to the members of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity as you convene your 46th Annual Educational Conference and Business Meeting.

For more than four decades your members have helped the transportation industry become a significant part of America's economy and, indeed, the international economy.

A great variety of business disciplines make up your industry, and your organization has stimulated many innovative ways to assure cooperation and careful growth in our transportation and traffic management system.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes to all of you for an enjoyable, productive meeting and for continued success in the year ahead. God bless you.

Ronald Reagan

West Michigan Chapter Awards Scholarships

West Michigan Chapter 335 is proud to announce that once again we were able to provide scholarship money to students studying in the transportation field.

Our chapter awarded 5 students each \$1000 to assist with college expenses. We were able to give scholarships to the following students at the following Universities.

Wayne State University:

Ruchir Sud
Darren Clark

Michigan State University:

Rhone Eppelheimer
Jason Tan

Central Michigan University:

Michael McCulloch

This year our President Todd Olson used the approach of contacting the professors of Logistic Management departments. Each professor was given the opportunity to select a student or students that they felt were deserving of the award. When checked out their recommendations we found that all of the students were deserving of the awards.

It turned out that one of the students was a special case. He was awarded a prestigious summer internship program with Bayer Corporation in Mishawaka, Indiana. It was going to cost the student \$1,000. But due to his father's failing health and high medical expenses his family could no longer help their son with college expenses. The student informed his Professor just a few days before Delta Nu Alpha called that he would not be able to accept the position. When presented with the award he was able to accept the internship at Bayer.

It is really neat how things like this come together and it feels really good that we were in a position to help. Our President Todd Olsen got a chance to meet him and he was so excited and appreciative of our scholarship. Since winning our scholarship, he has sent several email messages with an update on what he is doing, what he has learned and to say thank you again for the help when he needed it.

So who knows maybe someday he will become Transportation Man of the Year.

Bruce Rysdyk
Secretary, Chapter 335

Job Listings

Transportation Dispatcher / Operations

COGISTICS Freight Solutions, a transportation agency based in Lakeland FL, has employment opportunities to support its growing business for a full time employee, with 2 - 5 years of experience and an associate degree.

Career Level - Experienced (Non-Manager)

Salary - \$14.00 - \$16.00 /hour

Ideal candidates will have the following key skills:

- Two or four year degree or at least 12 months comparable job experience/training dispatching.
- Knowledge/experience in transportation environment (shipping, receiving, inventory management, distribution or dispatch) preferred.
- Candidate must have excellent analytical skills and the ability to manage multiple projects with a sense of urgency.
- Must have the ability to deal effectively and tactfully with management, customers, suppliers and drivers.
- Exemplary customer service skills Experience with TMS (Transportation Management System) software a plus.
- Strong negotiation skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office preferred.
- Bilingual is a plus.

The right individual will demonstrate:

- A commitment to superior service and a desire to exceed expectations.
- Enthusiasm for challenges and new business.
- A track record of decisions.
- Ability to look at the big picture.
- A calm demeanor under pressure.

Send resumes to Tbock@cogistics.com or apply through [Monster.com](https://www.monster.com)

TELL THEM YOU SAW THE POSTING IN THE DELTA NU ALPHA ALPHIAN!!

New Support for Logistics Jobs

Delta Nu Alpha has become aware of a very helpful logistics employment support site for its members.

AldenLaw, a transportation law firm located in Columbus, Ohio, has set up what they call their "Wednesday Employment Blast". Currently listed are over 100 management positions nationwide, and even more resumes. The AldenLaw site is tied in with Columbus State Community College's "LogisticsArt" Program which has an extensive list of entry level resumes of people fresh out of the Logistics Art Retraining Program.

Please view the website at www.aldenlaw.net and click on "Industry Employment". We suggest that you add your email address to receive future blasts and utilize this site for your open positions or resumes.

Delta Nu Alpha was assured that there is no cost involved for employers or employees and that the list is not shared in any way. This logistics site is simply AldenLaw's support for our industry.

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Many of you have moved, changed jobs, changed email addresses, or maybe all three - forward updated information to admin@deltanualpha.org.

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