

# Delta Nu Alpha



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### Message From the President, Sally Lubinski

You know my company just finished a wellness assessment. We looked at different ideas and suggestions to benefit our health. We all wrote down the suggestions the wellness people provided and they asked us for our suggestions to make this program more successful. This whole process, benefits, suggestions, successful; made me think and remembered a message in one of our newsletters. The message was written by our president, Don Adams. After thinking for a while I thought what better message to reiterate to our members at this time as a lot of our chapters end their meetings for the year and start looking forward to planning what they can do to improve next year. So, as much as I would like to take credit for this message I cannot, the credit belongs to Don Adams (thanks Don).

Sincerely  
Sally Lubinski

Dear Members,

All organizations are set up to benefit others. Delta Nu Alpha is a benefit to our members, students and the industry as a whole. In order to provide maximum benefits to all, the needs of those who receive the benefits must be known. Please consider us (your board and administrator) as the Delta Nu Alpha suggestion box. Let us know how we can help. What do you and other members need or want to help make your experience and benefit better? We are here to serve, so let us know.

We are working hard to provide benefits, bring new programs and technology. I know we are in the summer, off season, but the needs of those we help are still there. Please keep the Delta Nu Alpha goals and benefits in mind throughout the summer and beyond. Also let us know how we can help.

Don Adams

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## Chapter News

### Chicago Chapter

The Chicago Chapter's scholarship fund raiser will be held Thursday, September, 13 at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights, IL. The cost is \$99.00 per person and includes lunch and an all you can eat rib dinner. For more information contact Don Adams at [dadams9021@comcast.net](mailto:dadams9021@comcast.net).

## Transportation Person of the Year & Maxwell Powel Award

Do you know someone who is an outstanding Transportation professional? We are now accepting nominations for the 2012 Transportation Person of the Year and Maxwell Powel awards. You can download an application at [www.deltanualpha.org](http://www.deltanualpha.org) (left column). Applications are due by September 1. Completed applications can be emailed to [admin@deltanualpha.org](mailto:admin@deltanualpha.org).

## Thank you!

As we reflect on Memorial Day, Delta Nu Alpha would like to thank all of our military personnel across this great nation. We appreciate all you do for our country! God Bless!

### 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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## 2012 TEC - Save the Date!

This year's TEC will be held in Nashville, TN on November 8-10, 2012 at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel. Rooms will be \$149 a night. Registration will be \$150 with an October 7 deadline. More details and registration form to come.

Schedule of Events:

- Thursday late afternoon/evening - Delta Nu Alpha tour and pizza party
- Friday morning - Sessions with NASTC
- Friday lunch Delta Nu Alpha awards presentation
- Friday afternoon - Delta Nu Alpha sessions and speakers
- Friday night - NASTC Expo Show/Networking Event
- Saturday morning - Session from 8:30 - 10:00 AM

## Networking

**By Don Adams, Past President and Current Vice President**

Much has been said about the value of networking in recent years. In days gone by it was just "its not what you know, but who you know". The truth of the matter is, that networking should never be ignored or underappreciated as one of the most important activities a business person should participate in. You will notice, I said "activities" and "participate". Networking is an focused action with desired results. Effective business networking is the linking together of individuals who, through trust and relationship building, become walking, talking advertisements for one another.

Delta Nu Alpha, besides offering excellent continuing educational opportunities is a great place to network, and also a place to hone your networking skills. The reason for that is, that our fraternity is a full of friendly and helpful, like minded members with similar goals. Some networking events can almost seem like a competition, where everyone in the room is competing for the most networking opportunities. At Delta Nu Alpha, everyone is willing to help, we are all on the same team and if anyone is uncomfortable when speaking to people they don't know, they can relax as it is a safe environment. Delta Nu Alpha leaders and fellow members can help advance your career or life in many ways.

I am a walking example of Delta Nu Alpha's value for networking and meeting people. Beside the fact I have met hundreds of quality people I would have never met without Delta Nu Alpha, I secured my last two jobs, directly as a result of networking though Delta Nu Alpha. My success is not unique. We often discuss the value of Delta Nu Alpha membership for education, belonging, providing scholarship opportunities to hundreds of students, but believe me, the VALUE of Delta Nu Alpha, and networking should never be underestimated.

## Western Kentucky Chapter Holds Scholarship Fund Raiser

On May 10, 2012 we held our annual scholarship fund raiser. This golf outing was held at Kenny Perry's Country Creek Golf Course in Franklin, KY. There were 20 teams that participated in our outing. The weather was perfect as requested and all had a great time. We raised \$1,846 for our annual scholarship fund. During this event, Delta Nu Alpha awarded two \$250.00 scholarships to Karen Dinwiddie and Austin Smock for the upcoming fall semester. Special thanks goes out to Alf McDougal for again being the main chef this year cooking all the great food for the participants. And also to JD Powell how set a record on "Split the Pot" even after an early "closest to the hole" shot fell within 12" of the hole.



Alf - Delta Nu Alpha Master Chef & Kenny & Kenny Shoemake, of Camping World



Gentlemen Prepare to Golf



JD Powell Master at Split the Pot

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