

# Alpha Delta Kappa

## National & International Conventions

Locations, Biennium Themes, Presidents and Executive Board Chairmen

### 1955

First National Convention

Chicago, Illinois

Conrad Hilton Hotel

Banquet Address: "A Look Back, A Look Forward"

1947-1955 National President: Agnes Shipman Robertson

1947-1955 National Executive Board Chairman: Agnes Shipman Robertson

### 1957

Second National Convention

Kansas City, Missouri

Muehlebach Hotel

Convention theme: "Diversity of Talents, All With the Same Goal"

1955-1957 National President: Vera Neel McCauley

1955-1957 National Executive Board Chairman: Agnes Shipman Robertson

### 1959

First International Convention

Miami Beach, Florida

Deauville Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Vision with Participation"

1957-1959 International President: Pauline Martin Graham

1957-1959 International Executive Board Chairman: Agnes Shipman Robertson

### 1961

Second International Convention

Denver, Colorado

Shirley-Savoy Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Spiraling to New Heights"

1959-1961 International President: Betty Rosenberg

1959-1961 International Executive Board Chairman: Agnes Shipman Robertson

### **1963**

Third International Convention

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Building and Strengthening Fraternity Spirit"

1961-1963 International President: Nellie I. Morris

1961-1963 International Executive Board Chairman: Agnes Shipman Robertson

### **1965**

Fourth International Convention

Seattle, Washington

Olympic Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Action with Vision"

1963-1965 International President: Odell Smith

1963-1965 International Executive Board Chairman: Pauline Martin Graham

### **1967**

Fifth International Convention

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Radisson Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Growth from Within"

1965-1967 International President: Ruth I. Golden

1965-1967 International Executive Board Chairman: Pauline Martin Graham

### **1969**

Sixth International Convention

Kansas City, Missouri

Music Hall

Biennium Theme: "A Measure of Maturity"

1967-1969 International President: Jean M. Mersereau

1967-1969 International Executive Board Chairman: Pauline Martin Graham

## **1971**

Seventh International Convention

New York, New York

Americana Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Cherish and Charge"

1969-1971 International President: Stella B. Dennison

1969-1971 International Executive Board Chairman: Pauline Martin Graham

## **1973**

Eighth International Convention

Bal Harbour, Florida

Americana Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Action Developed Through Knowledge"

1971-1973 International President: Margaret Orlich

1971-1972 International Executive Board Chairman: Pauline Martin Graham

1972-1973 International Executive Board Chairman: Stella B. Dennison

## **1975**

Ninth International Convention

Los Angeles, California

Century Plaza Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Continuing Action"

1973-1975 International President: Ruth Calhoun

1973-1975 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

## **1977**

Tenth International Convention

Chicago, Illinois

Conrad Hilton Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Ever Widening Horizons"

1975-1977 International President: Mildred J. McCormick

1975-1977 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

## **1979**

Eleventh International Convention

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Convention Center

Biennium Theme: "Tomorrow's Dimensions"

1977-1979 International President: Mildred C. Wright

1977-1979 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

## **1981**

Twelfth International Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana

Fairmont and Hilton Hotels

Biennium Theme: "Expand Today—Enrich Tomorrow"

1979-1981 International President: Harriet A. Simmons

1979-1981 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

## **1983**

Thirteenth International Convention

Washington, D.C.

Washington Hilton Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Vision Through Reflections"

1981-1983 Grand President: Nina Svoboda

1981-1983 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

## **1985**

Fourteenth International Convention

Las Vegas, Nevada

Ceasar's Palace

Biennium Theme: "The Challenge of Each New Day"

1983-1985 International President: Grace Hager Andrews

1983-1985 International Executive Board Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Taliaferro

**1987**

*Fifteenth International Convention*

Atlanta, Georgia

Westin Peachtree Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Opportunities Unlimited"

1985-1987 International President: Mayme Chinn

1985-1987 International Executive Board Chairman: Grace Hager Andrews

**1989**

Sixteenth International Convention

Seattle, Washington

Westin Hotel

Biennium Theme: "You Are the Future: Vision - Commitment - Achievement"

1987-1989 Grand President: Lucille G. Sebren

1987-1989 International Executive Board Chairman: Mayme Chinn

**1991**

Seventeenth International Convention

Nashville, Tennessee

Opryland Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Alpha Delta Kappa: Entry to Excellence"

1989-1991 International President: Ruth Holland Walsh

1989-1991 International Executive Board Chairman: Betty J. Houston

**1993**

Eighteenth International Convention

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Westin Harbour Castle Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Alpha Delta Kappa: Caring . . . Sharing . . . Achieving"

1991-1993 International President: Joan S. Ojala

1991-1993 International Executive Board Chairman: Betty J. Houston

## **1995**

Nineteenth International Convention

San Francisco, California

Marriott Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Dare to Venture"

1993-1995 International President: Patti M. Abbott

1993-1995 International Executive Board Chairman: Sandra Bachman

## **1997**

Twentieth International Convention

Kansas City, Missouri

Hyatt Regency and Westin Crown Center Hotels

Biennium Theme: "Visions in Action"

1995-1997 International President: Melba M. Priestley

1995-1997 International Executive Board Chairman: Jeannine V. Seagren

## **1999**

Twenty-First International Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

The Galt House Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Sculpting Our Future"

1997-1999 International President: CeCe Hall

1997-1999 International Executive Board Chairman: Rosemary Weddington

## **2001**

Twenty-Second International Convention

Boston, Massachusetts

The Westin Copley Place Boston

Boston Marriott Copley Place

Biennium Theme: "21st Century: A Universe of Promise"

1999-2001 International President: Jacqueline Lougheed

1999-2001 International Executive Board Chairman: Ellen M. Roderick

## **2003**

Twenty-Third International Convention

Dallas, Texas

Wyndham Anatole

Biennium Theme: "Light the Way"

2001-2003 International President: Betty Nan Carroll

2001-2003 International Executive Board Chairman: Jane W. Painter

## **2005**

Twenty-Fourth International Convention

Orlando, Florida

Orlando World Marriott

Biennium Theme: "Share the Gift"

2003-2005 International President: Colleen Jacobson

2003-2005 International Executive Board Chairman: Janeen Anderson

## **2007**

Twenty-Fifth International Convention

San Diego, California

Manchester Grand Hyatt

Biennium Theme: "Designing Tomorrow"

2005-2007 International President: Connie W. Cathey

2005-2007 International Executive Board Chairman: Jane Stringfellow

## **2009**

Twenty-Sixth International Convention

Greensboro, North Carolina

Sheraton Four Seasons

Biennium Theme: "Vision•Action•Innovation"

2007-2009 International President: Ann Hudson

2007-2009 International Executive Board Chairman: Kathleen Learn

## **2011**

Twenty-Seventh International Convention

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

Biennium Theme: "Excellence in Action"

2009-2011 International President: Jane Miller

2009-2011 International Executive Board Chairman: Linda S. Rissel

## **2013**

Twenty-Eighth International Convention

Washington, D.C.

Washington Marriott Wardman Park

Biennium Theme: "Connections...Moving Forward Together"

2011-2013 International President: Mitzi Holmes

2011-2013 International Executive Board Chairman: June Carpenter

## **2015**

Twenty-Ninth International Convention

Salt Lake City, Utah

The Grand America Hotel

Biennium Theme: "Roots of Tradition...Wings to Soar"

2013 – 2015 June Bellamy, International President

2013 – 2015 Ivette Bender, International Executive Board Chairman