

# Georgia State Convention “Sisterhood: A Wise Connection”

*Hosted by Atlanta District*

Our 2018 Georgia State Convention promises to be a time to truly celebrate our accomplishments throughout our state and into the world. We will celebrate, among many accomplishments, the outstanding C2O projects carried out throughout Georgia. We will celebrate the awards Georgia received during the 2015-2017 International biennium. Our state convention is a time for business. Each chapter in our state has a voice as we pass a new budget, elect new officers and begin a new biennium. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have every chapter represented at this convention? The Atlanta District is already hard at work to make sure we have a very successful convention. Please read all the registration materials thoroughly to make sure you are registered for each area that you qualify. The registration form is included. Please make copies for your members. Contact Debbie Clark with questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing many Georgia sisters in Atlanta, Georgia on April 27-29, 2018!

Fraternally,  
*Debbie*

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## Hotel Information: Renaissance Atlanta Waverly 2450 Galleria Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Located in Atlanta, Georgia, which is Atlanta Braves Country, the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly is the premiere hotel in Atlanta and is located near the Cobb Galleria. The hotel has beautifully renovated rooms and suites which boast deluxe bedding, spacious work desks, elegant bathrooms and more.

In addition to our close proximity to Cobb Galleria Centre, it is just moments away from Cumberland Mall and Vinings Jubilee and a short drive from the attractions and landmarks of downtown Atlanta.

For reservations please call **770-953-4500**. Room rates are \$134.00 plus taxes, single to quad occupancy. To qualify for this rate, please tell reservations that you are with Alpha Delta Kappa.

**This rate is only available until April 4, 2018.** After that date, our block of rooms will be released and rooms will only be available at the regular hotel rate. Per my last conversation with the hotel manager, the hotel is full for that weekend so book early.

**There is no parking fee for self- parking.**



Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel

## Chapter Delegates

Each chapter is allotted delegates for the Convention based on their official membership on April 7, 2016. Each chapter is allowed one vote for each ten chapter members or fraction thereof, as certified fifteen days prior to the state convention. For example, if you have 35 members in good standing on April 7 you will have four delegates to the convention. Norma Rushing, state treasurer, must verify the chapter membership. In order for the chapter membership to be accurate, all paperwork for initiations, reinstatements, transfers, resignations and members joining the Omega Chapter must be submitted to Headquarters.

Sisters must be registered for the convention to serve as delegates or alternates. **When members send in their registration, please be sure that delegates check on the registration form that they are delegates.** Also, please designate one or two alternates per chapter in case a delegate cannot attend. The alternates should also check that they are an alternate on the registration form. . **If you have sisters in your chapter who are 2016-18 state officers, past state presidents, state committee chairs, or district chairs they will be state or district delegates. They cannot represent your chapter as a chapter delegate.**

## Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa Hosts the Council of Chapter Presidents' Breakfast

2016-2018 chapter presidents, chapter president-elects, immediate past chapter presidents, district chairmen, district chairmen-elect, immediate past district chairmen, state executive board officers, state committee chairmen, past state presidents, and the International representative are invited to attend the Council of Chapter Presidents' breakfast on Saturday morning, hosted by Georgia Alpha Delta Kappa. The State will only pay for the breakfast of one sister in each of the offices. If you are serving in an office with another sister, one of you will be responsible for paying for the breakfast. This will be the **final** council of chapter presidents'

breakfast and Terri Thompson has many interesting surprises for us! You will find a presidents' council breakfast ticket in your registration packet indicating you should attend. **Remember to check the CCP column on the registration form.**

## Altruistic Project:

### Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House

Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House has been selected as the 2018 convention altruistic project. Georgia sisters have been generous with support for the various altruistic projects at previous conventions and the hope is that our sisters will continue with their support. Each member attending the convention is encouraged to contribute to the needs of the house. Chapter members not attending the convention are invited to participate in the state project by sending their gifts with a chapter delegate. State Altruistic Chairman, Annette Payne, will have a table set up near the Registration area on the second floor to accept donations.

## IN LIEU OF DOOR PRIZES

*In lieu of chapter donated door prizes, the Atlanta District is asking each chapter to make a minimum \$10 donation to the Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House, the 2018 State Convention Altruistic Project. Your chapter donation can be included with a registration form. This donation will be used to help purchase necessary items needed to house the many parents of sick older children and adults. Please consider making this one of your chapter altruistic projects prior to convention!*



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

12:00 – 6:45 PM Registration open  
12:00 PM Past State Presidents' Luncheon  
2:00 – 6:00 Ways and Means/Archives open  
4:00 - 6:30 Executive Board/Advisory Council  
Dinner Meeting  
7:00 PM Opening Session  
8:30-11:00 Social and musical time/first timers  
10:00 Choir Practice; Sergeant at Arms Meeting;

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Registration  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Ways and Means/Archives open  
8:00 – 9:15 a.m. CCP Breakfast  
9:30 – 12:15 Business Session  
12:30 – 2:30 Awards Luncheon  
2:45 – 4:00 Registration Packets may be picked up  
for absent members at the registration desk  
Choir Practice; Memorial Service  
Practice, Way and Means open, Banner  
pickup  
3:00 First Timers  
4:00 Archive pickup  
5:00 2016-2018 Executive Board picture made  
5:15 2018-2020 Executive Board picture made  
6:00 Reception  
6:30 Assemble for Presidents' Walk  
7:00 Banquet

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 – 8:45 Memorial Service  
9:00 – 11:00 Transitional Breakfast  
11:00 Convention Market  
11:00 – 12:00 Transitional meeting for 2018-2020  
Executive Board, Committee Chairmen, and  
District Chairmen and Past State Presidents

## Ways and Means



Chapters may rent a half of table for \$10.00 in the Ways and Means area at the convention and a whole table for \$20.00. No food items may be sold to be consumed at the convention. Food items may be included in an opportunity to win. If your chapter wishes to “rent” a table, please mark the Ways and Means box on the registration form and include \$10.00/\$20.00 in your registration to reserve your table.

## Archives



Please bring your press books to share with other sisters. Kathy Jones, State Historian, will have someone who will check them in on Friday in Chancellor I and have them on display during the times Ways and Means is open.

## CONVENTION DRESS

For the business session and most events dress is business casual. The reception and banquet are more formal affairs with cocktail, semi-formal, or Sunday dress recommended. Full length gowns may be worn, but are not required. The executive board and advisory council members are asked to wear formal or semi-formal dress for the reception and banquet. District chairmen and chapter presidents will participate in the Presidents' Walk at the banquet. Attire for the Presidents' Walk is “dressy” (formal, semi-formal, cocktail, or something that you would wear for church, a reception, wedding, or an evening out).

**SPECIAL NOTE:** the meeting rooms are often cool; please remember to bring a sweater.

# PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION

The state convention convenes in order for each state to conduct the business of Alpha Delta Kappa. Because of balloting for items such as budget and election of officers, it is **VERY** important that the delegate numbers are accurate for the convention.

Because we want to make sure our delegate counts are accurate for voting and in order for the state sergeant at arms to plan for correct seating, each member attending the convention must sign in at registration and pick up their registration materials themselves. One representative from a chapter or a roommate **may not** register at the convention for others. If a sister registers for the convention and for some reason cannot attend, a sister may pick up her registration materials and convention tote bag for her but not until after the Awards Luncheon on Saturday during the time set for Ways and Means. We thank you for your assistance and understanding.



Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and  
Convention Center

## REGISTRATION PRICING FOR CONVENTION EVENTS

### Full Registration

Includes: convention registration materials and tote bag, room rental fees, audio visual equipment rental fees, decorations, favors, cost of entertainment groups, awards luncheon, banquet, and transitional breakfast

**There will be no partial registration this year.**

**Guest meal ticket prices:** Guest meal tickets may be purchased for non-members only:

Awards Luncheon	\$47.00
Banquet	\$55.00
Transitional Breakfast	\$32.00