The Indiana Zeta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi was installed at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, on March 28, 2015.

President Joseph P. Blackford was the official installing deputy of the Society’s 250th collegiate chapter, assisted by Executive Director Curtis D. Gomulinski, Director of Alumni Affairs Tricia E. Gomulinski, and District 8 Directors Bruce A. DeVantier, Ph.D., P.E., and Ricardo K. Komai.

The 2014 Convention granted a chapter to Tau Beta Zeta, represented in Spokane, WA, by Leandro Moretti, president; Jeremy N. Mihajlovich, vice-president; and Kenichi Yoshida, Ph.D., CA ’89, chief advisor.

The Campus Center was the site of the formal ceremonies of initiation and chapter installation. The initiation team included: Michael J. Jones, IN ’16; Austin J. Kulengowski, KY ’15; Jeremy N. Mihajlovich, IN Z ’15; Leandro Moretti, IN Z ’15; Matthew W. Ohland, Ph.D., FL A ’96; Michelle A. Pressly, KY A ’15; Paul Salama, Ph.D., IN A ’93; Bruce L. Walcott, Ph.D., IN A ’81; and the five Association officials listed above. Twenty-three undergraduate students, ten alumni, and one eminent engineer (identified on the facing page) comprise Indiana Zeta’s charter members. Mr. Mihajlovich and Mr. Moretti participated in the initiation activities after being initiated at the 2014 Convention. Diane Kewley-Port, Ph.D., is a Woman’s Badge recipient who was initiated on behalf of the Michigan Gamma Chapter.

Immediately after the formal initiation, the new members were constituted a new chapter in the ceremony of installation conducted by President Blackford. The ceremony included the formal election and installation of the chapter’s charter officers and advisors (identified in a photograph caption on the facing page).

After a reception for the new members and guests, Mr. Moretti served as master of ceremonies of the formal post installation program. Dean David J. Russomanno, Ph.D., IN Z ’86, congratulated the new members and expressed his pride in this milestone event for the college and university. Dr. Yoshida stated that it was a honor to serve as an advisor to the group and asked each of the past presidents of the local honor society to share a few words to the assembled group. Mr. Blackford, Mr. Gomulinski, and Dr. DeVantier congratulated the charter members on their work to become a chapter of Tau Beta Pi, encouraged them to honor those who follow them, and challenged them to stay involved in Tau Beta Pi through one of the alumni chapters.
Student Initiates

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Alumni
David J. Russomanno and Diane Kewley-Port after being initiated as an Eminent Engineer and a full member respectively.

Alumni

First Officers and Advisors
(L-R): Advisor Paul Salama, Recording Secretary Alexander Bond, Corresponding Secretary Tanja L. Greene, President Leandro Moretti, Treasurer Zahra Khakpour, Vice President Jeremy Mihajlovich, and Chief Advisor Kenichi Yoshida.

Initiation Team