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Tau Beta Pi Leaders Attend 107th Convention

Lexington, Kentucky, was the site of the 107th annual Convention of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. Leaders of the organization met at the Hyatt Regency to conduct the Association's business. Members from Kentucky Alpha (University of Kentucky) hosted the event. Three hundred and thirty-eight engineering students from 227 collegiate chapters received leadership and management training and practiced their skills in conducting the business of the Convention, held this year on September 27-29. A total of 453 members of Tau Beta Pi were on hand for this gathering of talented engineers.

The growth of the Association is a testament to the steady and enthusiastic 127-year involvement of students in the world's largest engineering society.

Three schools were awarded charters to establish Tau Beta Pi chapters: The College of New Jersey to be known as New Jersey Zeta; Penn State Erie to be known as Pennsylvania Mu; and Saint Louis University to be known as Missouri Epsilon.

Awards to outstanding members and chapters were presented.

The R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award for 2011-12, the top honor to a collegiate chapter, went to Florida Alpha at the University of Florida. Honorable mentions were given to Alabama Epsilon at the University of South Alabama and Michigan Kappa at Western Michigan University.

The R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award for 2011-12 was presented to Kentucky Gamma at Western Kentucky University. Honorable mentions were given to Georgia Alpha at the Georgia Institute of Technology and Michigan Kappa at Western Michigan University. Both the Matthews and Nagel awards are named for former Secretary-Treasurers of the Association.

The J.D. Froula Most Improved Membership Award for 2011-12 was presented to Illinois Epsilon at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Honorable mention was given to Massachusetts Zeta at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. The award was presented by **James D. Froula, P.E. (ret.), Tennessee Alpha '67**, Executive Director Emeritus.

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