MES, IOWA, is where the 108th Convention of Tau Beta Pi took place, hosted by the Iowa Alpha Chapter at Iowa State University. This year about 559 members, including 405 engineering students from 226 collegiate chapters, of the Association were on hand to conduct Convention business.

The sizeable Iowa State Center Scheman Building, minutes from the ISU campus and hotels, was the site for all business meetings and five of the meals. Most of the out-of-town attendees stayed at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, where the final banquet and two social events took place. The Recruiting Fair was held on Thursday with representatives from 19 graduate engineering programs and from 17 companies, non-profit agencies, and government entities. The annual recruiting fair was also financially supported by an additional nine companies. (List on page 2.)

The three-day schedule was filled with business, committee, District and Engineering Futures meetings, Interactive Chapter Exchanges (ICE), the model initiation, and an expanded offering of professional development sessions with topics ranging from career identity and job interview success to moving up the (corporate) ladder and finding your voice as an engineer.

Co-Arrangements Chairs German A. Parada, IA A ‘13, and Grant E. Anderson, IA A ‘14, guided preparations for the Convention and its extensive logistics.

Together with a team of Iowa Alpha chapter members, and Chief Advisor LeVern W. Faidley, IA A ’67, managing such duties as hospitality, campus tours, and transportation.

The First Business meeting took place during the Welcoming Dinner Wednesday night. In TBP’s usual method, Convention business was handled by committees, except for those few items that emerged during the meetings as New Business. Seven standing committees are called for by the Constitution, and six ad hoc groups were also appointed.

Convention committees included: Alumni Chapters (ad hoc); Awards; Chapter Advisors (ad hoc); Constitution & Bylaws; Convention Site; Curriculum Review (ad hoc); Financial Affairs; Image Review (ad hoc);

Scholarships

Approximately 240 TBP Scholarships will be awarded to collegiate members for their senior year of academic study in 2014-15. Scholars are chosen on the competitive bases of academic scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of contributions to the engineering profession, with consideration given to economic need and academic commitment. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2014. You must register and receive the complete application online.
K-12 MindSET (ad hoc); Petitions; Resolutions; Rituals; and Website Development (ad hoc). The Engineering Futures program also hosted sessions for non-voting delegates.

A summary of items for ratification is presented below. The Petitions committee and the Convention approved the petition of the 249th chapter of TBP to be installed at the University of Texas—Pan American.

At Thursday’s Welcoming Dinner, Gwenne A. Henricks, IL D ’81, vice president of product development & global technology and CTO at Caterpillar, delivered the keynote address. Friday’s Advisor Recognition Dinner included keynote speaker Charles E. Sukup, P.E., IA A ’76, president of Sukup Manufacturing Co. Saturday’s keynote speaker was Ralph A. Rockow, OH G ’58, founder and president of Exodyne, Inc. Special Convention guests Rodger F. Smith, WI A ’64, managing director of Greenwich Associates and TBP Trust Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair, and Harry W. Lange, MI Z ’75, member of the TBP TAC, conducted two investments and personal finance sessions for those in attendance. The Elevate Slate was chosen by the delegation as the next Executive Council of Tau Beta Pi to lead the Association from 2014 to 2018. (See page 10 for more information.)

Each night attendees enjoyed social entertainment, including Thursday’s Halloween social, Friday’s showing of Pandora’s Promise, and Saturday night’s casino social and DJ. The Halloween costume contest was won by Rob Brumer, NY I ’14.

The Ratification Ballot on constitution amendments approved by the 2013 Convention is a graded report. There are four amendments to be voted on:

1. Amend Constitution Art. VI, Sec. 6 and Bylaw V, Sec. 5.03 (f) to eliminate the collegiate chapter office of Cataloger.
2. Amend Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2 to include the Director of Alumni Affairs as a voting member of Convention.
3. Amend Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 2 (g) (5) and Bylaw II, Sec. 3.07 to eliminate the duplicate description of the duties of the Director of Alumni Affairs.
4. Amend Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2 (h) and Bylaws I, Sec. 1.05; III, Sec. 3.01 (e) (11); V, Secs. 5.03 (e) (1) and 5.04 (c) to eliminate the separate Convention assessment and include it in the initiation fees.

The deadline is April 1, 2014, for TBP chapters to either scan a signed copy of the ballot and email it to tbp@tbp.org or mail the signed ballot (postmark April 1). See the summary sheet on the “Constitution Amendment Approved by the Convention but Subject to Ratification by the Chapters” for Convention minutes references, and the “Instructions for Ratification Balloting” on page 3 for explanation of quorum requirements and active status. Download the Ratification Ballot here.

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Outstanding Chapter: Kentucky Alpha

The University of Kentucky made history as the first Tau Beta Pi chapter to win both the R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award and the R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award in the same year.

However, last year’s Convention host chapter did not stop there. In addition, KY Alpha received the third annual J.D. Froula Most Improved Membership Award and Chief Advisor Bruce L. Walcott, Ph.D., was recognized as the 2013 Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Advisor.

Finally for good measure, the group from Lexington was honored with a Secretary’s Commendation (third year in a row), a Project Award (third year in a row), and a Membership award.

Dr. Walcott used a sports analogy to compare the sweeping achievement, “... (it is as) if Coach Cal’s (John Calipari) basketball Wildcats were to win the SEC title, the National Championship, and go on and win the NBA Championship all in one single season!”

Watch the YouTube video from the Convention for more information.

Most Improved Chapter: Kentucky Alpha

From left to right: Alex A. Tomasik, NY N ’14, Awards Committee Co-Chair, with Cody M. Lonsbury, KY A ’14, Adrianne L. Shearer, KY A ’13, David L. Smith, KY A ’14, & Bruce L. Walcott, Ph.D., IN A ’81.

From left to right: Adrianne Shearer, KY A ’13, David L. Smith, KY A ’14, with William A. Michelin, FL D ’14, Awards Committee Co-Chair, Cody Lonsbury, KY A ’14, & Bruce Walcott, IN A ’81.

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This special member discount is eight percent in most states and is available to qualified members in 45 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, GEICO offers many other money-saving discounts and a choice of convenient payment plans, 24-hour access for sales, service, and claims, and a nationwide network of claims adjusters.

Members may be eligible for an additional discount off their automobile insurance.

Call 800/368-2734 to see what savings your membership could bring. If you currently have a GEICO policy, identify yourself as a Tau Bate to see if you are eligible for the member discount or go to www.geico.com for a free rate quote.
**2014 District Conferences**

The District Program provides a vital link between the Association and every chapter. Each year Directors gather students for regional conferences to provide retiring and new officers opportunities to improve chapter operations and socialize. Chapters are urged to elect new officers before their District conference. New and outgoing officers are encouraged to attend.

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**25 Secretary’s Commendations**

Alabama Alpha (Auburn Univ.)
Alabama Epsilon (Univ. of South Alabama)
Arizona Gamma (Northern Arizona Univ.)
California Theta (California State Univ., Long Beach)
California Xi (San Diego State Univ.)
California Tau (Univ. of California, Irvine)
California Omega (Loyola Marymount Univ.)
District of Columbia Alpha (Howard Univ.)
Florida Epsilon (Florida Atlantic Univ.)
Iowa Alpha (Iowa State Univ.)
Kentucky Alpha (Univ. of Kentucky)
Michigan Beta (Michigan Tech. Univ.)
Michigan Gamma (Univ. of Michigan)

Michigan Kappa (Western Michigan Univ.)
Nevada Beta (Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas)
New York Gamma (Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.)
Ohio Eta (Air Force Institute of Tech.)
Ohio Iota (Ohio Northern Univ.)
Ohio Mu (Wright State Univ.)
Ohio Nu (Cedarville Univ.)
Puerto Rico Alpha (Univ. of Puerto Rico)
South Carolina Alpha (Clemson Univ.)
South Dakota Alpha (S. Dakota School of Mines & Tech.)
Washington Delta (Gonzaga Univ.)
Wyoming Alpha (Univ. of Wyoming)

**Membership Awards**

These chapters were presented commendations for membership improvements in 2012-13:

Alabama Delta
Alabama Epsilon
Arizona Beta
California Gamma
California Zeta
California Omicron
California Sigma
California Upsilon
California Phi
California Chi
California Omega
CA Alpha Gamma
CA Alpha Epsilon
Colorado Delta
Colorado Zeta
Connecticut Alpha
DC Beta
Georgia Beta
Illinois Gamma
Indiana Gamma
Indiana Delta

Indiana Epsilon
Kentucky Alpha
Louisiana Beta
Louisiana Gamma
Louisiana Epsilon
Massachusetts Alpha
Massachusetts Delta
Massachusetts Iota
Michigan Delta
Michigan Zeta
Michigan Theta
Michigan Kappa
Minnesota Alpha
Missouri Gamma
Montana Beta
Nevada Beta
New Hampshire Beta
New Jersey Delta
New Mexico Alpha
New Mexico Gamma
New York Alpha

New York Tau
North Dakota Beta
Ohio Epsilon
Ohio Eta
Ohio Iota
Ohio Nu
Ohio Xi
Oklahoma Beta
Oregon Gamma
Pennsylvania Epsilon
Pennsylvania Zeta
Pennsylvania Eta
Pennsylvania Kappa
Rhode Island Beta
South Carolina Gamma
Vermont Alpha
Vermont Beta
Virginia Delta
Virginia Epsilon
Wisconsin Beta

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**JOBTARGET**

The Best People Engineering Job Board is a resource for Tau Beta Pi members to search nearly 1,700 engineering jobs, post resumes, and look for internship opportunities. Two newly highlighted job postings can be found daily on the TBP website home page.
Images from the 108th Tau Beta Pi Convention

During the initial District meetings, Katherine A. Moravec, IN B ’14, participates in an ice breaker session with fellow District 8 Convention attendees.

Abigail “Abbie” M. Richards, Ph.D., WA B ’99, shows off her new Tau Beta Pi maroon hoodie. Dr. Richards was the 2012 TBP Outstanding Advisor and is chief advisor to the Montana Alpha Chapter at Montana State University.

At the Thursday Recruiting Fair, Ryan C. Burnley, IA A ’05, recruits for John Deere. Burnley is senior control systems engineer for the John Deere Intelligent Solutions Group.

TBP Executive Director Curtis D. Gomulinski, MI E ’01, and wife Tricia E. Gomulinski, SD A ’98, Director of Alumni Affairs, at the Thursday night Halloween social.
The Association is encouraging all members to take part in Tau Beta Pi related activities on Pi Day, Friday, March 14, 2014. This new initiative includes members proudly wearing their TBP apparel or insignia.

There will be a design contest for a Pi Day themed Association logo that will be printed on shirts and hoodies. The winning design will be chosen in January, advanced orders placed no later than February 7, and delivered in early March.

Collegiate and alumni chapters should plan to host events on March 14. Ideas include, social gatherings, community service projects, and K-12 related activities such as MindSET.

Tau Beta Pi requests pictures and details of any and all activities to publish in The Bent and online. Plan on joining in on the excitement of this inaugural celebration to promote the Public Image of the Engineering Honor Society!

**Tau Beta Pi Day Design Contest**

The Association is accepting designs for the 2014 Pi Day event. Designs should work for t-shirts, hoodies, and knit shirts. The winner will be selected January 15, 2014. The design should include one or more of the following:
- the words “Tau Beta Pi”
- the Greek letters TBP
- the Bent symbol, or the official logo
- the words “Engineering Honor Society”
- The digits of π (3.14159...)

Examples of what to include and a sample design can be found below.

**Rules**

- The preference is for designs to be printed on one side with no more than two colors.
- **Rules**: If the slanted Bent is used, the words “Tau Beta Pi” must appear nearby. Neither the slanted Bent nor the official logo may be used in combination with Greek letters or the motto symbolization. No design should cause embarrassment to TBP.
- **Prize**: $50 and a first-edition item.
- **Submission**: email by Dec. 15 to dylan@tbp.org. Limit two entries per person.

**Tau Beta Pi McDonald Mentor Nominees**

Marion and Capers W. (NC Gamma ’74) McDonald and the Association have established an award to celebrate excellence in mentoring and advising among Tau Beta Pi educators and engineers. The honor recognizes those who have consistently supported the personal and professional development of their students and colleagues through mentorship. The TBP-McDonald Mentor is chosen by a committee of Association Officials and will be presented an engraved medallion and a $2,000 cash award ($1,000 to honoree and $1,000 to the nominating chapter—or to the honoree’s chapter if nominated by a member). Only one award will be presented at any annual Convention. Submit a nomination to tbp@tbp.org by April 1. Learn more here

**Read the press release** for the 2013 McDonald Mentor — Lt. Col. Donald W. Rhymer, Ph.D., CO Zeta ’94, (pictured to the right).
Nominate A Laureate

Exceptional Tau Bates are recognized annually at each Convention for their talents and contributions to society beyond the normal perimeters of engineering. This year, five outstanding students were recognized for accomplishments in athletics, arts, diverse achievements, and service. They each received a $2,500 cash prize, a plaque, and national publicity in The Bent and on the website.

The Tau Beta Pi Laureate Program has been recognizing collegiate members since 1982. Chapters select nominees from their members; information on how to proceed is found in the President's Book (pp. C-33 & 34) and on the website.

If an extraordinary member in your chapter qualifies, submit a nomination by email to Headquarters by April 1—to the attention of Secretary Treasurer Gomulinski.

2013 Tau Beta Pi Laureates

Michael R. Lacey, SC G '13
A graduate from The Citadel in electrical engineering cited for his diverse achievements.

Glenn M. Miltenberg, CO Z '13
A graduate of the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in aerospace engineering, cited for his achievements in athletics.

Darick W. LaSelle, CO E '13
An electrical engineering graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver, cited for his service contributions.

Adam R. Pizzaia, NJ B '13
Cited for his diverse achievements, he graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from Rutgers University.

Benjamin B. Macy, IN D '13
Cited for his service contributions, he graduated from Valparaiso University with a degree in electrical engineering.

Read the press release for full biographies of the 2013 TBP Laureates
Alumni Chapter Events

On Thursday, October 24, 2013, THE CALIFORNIA EPSILON CHAPTER hosted an alumni career panel for student members and candidates. Thirteen alumni participated along with 16 students. The event was arranged in a ‘speed-dating’ format, with the students moving from table to table every 20 minutes. The career discussions were lively and the feedback from both the alumni and students was very positive.

The plan is to arrange another event in the near future, and reach a larger audience.


(Front Row, Left to Right): Dahlia Siegel Canter, CA E ’08, Caitlin L. Gomez, CA E ’06, Lorenz T. Verzosa, CA E ’04.

THE NEW YORK CAPITAL DISTRICT ALUMNI held a volunteer night Tuesday, November 29, at a nearby food bank. Together with a TBII student chapter they teamed up to package 866 pounds of school supplies in two hours!

Food banks are large warehouses which distribute food and supplies to churches, schools, and homeless shelters. They are looking for volunteers year round. It is a lot of fun, great team building, and helps the community.

A couple of months ago, the alumni chapter organized a networking night for the New York Gamma Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the New York Iota Chapter at The Cooper Union School of Engineering. It was a casual meeting on campus where alumni answered student questions about careers, graduate school, and engineering in general. The event took place immediately following a TBII student general business meeting, and shortly before the RPI career fair. There are plans to host another networking event, before the next career fair.

Each year Tau Beta Pi recognizes an Outstanding Advisor at Convention for their superior performance and dedication to serving collegiate engineering students and supporting the Association. Any chapter may nominate one Advisor for the award. The winner will receive a $1,000 cash prize, a plaque, publicity in The Bent and on the website, and $1,000 to the dean’s discretionary fund.

The Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Advisor Program has been recognizing outstanding performance among chapter advisors since 1994. Chapters must submit a letter of nomination; other information on how to proceed is found in the President’s Book (pp. C-38) and on the website.

If your advisor is an extraordinary leader for your chapter, submit a nomination by email to HQ by April 1 — to the attention of Secretary Treasurer Gomulinski.

Bruce L. Walcott, Ph.D.

Chief advisor to the Kentucky Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Bruce Walcott, Indiana Alpha ’81, professor of electrical and computer engineering program at UK, is the 2013 Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Advisor.

He was honored at the 108th annual Convention in Ames, Iowa. TBII President Larry A. Simonson, Ph.D., P.E., presented $1,000 and a commemorative plaque to Dr. Walcott. Another $1,000 grant will be presented to the University of Kentucky College of Engineering’s discretionary fund.

Dr. Walcott has been Chief Advisor to KY A for 15 years and was instrumental in encouraging the chapter’s winning bid to host the 107th annual TBII Convention. He worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help in preparations, company recruitment, and even technical issues with projectors. On the UK campus, he has helped increase the number of active members and also created a sense of continuity within the chapter by starting an annual officer retreat at the end of the school year. Read the full press release.
### 24 Chapter Project Awards

Executive Director Curt Gomulinski presented Chapter Project Awards for outstanding performance during 2012-13 to the following chapters:

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<td>• Conducted a MindSET project in South Africa.</td>
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<td>MN A University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</td>
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<td>• Helped at a soup kitchen.</td>
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<td>CO A Colorado School of Mines</td>
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<td>NY I Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</td>
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<td>• Were ‘Up Til Dawn’ writing letters for St. Jude’s.</td>
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<td>• Helped with ‘Introduce a Girl to Engineering’ day.</td>
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<td>• Hosted GatorTrax (MindSET) sessions.</td>
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<td>• Collected food at football game for Eastern Illinois food bank.</td>
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<td>• Volunteered during the Haunted Half-marathon.</td>
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<td>KY A University of Kentucky</td>
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<td>• Hosted the TBJI 2012 Convention.</td>
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<td>• Collected trash along Shoal Creek.</td>
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<td>• Assisted at the Future Lego League Regional competition.</td>
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<td>• Took care of abandoned pets at Austin Pets Alive.</td>
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### $5,000 in Scholarships

The eleven chapters with asterisks (*) were awarded a $500 scholarship for three consecutive years of winning Chapter Project Awards.

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**Tau Beta Pi has a travel benefit for members and their families. Members now have access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at exclusive discounted rates. Take advantage of average savings of 10-20 percent anytime at any hotel.**
Keep it Together: Join the Student Advisory Board

The inaugural TBP Student Advisory Board at the 2013 Convention in Ames.

The TBP Student Advisory Board is looking for members. The Board supports the Association through identifying strategic initiatives that would improve the appeal of membership, provides a student’s perspective on proposed initiatives, and identifies areas of potential improvement with TBP programs. Submit your resume and a short letter/email expressing your interest in serving to tbp@tbp.org by January 3.
ТВП Fellowships

Tau Beta Pi will award its 81st group of Fellows for 2014-15. Applications are welcomed from all members of Tau Beta Pi, students and alumni, that are planning graduate study.

The filing deadline is February 1, 2014, and applications must be downloaded [online]. The Fellowship information sheet can be found [here].

The purpose of the ТВП Fellowship program is to finance, for a select group of members chosen for merit and need, a year of graduate study at the colleges of their choice. A distinguishing feature of Tau Beta Pi Fellowships has always been that they are as free of binding rules as possible. ТВП Fellows are do graduate work in any field which will enable them to contribute to the engineering profession. The only specific duty of awardees is to write a report at the completion of the fellowship year summarizing their work, which is published annually in The Bent and online.

Distinguished Alumnus

The Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumnus Award was first given in 1993 to recognize alumni who have continued to live up to the ideals of ТВП as stated in our Eligibility Code throughout their lives after their college years. The program is an opportunity to mark in a fitting manner exemplary performance by alumni.

Any chapter or member of ТВП may nominate one (or more) alumni members for the award. A nomination must be submitted by February 1; form available [online]. Selection is made by a committee of Association officials. Each winner is invited to the ТВП Convention to receive a recognition plaque. Since 2003, a $2,000 ТВП scholarship is also named in his or her honor and awarded to a student member.

M. Lucius Walker Jr., Ph.D., P.E., DCA ’57, the 2013 ТВП Distinguished Alumnus. Dr. Walker was a professor emeritus and former dean of Howard University’s engineering school. He received the award posthumously.

Got Engineering Futures?

Bring the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Futures Program to your campus. There is no cost to your chapter; just provide the students!

Contact Sherry King ([sherry@tbp.org](mailto:sherry@tbp.org)) about hosting an EF session.

The program won the American Society of Engineering Education Corporate Member Council’s 2007 Excellence in Engineering Education Collaboration Award. This recognition validated two decades of effort by facilitators since 1988. Approximately 3,100 engineering students annually participate in 234 sessions to learn interpersonal skills.

Read more about EF at [www.tbp.org/EF](http://www.tbp.org/EF).
Student Athletes of Tau Beta Pi

The College Sports Information Directors of America recently selected the 2013-14 Capital One Academic All-District™ teams in men’s and women’s soccer, football, and women’s volleyball.

This honor “recognizes the nation’s top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.” First-team Academic All-District honorées advance to the Capital One Academic All-America team ballot. The following student-athletes are Tau Beta Pi members or will be initiated this academic semester.

Men’s Soccer:

NCAA Division I: First team (District 2)
1. Joseph M. Meyer, PA H ’14
   - mechanical eng’g
   - NCAA Division III: First team (District 7)

NCAA Division III: First team (District 4)
Matthew J. Sarett, PA G ’14, electrical & computer engineering, biomed (elected)

NCAA Division I: First team (District 5)
1. Alexander Ivanov, OH G ’14, electrical & computer engineering
   - NCAA Division I: First team (District 6)
2. Todd M. Vervynckt, IN D ’14, mechanical engineering

Women’s Soccer:

NCAA Division I: First team (District 2)
1. Ayesha G. Hein, CO Z ’15
   - civil eng’g
   - NCAA Division III: First team (District 1)
2. Paul M.C. Monahan, IN B ’15
   - chemical engineering

NCAA Division III: First team (District 5)
1. Nicholas E. Buchta, IN B ’15
   - mechanical engineering
2. Eric M. Taylor, IN B ’15
   - computer eng’g
3. Matthew D. Angel, IN B ’14
   - mechanical engineering

Women’s Volleyball:

NCAA Division I: First team (District 4)
Hayley L. Wright, MO B ’14

NCAA Division I: First team (District 7)
Ayeshia G. Hein, CO Z ’15, astronautical eng’g

Current Member Benefits

• GEICO—additional discounts on automobile insurance.
• Linked-In—join 14,800 members in the official group for professional networking and career discussions.
• PPI—discounts on professional licensing exam review materials (FE/EIT, PE, LEED, & more).
• TBP Job Board—post a resume online and browse through hundreds of engineering jobs at top companies.
• TBP Hotel Discount—members now have access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at discounted rates. Book today and save an average of 10-20 percent.

Subscriptions to The Bent of Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi members are encouraged to purchase life subscriptions to The Bent which are $75. Fully paid subscribers will be sent a copy of our quarterly magazine for life. The unused portion of the four-year subscription you received as part of your initiation fee may be applied toward the cost of an additional subscription. An electronic subscription is available for $40.

Global Health Corps

Positions for the 2014-15 fellowship and applications deadline is January 26, 2014. The GHC Fellowship “is building a community of committed young leaders who share a common belief: Health is a human right.”

Positions are available in the form of a paid year-long fellowship with an organization in Burundi, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, or the United States.

Benefits include being engaged in training, professional development and mentorship, and building a community of partners. Click here to learn more about the application process.