



Tau Phi Sigma Multicultural Fraternity Inc. Joins the NIC

INDIANAPOLIS (12/7/10) - The North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is excited to announce that Tau Phi Sigma Multicultural Fraternity Inc. will join the conference, effective immediately. The fraternity was approved for membership on December 4, 2010 at the NIC Board of Directors meeting. They will be formally welcomed on April 10, 2011 at the Annual Meeting of the NIC in Washington, DC.

Tau Phi Sigma's addition increases total membership of the NIC to 74 fraternities; the largest in the history of the conference.

Founded November 11, 1992 at The University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign, the mission of Tau Phi Sigma is to be "a fraternity that mentors and develops men who will dedicate themselves to the needs and concerns of the community. Espousing the values of unity, honesty, integrity, and leadership the focus of the organization is on providing any man a diverse fraternal experience that will enrich their personal, academic, and professional life."

NIC President & CEO, Peter Smithhisler welcomed the addition saying, "The addition of Tau Phi Sigma to the conference is evidence of the growth of the fraternal movement and the critical role that fraternities play in the lives of their members and in the communities which they serve. Fraternities are the largest leadership development organizations in the country and the mission of our movement is of great relevance in higher education and in today's society as a whole."

Tau Phi Sigma National President Imran Abbasi commented, "We're honored to have the NIC as our advocate as we pursue new and exciting projects for our organization. The men of Tau Phi Sigma strive for excellence both personally and professionally and this life mission is only strengthened by the influence and encouragement of our peers. We look forward to a bright and prosperous future with the NIC on our side."

The NIC was founded in 1909, and is the trade association representing International and National Men's Fraternities. Through advocacy, collaboration, and education, the NIC works to ensure that fraternities can operate in an environment conducive to their success.

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