

THETA TAU'S STRATEGIC VISION

The following represents a multi-year effort by the Fraternity's volunteer leaders completed in 2009. In practical terms, there are strategic goals defined for each vision item, and literally hundreds of corresponding action items to help meet those goals. We invite you to ensure the continuation of Theta Tau's success by helping us achieve this vision.

PURPOSE

The purpose of Theta Tau is to develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members, and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship

CORE VALUES

From recruitment, through pledging, to lifelong brotherhood, our members are:

Honest & Ethical

Dependable & Trustworthy

Respectful of Ourselves and Each Other

Generous of Time, Talent, & Treasure for Each Other, Theta Tau, and our Community

Proud that we are the oldest, largest, and foremost Fraternity for Engineers

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Culture of brotherhood, lifelong relationships, and connection

Mutual respect and professionalism

Balance of social, service, and professional activities

Diversity of engineering disciplines and demographics

OUR GOALS

FOR OUR BROTHERHOOD:

We forge lifelong bonds of fraternal friendship, a journey that develops and delivers a network of lasting personal and professional relationships. We foster an inviting, safe, and social environment in which our members become lifelong friends.

FOR OUR PROFESSION:

We develop and nurture engineers with strong communication, problem-solving, collaboration, and leadership skills that we demonstrate in our profession, our community, and in our lives.

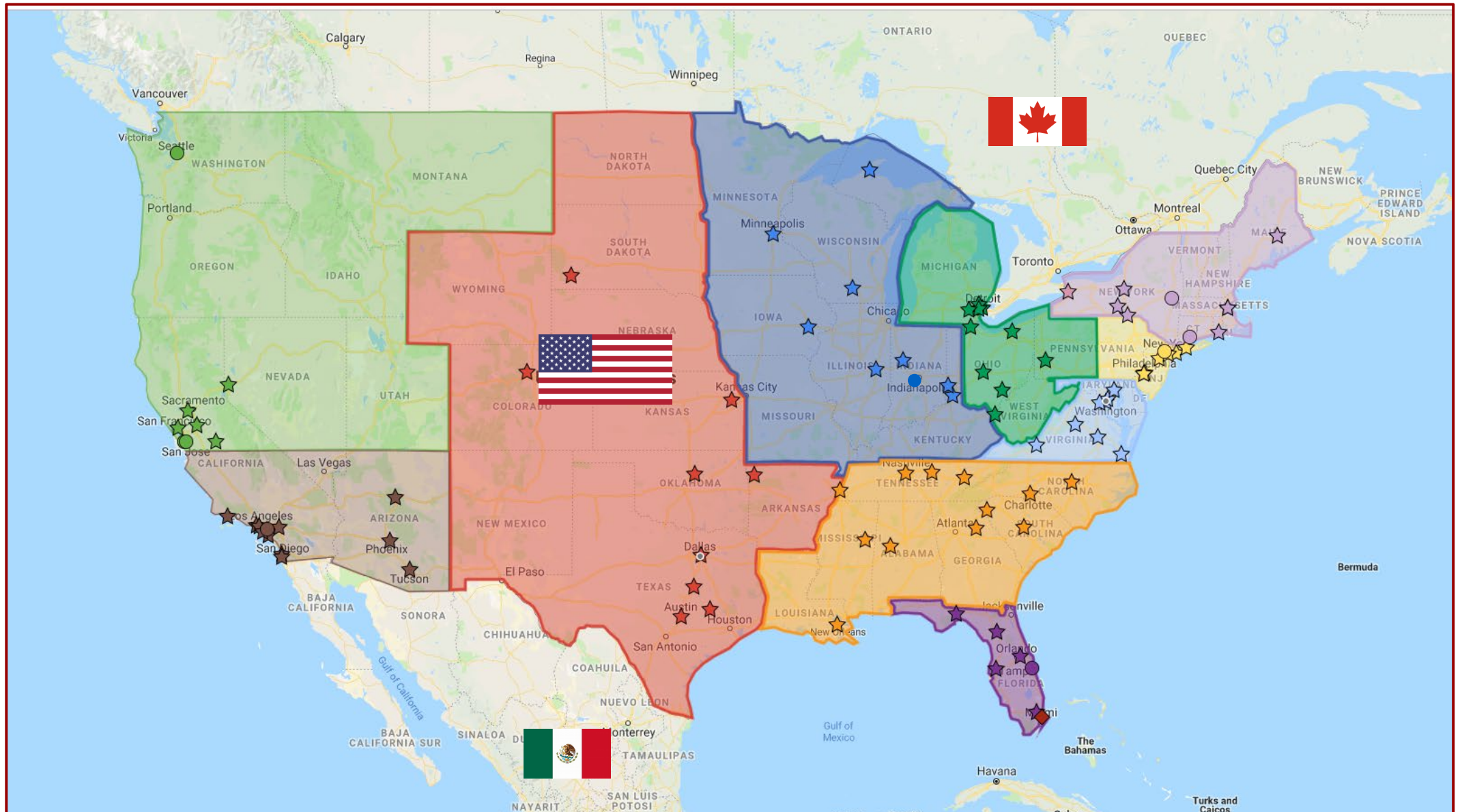
FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

We are known for our service to our college, university and the larger community. Our service projects create a unifying environment for learning and personal growth for our members.

OUR VISION

ENGINEERING LEADERS *for Service, Profession, and Brotherhood*

Map of ΘT Chapters & Colonies



★ Chapters

● Colonies

◆ Central Office

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A - University of Minnesota

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Minneapolis, MN 55414-1926

B - Michigan Technological University

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Houghton, MI 49931

D - Case Western Reserve University

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Urbana, IL 61801

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LB - Tennessee Technological University

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XiB - Lawrence Technological University

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Reno, NV

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Santa Clara, CA

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NJIT Colony of Theta Tau
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Newark, NJ

FIT Colony of Theta Tau
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, FL

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University of Washington
Seattle, WA

JMU Colony of Theta Tau
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Harrisonburg, VA

ONU Colony of Theta Tau
Ohio Northern University
Ada, OH

SJSU Colony of Theta Tau
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Theta Tau Gift Parade

August 2019

Fraternity products are ideal for giving on any occasion -- holiday, birthday, initiation, graduation, Founders' Day, or as a token of appreciation to say "congratulations" or "thank you" at any time. Most are available for immediate shipment. Order online at [Theta Tau Square Market](#).

For Displaying and Using:

_____	(530) Coat of arms decal "water slide" *	1.00	_____
_____	(532) Coat of arms "peel & stick" decal *	3.00	_____
_____	(533) Greek letter "peel & stick" decals	2.00	_____
_____	(537) Multi-Decal Sheet*	7.00	_____
_____	(550) Official Theta Tau Flag, Embroidered and Appliquéd, nylon, 3x5 feet*	375.00	_____
_____	(557) Official Theta Tau Flag, Fabric-Dyed, nylon, 3x5 feet*	195.00	_____
_____	(560) Theta Tau Alternative Design Flag, nylon, 3x5 feet	150.00	_____
_____	(565) Theta Tau license plate	7.00	_____
_____	(595) Replacement shingle & member card (show name, chapter below; 2-4 weeks delivery)	10.00	_____
_____	(516) Greek Letter CompuCal, white letters	5.00	_____
_____	(512) EuroCal	5.00	_____
_____	(513) Theta Tau CompuCal, white letters	7.00	_____
_____	(514) Theta Tau, Dark Red & Gold lettering, namestrip decal, affix inside of window	8.00	_____
_____	(515) Theta Tau, Dark Red & Gold lettering, namestrip decal, affix outside of window	8.00	_____
_____	(517) Greek Letters, USA (Stars & Stripes) Greek letter decal, affix outside of window	8.00	_____
_____	(518) Greek Letters, Dark Red & Gold lettering, namestrip decal, affix outside of window	8.00	_____
_____	(519) Greek Letters, Dark Red & Gold lettering, namestrip decal, affix inside of window	8.00	_____

For Wearing:

Theta Tau badges for new initiates must be ordering by your chapter filing a completed Initiation Report. Replacement or chapter guards may be ordered at the [online Theta Tau/Herff Jones store](#).

_____	(100) Theta Tau Gear Pin (formerly Sister Pin) with close set pearls for "pinning"	\$115.00	_____
_____	(630) Dangles for badge's guard chain, gold-plated, specify chapter office	11.00	_____
_____	(635) Embroidered coat of arms blazer emblem*	7.00	_____
_____	(600) Coat of Arms (gold plated) recognition button*	7.00	_____
_____	(603) Greek letter monogram recognition button*	7.00	_____
_____	(602) Official recognition button*	7.00	_____
_____	(643) NEW Men's Silk Tie with Gear Wheel background (gift box including hanky and cufflinks)	75.00	_____
_____	(646) NEW Men's Silk Tie - Striped in our colors (gift box including hanky and cufflinks)	75.00	_____
_____	(647) NEW Lady's Silk Scarf Tie with Gear Wheel background	75.00	_____
_____	(650) Promotional button (gold Greek letters on red background, 1.5" diameter)	1.00	_____
_____	(859) Graduation Chords (dark red and gold to wear at commencements)	12.00	_____
_____	(861) Graduation Stoles (gold with dark red Coat of Arms to wear at commencements)	20.00	_____
_____	(863) Graduation Stoles (gold with dark red Greek Letters to wear at commencements)	20.00	_____
_____	(869) Graduation Medallions (full color Coat of Arms with dark red & gold ribbon)	18.00	_____

For Writing:

_____	(615) Bic Pen, red, with imprint.	2.00	_____
_____	(625) Wooden pencil, imprinted	1.00	_____

TOTAL _____

If you wish to pay by debit/credit card, utilize the online store "Misc Item" here [Theta Tau Square Market](#).

Payment: Check Mailed Invoice our Chapter Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

Ship to: _____ Email: _____

Delivery Needed By: _____ **(date)**
There is no charge for normal delivery, but expedited service (Next Day Air, 2nd Day Air, etc) is invoiced/billed at cost

*** For initiated MEMBERS only -- Provide Engraving Instructions on Reverse Side -- Prices subject to change without notice**

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THETA TAU CENTRAL OFFICE

FORMS

Quantity

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|-------|---|
| _____ | Alumni information post card (to be sent to alumnus, and returned to chapter) |
| _____ | Membership file card (4" X 6", imprinted, for chapter record) |
| _____ | Pledge Form S (for students) – complete online Pledge Form here. Hardcopy no longer available. |
| _____ | Pledge Form H (for alumnus or honorary candidates) |
| _____ | Roll Book Sheets for Colony |
| _____ | Roll Book Sheets for Chapter with Roll Book w/ rectangular bindings (contact the Central Office if you are unsure) |
| _____ | Roll Book sheet for Chapter with Roll Book w/standard round bindings (contact the Central Office if unsure) |
| _____ | Roll Book Binder |

Please visit <https://53958.thankyou4caring.org/chapter-forms> commonly used forms such as:

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| Chapter Officer Election Report | Quarterly Report (formerly Annual Report) |
| Membership Status Change | Chapter Planners (Social, Prof., Service, Rush, Pledging) |
| Co-op/Internship/Military Duty Report | Jewelry Price List |
| Initiation Report | Chapter & Colony Address List |
| Premature Alumnus Status Request | National Officers List |
| Disciplinary Action Report | |

PUBLICATIONS

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| _____ (250) Pledge and Membership Manual | 12 manuals/\$30 | _____ |
| _____ (448) "Simplified Parliamentary Procedure" (12 page booklet) | 2.00 | _____ |

Please visit <http://thetatau.org/forms-manuals-resources> for manuals such as:

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| Rush the Right Way | House Corporation Operations Manual |
| Rush Workshop Book by Alpha Chapter | Chapter Officers Manual |
| Scholarship Manual | New Member Education Workbook and Educator's Guide |
| Alumni Programs Guide | "The Fraternity Chapter" (Guided Design Planning) |
| Advising Manual | "The Young Engineer, a Professional Guide" (by ECPD) |
| Lock-in Guide | "The Nature of Leadership" (Transcript of training guide) |
| Professional Development Manual | "Designing a Rush Program" (Guided Design Manual) |
| What Good Chapters Do (Benchmarking Guide) | |

RITUAL EQUIPMENT

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|-------|-------|---|-------------|-------|
| _____ | (700) | Chapter Pledge Pins | 5 for 20.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (702) | Colony Member Pins | 4.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (703) | Colony Pledge Pins | 5 for 20.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (822) | Set of four brass candle holders | 50.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (833) | Set of four 12-inch dark red candles | 15.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (855) | Officer robe - Specify ritualistic officer(s)*: _____ | 150.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (866) | Altar Cover, 37" x 46" maroon velvet with 11" embroidered coat of arms* | 250.00 | _____ |
| _____ | (877) | Full scale drawing of Theta Tau badge replica (18" diameter)* | 20.00 | _____ |
| _____ | | Full Set of Robes (7) , Belts (7) , and Altar Cover* | 1,125.00 | _____ |

STATIONERY

Please email the central.office@thetatau.org to request electronic version of letterhead personalized for the chapter's use.

Send Order by your preferred means:

Theta Tau Central Office, 175 SW 7th Street, Suite 1615, Miami, FL 33130

(complete shipment and payment instructions on reverse side)

Fax: 512/472-4820

Email: central.office@thetatau.org

Order online: [Theta Tau Square Market](#)

Risk Management Policies of Theta Tau

Whereas, The purpose of Theta Tau is to develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship, and Whereas realizing that abuse of controlled substances and/or alcohol can erode these two cornerstones on which the Fraternity was founded, and Whereas it is the obligation of the Fraternity to ensure the social and physical well-being of its members and to limit the liability of our members, chapters and the national Fraternity. Therefore, Be it resolved that the Theta Tau 2002 National Convention adopts the following Risk Management policies pursuant to the Articles and Bylaws of the National Constitution.

Policy on Alcoholic Beverages

Members of Theta Tau shall abide by all applicable liquor control laws including 21 yo drinking age (or 19 yo drinking age if in Canada) of the state, city, college or university, and the Fraternity at events and activities sponsored by Theta Tau, held on/in a Theta Tau property, or that an observer would reasonably associate with the Fraternity.

Hosting an event:

Events with alcohol must be organized in one of the following manners.

1. Use of a licensed site where the site is responsible for the control of alcohol
2. Use of a properly licensed catering service where the catering service is responsible for the control of alcohol.
3. BYOB (Bring Your Own Beer or Wine) event – such events involve make each individual attending the party responsible for their own consumption. No common source of alcohol, nor any hard liquor, is permitted at BYOB events.

Organizing/Monitoring an event:

- Open parties are strictly prohibited. Parties and other social activities are only open to members of Theta Tau and their guests by invitation only.
- Precautions will be taken to prevent the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and prevent consumption by those under 21 years of age.
- Those who arrive at an event in an intoxicated state shall not be admitted.
- At each event, there shall be designated non-drinking members.
- Non-alcoholic beverages shall be provided at each event.
- The event will end at a fixed and pre-determined time.
- No "drinking games" shall be permitted.
- Chapters are encouraged to call a cab or arrange for 100% sober drivers to assist those who may need assistance in transportation.

Member Responsibilities:

Although the chapter officers are primarily responsible for promoting compliance with this and other policies, each student member is expected and obliged to assist in ensuring adherence to this policy. In an effort to maintain and abide by this policy, members shall use the following guidelines:

1. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased using chapter, pledge class, or fraternity funds; nor may any member coordinate the collection of funds from individual members ("pass the hat") for such a purpose.
2. No member of Theta Tau shall be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages at or to arrive intoxicated or otherwise under the influence to any of the following programs: chapter meetings, initiation ceremonies, recruitment events, and pledge education activities.
3. No common source of alcohol (including, but not limited to kegs, jungle juice/trash can "kool-aid", or party balls) shall be available at events and activities (unless hosted by a third-party licensed and insured vendor or hosted at a licensed site).
4. No hard liquor (including, but not limited to spirits, jungle juice, bottled mixed drinks) will be available at events and activities (unless hosted by a third-party licensed and insured vendor or hosted at a licensed site).
5. Individual members will alert local, university, or fraternity officials of any event planned that does not comply with these requirements as may be necessary to prevent an unsafe event from being held.
6. In the event of a risk management incident involving a member or potential member of Theta Tau and/or an incident involving police, university officials, or emergency services, the chapter must report the incident by phone call to the Theta Tau Central Office and/or head of the National Risk Management Committee within 24 hours.

Policy on Controlled Substances

1. The possession or use of controlled substances at any Fraternity activity shall be in compliance with all federal, state, local and university regulations.
2. Chapter officers are obliged to take disciplinary measures, in accordance with Chapter VI of the Bylaws, when warranted, on any individual who negatively affects the chapter or Fraternity through misuse of controlled substances.
3. Each chapter is encouraged to regularly participate in an alcohol and drug awareness program at the chapter's University to educate its members on the personal consequences of drug abuse as well as how such use affects each individual chapter and the national Fraternity.

Policy on Abusive Behavior

The Fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of abusive behavior on the part of its members or pledges (whether physical, mental, verbal, sexual or emotional) in violation of any federal, state, local and university regulation. This is to include any actions directed toward members, nonmembers, friends, or guests.

Policy on Hazing

No chapter, colony, student or alumnus shall conduct nor condone hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as: "Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether located on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: Forced use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution, or applicable laws.

Policy on High-Risk Events

Theta Tau cannot condone and discourages participation in high-risk events. Examples of high-risk events include, but are not limited to: Bungee jumping, parachuting, sporting events such as boxing, etc. Individuals choosing to take part in these sorts of events do so at their own risk and with the full understanding of the inherent risks associated with them.

Policy on Transportation

Theta Tau chapters are encouraged to establish a transportation policy for chapter events which are not held at or within walking distance from the chapter facility. It is strongly recommended that the policy include the use of a form of mass transportation, such as charter buses, to transport members for such events, and particularly for events where alcohol may be consumed. When transportation is not arranged, alternative procedures, such as designated (in advance of the event) drivers, should be used.

Policy on Property Management

The chapter facility, along with its furnishings and landscape, are encouraged to provide for each member an environment for study, clean and safe living conditions, and recreation. Property should be maintained in a manner, which makes it inviting and attractive to parents, rushees, and alumni. A sound program focused on proper maintenance of the property, along with due regard for university, health, or fire department regulations, where applicable, shall be followed in each chapter. Rents and fees collected should be sufficient to meet not only annual expenses, but also sufficient to allow for savings toward significant renovations and/or new facilities.

Policy on Gun Safety

Individuals choosing to exercise their right to bear arms should do so only after undergoing appropriate courses on gun safety and use sponsored and conducted by a reputable organization. The Fraternity generally believes that the chapter house is no place for a firearm and it should instead be stored safely elsewhere by the owner (such as a parent's home or a firing range). To prevent it from misuse or accidental use by its owner, another member, a guest, or an intruder, firearms kept on chapter premises shall be stored unloaded, in a locked storage area accessible only to the owner(s) of said firearms. Ammunition shall be stored in a separate locked area from the firearm. No loaded firearm shall be on Chapter premises. Notwithstanding the manner in which such a firearm is maintained or stored by its owner, firearms shall not be displayed, demonstrated, or cleaned on chapter premises or as part of any chapter activity.

Trademark Policy

The Fraternity name, letters, coat of arms, and various insignia are protected by trademark registration owned by Theta Tau (the national Fraternity). The design or representation of the coat of arms, various insignia, Greek letters "??", and the words "Theta Tau" are not to be manufactured, created, used or offered by sale by any person, company or firm except as specifically authorized by Theta Tau (the national Fraternity). The use of any text or design which casts Theta Tau in a negative light or is otherwise contrary to the ideals and values of Theta Tau, specifically including, but not limited to, materials deemed to be in conflict with Theta Tau's Risk Management Policies, is prohibited. If instructed to do so by the national Fraternity, any entity will cease such use.

By virtue of their chapter charter or colony certificate, chapters and colonies are permitted to use trademarked property only in furthering the mission of the organization, only in such manner as may be prescribed under our national laws, policies, or instructions, and only in a manner which reflects favorably upon Theta Tau. Permission for specific use will not be interpreted as general permission for continual or expanded use. The determination of appropriate use of Theta Tau's trademarked property rests solely with Theta Tau (the national Fraternity). This policy will apply to any form, manner, or media in which trademarked property may appear or be rendered.

Website & Social Media Policy

A chapter website and social media site should reflect the purpose and mission (Engineering Leaders for Service, Profession, and Brotherhood) of Theta Tau. Content and design should recognize that we have several different audiences who may view and use a site: prospective members, current student members, chapter alumni, parents and family of members, and university officials.

Content must be appropriate, accurate, and portray Theta Tau favorably.

Content on any website, social media page, group, or site must promote a positive image of the chapter (its pledges, members, and alumni), the national Fraternity, and the chapter's host institution.

Review Fraternity Risk Management Policy and Trademark Policy in developing and maintaining your site. Any page (including those showing policy violations) can be copied or saved, and screen shots of a site can be taken.

Ritual information should never appear on a site or in any electronic communication (post, email, text, tweet, etc.).

All photos, presentations, podcasts, artwork, audio, or video posted must be appropriate in nature and must adhere to the Risk Management and Trademark policies.

If individual member pages, sites, or posts that are linked from chapter sites do not also comply with this policy, their site should be blocked, unlinked, or deleted.

Chapters should promptly remove posts, messages, tweets, etc that do not adhere to this policy.

Appropriateness of content is the responsibility of the chapter but may be monitored by the national Fraternity.

Please review the related social media guidelines (for Facebook, Twitter, etc) on the Theta Tau website which provide additional suggestions and guidance

Indemnification, Authority, and Signatory Policy

Theta Tau (the national Fraternity) will not defend, nor indemnify, any college or university host institution against the institution's own negligence. Chapters/Colonies, officers, members, advisers; alumni group members and officers; and house corporation members and officers are not officers of Theta Tau (the national Fraternity) and do not have authority to execute agreements, contracts, or documents on behalf of the Fraternity that would bind or otherwise obligate Theta Tau.

Pursuant to the Federal Volunteer Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. §§1450-14505, college or university host institutions may not hold Theta Tau volunteers at any level liable for harm caused by a negligent act or omission of a volunteer acting within the scope of his responsibilities as a Theta Tau volunteer.

The Grand Regent (national president) and Executive Director are the only officials who are authorized to sign contracts, agreements, or any other legal document on behalf of Theta Tau (the national Fraternity).

Chapters, colonies, alumni groups, and house corporations executing agreements for their respective entities must use their full name (e.g. Alpha Chapter of Theta Tau, National Capitol Alumni Club, Zeta House Corporation, Inc.) on any contracts, agreements, or documents only after having received permission to do so under the laws and procedures of their respective local group. Chapters that receive requests that seek to bind the local group or indemnify another entity (such as the college, university, or athletic arena/venue) are instructed to contact the Central Office before executing any such agreement.