



## ORGANIZATIONAL SNAPSHOT & GLOSSARY (UPDATED AUGUST 2015)

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<b>Founding:</b>	December 10, 1904 College of Charleston Charleston, SC
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<b>Headquarters:</b>	Kelley A. Bergstrom Leadership Center Charlotte, NC
<b>Convention:</b>	Supreme Chapter
<b>Next Convention:</b>	Chicago, IL (July 26-29, 2018)
<b>Leadership Schools:</b>	Pi Kapp College for Emerging Leaders (est. 1959) Pi Kapp College for Chapter Officers (est. 1983)
<b>Philanthropy:</b>	The Ability Experience <i>* Pi Kappa Phi is the only fraternity to maintain its own philanthropy</i>
<b>Magazine:</b>	<i>The Star &amp; Lamp</i> (est. 1909)
<b>Official Colors:</b>	Gold and White Blue as an auxiliary color
<b>Public Symbol:</b>	The Bell
<b>Logo:</b>	The Star Shield

## GLOSSARY

**Alcohol Skills Training Program (ASTP)** - the goal of ASTP is to educate Pi Kappa Phi members about alcohol-related behavior while increasing members' interest in critically examining their drinking patterns and eventually implementing the skills they learn

**Alumna** - a sorority member no longer in college (*plural: alumnae*)

**Alumnus** - a fraternity member no longer at college (*plural: alumni*)

**Alumnus Initiate** - a member who is initiated after attending college

**Archon** - the president of a chapter of Pi Kappa Phi

**Associate Chapter** - a group of men (usually not initiated) seeking to gain a charter from the fraternity to become a fully-functioning chapter

**Associate Member** - a man who has made a pre-initiation commitment to Pi Kappa Phi; this term is preferred over the word "pledge"

**Chaplain** - an officer elected to safeguard and coordinate activities involving ritual, primarily initiations

**Chapter Advisor (CA)** - an alumnus or friend of the fraternity appointed by the National President who directly advises the chapter

**Council of Advisors (COA)** - a group of usually three local advisors to serve a chapter in its operations; the Chapter Advisor is the chairman of the COA

**Executive Council (Exec or EC)** - the committee comprised of the seven elected officers of a chapter

**Housing Corporation** - a group of alumni legally registered to manage the permanent assets of a chapter; these groups typically own a chapter's house and see to the long range financial planning

**Journey of Hope** - an annual coast-to-coast bicycle trek made by Pi Kappa Phis to raise money for Push America and awareness for people with disabilities

**Ladder of Risk (LOR)** - a program based on FIPG used to educate Pi Kappa Phi members how to properly manage risk at social events hosted by the chapter

**Leadership Consultant (LC)** - a recently-graduated, paid fraternity staff member who travels from chapter to chapter advising on fraternity operations

**Pi Kapp College for Chapter Officers** - a national leadership school which focuses on officer training and orientation held in different regionally based cities over chosen weekends in January

**National Council** - a board of seven alumni volunteers who are elected by the Supreme Chapter to govern the fraternity between Supreme Chapter meetings; the National Council is analogous to a corporate board of directors

**Pi Kappa Phi Foundation** - the fraternity's educational endowment fund which provides leadership programming and scholarship to college members; funded primarily by alumni donations

**The Ability Experience** - the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity that remains the only non-profit organization to be established and maintained by a fraternity or sorority

**Regional Governor (RG)** - an alumnus volunteer appointed by the National Council to assist with alumni engagement in his specified geographical area

**Rose Ball** - the national name for Pi Kappa Phi's spring formals

**Standards Board** - a special chapter committee charged with resolving conflicts between members and enforcing the chapter's Code of Conduct

**Star Shield** - it is a symbol with a five pointed star, imposed upon the crossed swords of the fraternity; although there have been many uses for this symbol since its inception in 1937, it is used today as the public logo of Pi Kappa Phi

**Supreme Chapter** - a fraternity convention of alumni and colligate members held every other summer; the decisions of this body are of the higher authority in the fraternity.

**The Gold Book** - contains the subordinate rituals of the fraternity, as well as its Supreme Laws and Constitution

**The Star & Lamp** - the national magazine of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

**The White Diamond** - an educational publication for associate members of Pi Kappa Phi; also the common name of the associate member pin

**Vice Archon** - the collegiate officer second in charge and responsible for the organizing the chapter's recruitment efforts

**Warden** - the collegiate officer elected to supervise member education and scholarship pursuits of the chapter