



Greetings!

[Registration](#) is now open for the third bi-annual Sigma Kappa National Housing Conference to be held Friday, July 7 through Sunday, July 9 in beautiful and historic Milwaukee, Wisconsin!

This year's conference, "Built with Heart," promises a wealth of learning and networking opportunities to build your skills as a housing volunteer or house director. Programming will focus on the four values of Sigma Kappa housing - fiscal responsibility, safe and affordable accommodations, service, and diversity of talent. Specific topics include:



- Applying Personal and Team Strengths
- Building Housing System Relationships
- Alumnae Cultivation, Recruitment, and On-boarding
- Chapter House Safety & Security
- Managing Cash Flow
- Working with Today's Collegians & Parents
- Trends in Student Housing
- House Directors' Institute
- and much more!

We'll welcome you to Milwaukee on Friday evening with an opportunity to dine in one of the city's fantastic restaurants followed by an UltraViolet dessert reception at the hotel. Your conference experience will include tours of beautiful local sorority houses on our host campus of Marquette University - including the gorgeous new property of our Kappa Nu chapter! New this year will be opportunities to network with and learn from a host of conference sponsors and vendors. We will honor outstanding house corporations on Saturday evening at the Housing Awards Banquet.



Here are a few things to know and plan before registering for this year's conference:

- The early bird registration rate of \$240 lasts until May 1. After that date, the registration fee will be \$275.
- The conference is open to participants from both NHC and Sorority-supervised corporations and decorating/facilities committees as well as house directors from any Sigma Kappa chapter.
- There is no limit to the number of attendees from each corporation and decorating/facilities committee.
- You will need to provide your travel information, including arrival and departure times, airlines, and flight number, if applicable, when registering. When planning your travel, please keep in mind that the conference begins at 5:30 pm on Friday and ends at 11:00 am on Sunday. Our hotel, near the campus of Marquette University, is a short 15-minute drive from the Milwaukee airport, though traffic can get heavy on Friday afternoons. We recommend finding flights with a mid-afternoon arrival on Friday and a departure after 1:00 pm on Sunday.
- Optional ground transportation is being offered for \$18 each way.
- Lodging will be at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. You may select a single (\$149 per person per night) or double (\$75 per person, per night) room. If selecting a double, you will have the option to request a specific roommate.
- Payment can be made by check or credit card. Corporations in the NHC have the option of having their payment transferred directly from the corporation's account.



One of our key topics at the conference will be Gallup's StrengthsFinders and the strategies you and your corporation board can use to work at your best every day. We'd like all participants to have completed the online StrengthsFinder assessment prior to the conference. In fact, you'll need to include in your registration your top five strengths - so now is the time to take the assessment!

You can get an access code for the survey in a couple of different ways:

1. Purchase the book StrengthsFinder 2.0 for \$15.99 from your favorite book seller and use the access code inside the cover. The book includes an explanation of the theory and research behind the assessment and describes, in detail, all 34 strengths.
2. Visit the [Gallup Strengths Center](#) online and purchase Top 5 Strengths Access for \$15.00.

[Click here](#) to register for the third bi-annual Sigma Kappa National Housing Conference and House Directors' Institute.

If you have any questions regarding the conference or your registration, please contact Casey Keller, NHC Executive Director, at [ckeller@sigmakappa.org](mailto:ckeller@sigmakappa.org) or (317)381-5540.

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