

# 2024 KARNEA ARCH CHAPTER APPLICANTS

DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY





# VICE CHAIRMAN





## **CHRIS WISBROCK**

*University of Missouri, 1997*

Chris Wisbrock (University of Missouri, 1997) was elected director at large in Norfolk, in 2022. His Arch Chapter service included two terms as Western Plains Division president. He has been a volunteer since 1999 in various roles across the organization.

Wisbrock was initiated in 1994 at Missouri in Columbia, Mo. As an undergraduate, he served as president and vice president of his chapter. He graduated from Mizzou with a degree in television and radio production. Wisbrock worked for the Delta Tau Delta Central Office as a chapter consultant for two years after college having specific responsibility for colonies and colonization during his second year. During his time on staff, he visited more than 90 campuses across the U.S. and Canada and was involved in establishing many chapters.

In the last two decades, he has worked for several healthcare software companies but currently serves as the senior vice president of operations for Cloudmed a public revenue cycle company. Wisbrock is a native of the St. Louis metro area and resides in the Chesterfield suburb with his wife Julie (University of Kansas 1999, Alpha Chi Omega) and two daughters.





# TREASURER





## **CRAIG LUKE**

*Ohio Wesleyan University, 1985*

Craig Luke has a B.A. degree in accounting with a minor in English literature from Ohio Wesleyan and an MBA from Georgia Institute of Technology. At Ohio Wesleyan Craig was a member of the Mu Chapter of the Fraternity. Craig spent the bulk of his career in the banking regulatory field by serving as a senior examiner and supervisory policy analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington DC respectively. During his time in the Federal Reserve System, Craig served as an instructor in the Federal Reserve System's Examiner Commissioning Program and the Foreign Technical Assistance Program. After leaving the Federal Reserve System, Craig served as a consultant with KPMG and a senior vice president at SunTrust Bank in Atlanta.

Craig's current involvement with Delta Tau Delta includes serving on the Delta Tau Delta Education Board where he chairs the Audit Committee. Prior to his service on the Delt Education Foundation board, Craig served on the Board of Trustees at Ohio Wesleyan University for six years. Before serving on the Board of Trustees at Ohio Wesleyan, Craig served on the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors for 12 years during which his last two years on the Alumni Board he served as president.



# STUDENT DIRECTOR

## CHARLES BAXTER

*Keene State College*

Hello, Everyone. My name is Charlie Baxter. I am a sophomore at Keene State College and the president of the Keene Crescent Colony. I formerly served as the director of recruitment and am also a class representative in student government. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, sailing, and spending time with my family. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our fraternity on a higher level.



## ETHAN JACKSON

*Oklahoma State University*

My name is Ethan Jackson. I am a freshman at Oklahoma State University majoring in Finance with a 3.6 GPA. I grew up in Broken Arrow, Okla, and attended Union Public High School.

Since pledging Delta Tau Delta last fall, I've taken on a role in the Delta Chi chapter's alumni tailgate committee. I help put on a tailgate during home football games to give Delt alumni a central place to meet and socialize with each other and the chapter.

I've also taken on a role in the chapter's Awards Committee, ensuring that deserving members are properly recognized for their hard work and commitment to excellence.

On campus, I am part of the OSU Homecoming steering committee, helping to organize and coordinate the single largest event on the OSU campus and within the Greek community.

One of my personal interests is videography. I enjoy editing videos for social media. In high school, I was the president of the social media club and was in charge of the school's social media accounts.

I was also the technical director for the Union H.S. baseball, volleyball, basketball, esports, soccer, and football programs. I was responsible for filming and streaming all the games to YouTube and Tweeting live reports.

I have also worked at the YMCA as a lifeguard and front desk employee for almost three years.



## BRANDON MAHGEREFTE

*Chapman University*

Hello! My name is Brandon Mahgerefteh. I'm from Los Angeles, Calif, and I'm a sophomore political science major and a public relations minor at Chapman University. I am also the chapter president of the Iota Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Chapman.

I want to be your next student director because I don't come from a perfect chapter; we've had our ups, and we've had our downs, but right now, I am working tirelessly to redirect and redevelop the chapter and bring us back to the excellence all Delt chapters could be. This is my most significant advantage over other nominees, as I know what you're all going through. I've worked with the Central Office extensively, and given my perspective, I could improve interactions and procedures with undergrads to the highest level.



## SHAWN POWERS

*University of Georgia*

Hello, I am Shawn Powers, a junior at the University of Georgia. I come from a small town in Georgia named Auburn. As a first-generation college student, I knew little about the Greek system or whether it was right for me. This was until I was recruited by the Beta Delta brothers. Beta Delta quickly became my home, and my brothers, my family.

Recognizing my family's financial constraints, I pledged to contribute my time and talents to my chapter and the Fraternity as a whole. Since then, I have been elected secretary as a freshman and am currently in my second term as chapter president of Beta Delta.

During my first term, I received the President of the Year award from UGA's Greek Life Office and the Outstanding Chapter President Award from the national fraternity. I also brought home a Court of Honor for my chapter for the first time in over a decade. My undergraduate years have been dedicated to improving my chapter, and I would love the opportunity to extend that dedication to chapters across the country. Thank you, Go Dawgs, and Rah Delt!





## JEFFREY TIMM

*Grand Valley State University*

My name is Jeffery Timm and I am the vice president of the Iota Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. I have been a member since winter 2023, and over the past three semesters, I have had the pleasure of going from a complete stranger to Greek life to being completely immersed in it.

I grew up in a small town in Michigan, about an hour south of Ann Arbor. Attending college was new to me as a first-generation student, but becoming a Delt helped make the transition easier. I was looking for a purpose, and Delt gave me that. This fraternity has allowed me to discover my true calling, working in nonprofit administration, and has allowed me to build upon these skills as a member.



## AN TRA

*Louisiana State University*

Hello, everyone. My name is An Tra. I am a second year at Louisiana State University majoring in kinesiology pre-dental and minoring in biological sciences. I am vice president and a founding father for Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Kappa Chapter, and I truly believe in the excellence of the Delt name. I am very involved on campus as well as outside in our community. I am a part of the Louisiana State University student government as a senator for two terms, part of the pre-dental society, and the honors college.

Outside of campus, if I'm not running around town, I volunteer my time to the community by serving meals at the local food bank or planning festivals for elementary schools. I was also involved at the Louisiana State Capitol, working with the Lieutenant Governor, Billy Nungesser, and selling homes as a Certified Realtor.





# DIRECTOR AT LARGE





## **LANDON BAHL**

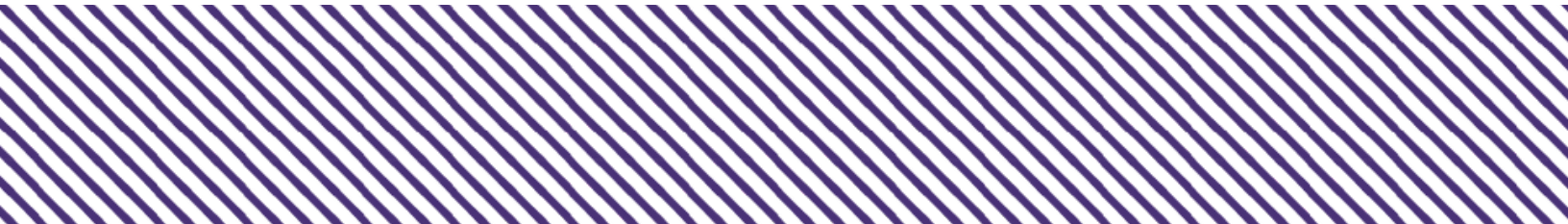
*University of North Dakota, 2016*

Landon Bahl, a North Dakota native from Minot, N.D., is a proud alumnus of the Nistler College of Business at the University of North Dakota (UND), graduating in 2016 with degrees in entrepreneurship, marketing, and sports business. A third-generation Greek life member, Landon joined Delta Tau Delta's Delta Xi Chapter in 2011, which transformed his college and professional journey. After living in Tennessee and Oklahoma, he returned to North Dakota, where he now resides in Grand Forks.

Professionally, Landon is the vice president, COO & Partner of 322 Hospitality Group (322 HG) in Grand Forks, N.D., overseeing a diverse range of hospitality businesses and managing over 250 employees. He is a serial entrepreneur in his free time, owning and operating several small businesses across North Dakota. Landon also serves the citizens of the great state of North Dakota as he was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in November of 2022.

Landon is deeply committed to his fraternity, serving in various roles during and after college. He currently serves as the house corporation president, director on the Education Foundation Board, and a leadership mentor, organizing leadership retreats for undergraduates. During the pandemic, he facilitated PresX for the National Fraternity, contributing to chapter development during a challenging time. Landon also serves on the National Delta Tau Delta Clark Alumni Council. Landon was honored by the National Fraternity in the inaugural 40 under 40 class of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Most recently, the University of North Dakota recognized him as the Outstanding Alumnus for 2023.

Looking ahead, Landon is dedicated to furthering fraternity life locally and nationally, viewing it as a lifelong commitment to developing leaders with strong moral values.





## **RYAN BOND**

*Ohio University, 1995*

Ryan D. Bond has been a member of Delta Tau Delta since 1993, initiated by Beta Chapter, where he has served on the house corporation since 1996.

Ryan is the chief strategy officer at an early-stage medical technology company serving customers in the US, UK, and EU. Ryan has held leadership positions in both privately held and publicly traded companies. Ryan has been a guest speaker at numerous industry, education, and corporate leadership meetings.

Ryan serves on a variety of advisory boards including the Center for Disruptive Musculoskeletal Innovations, Ohio University, College of Business, Department of Strategic Leadership & Management, and the Center for Entrepreneurship. Ryan earned a Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Russ College of Engineering & Technology, Ohio University.

Ryan served as the president and treasurer of Stonebriar Country Club Estates, Frisco, Texas, and has served in a variety of volunteer roles at his church.

Ryan and his wife, Kelly, reside in Frisco, Texas. They have three children – Brittany and Tyler (both adults), and Payton Elizabeth (14). Ryan is an avid golfer, with a growing personal library approaching one thousand books. Kelly enjoys a highly successful career and is an avid tennis player.



## **ANDREW BRITTON**

*University of Oklahoma, 1986*

Andrew Britton served as division chief operating officer of the Texas Mountain South Division of Bank of Merrill until his retirement in September 2022. During his professional career, Andrew excelled broadly in managing teams, developing talent, strategic planning and execution, and individual sales. In his 17 years in banking, he developed sales and credit teams, led credit underwriting, and expanded multiple markets with commercial banking, treasury, capital markets, and investment banking solutions. Over 19 years in the advisory sector, he partnered with financial advisors to service high-net-worth clients through financial solutions, planning, wealth strategies, and corporate solutions and also coordinated strategy and addressed operational excellence in his role as COO.

Always active in both the professional and civic communities where he lives, his overriding desire is to make a difference in people's lives. As a young adult, he served four years as treasurer of Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Throughout his career, he has been actively associated with over 50 organizations in leadership including Junior Achievement, Rotary, Young Life, March of Dimes, Young Men's Business League, and Volunteers in Action, among others. During his tenure on various boards, his service included being treasurer of organizations like The 500, Inc., Dallas Heart Ball, DIFFA (Design Industry Foundation Fighting Aids), and two separate Episcopal Church vestries. Andrew continues his passion for finance and working with people to meet their retirement and life goals.





## **RYAN CALDWELL**

*University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002*

Ryan Caldwell was elected international treasurer of Delta Tau Delta at the 2022 Karnea. Prior to Arch Chapter service, he was the Beta Tau Chapter Advisor from 2006-2022 and chairman of the Arch Chapter's Corporate Governance Committee from 2018-2022. For over 20 years, Caldwell has served in a variety of volunteer roles including house corporation secretary/treasurer, member discipline committee member, DEI task force member, and division vice president.

Caldwell initiated in 1998 at Theta Kappa Chapter (University of Nebraska-Kearney), graduating in 2002 with a public administration/history degree. Caldwell graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2005.

Caldwell has been recognized for his service to the Fraternity on several occasions including the Western Plains Silver Chevron Award (2009), the Fraering Award for Young Alumni Service (2014), and a special distinction for alumni service from the Western Plains Division (2022).

Professionally, Caldwell owns a bankruptcy law firm assisting small businesses and consumers in reorganizing their debt, protecting assets, and enabling business continuity.

Caldwell lives in Lincoln, Neb. with his wife Stephanie and their three children: Caroline, Nolan, and Decker. In his free time, Caldwell enjoys collecting baseball cards and performing cover songs with his guitar online from his office.



## **CHARLES TIGER EDWARDS**

*Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973*

Shortly after my high school graduation, my parents moved from New Orleans to Oxon Hill, Maryland, where I became employed in downtown Washington, D.C. During my employment there, my supervisor urged me to go to college. I relented to his good advice and chose to attend Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, La. On campus at Southeastern I met two suite mates who were Founding Fathers of Epsilon Phi and they brought me along to join the first pledge class. After my initiation, my chapter advisor took me to my first regional conference in Waco, Texas where I discovered that there were other Delts like me spread out across the U. S. and Canada.

At the Delt house at 606 N. Spruce, I found a great group of like-minded young men who would become my family. My love for the Fraternity would grow from this point. I served the chapter as second vice president and pledge educator.

Upon graduation, I went to work in New Orleans, where I met Bill Fraering and helped him with the 1978 Karnea. I was named co-chairman of the Local Committee and helped revitalize the New Orleans Alumni Chapter as its president.

Almost immediately, I was asked to be the chapter advisor at Beta Xi (Tulane) and eventually became a Southern Division vice president. This position was held for over 30 years before I became the Southern Division president from 2015 to 2019 (two terms). In 2020, I was elected international treasurer, then second vice president in 2022 until the new board came into existence, at which point I became director at large.

Over the years, I have also served the Fraternity in other volunteer capacities, including as a phonarch, Karnea sergeant at arms, conference facilitator, and Karnea facilitator.

I was honored to receive the first Bill Fraering Award for service to the Fraternity by young alumni. In 2010, I was cited to membership in the Distinguished Service Chapter. At the 50th Anniversary of Epsilon Phi, Gene Pregeant and I were honored with a scholarship in our name at the Delta Tau Delta Foundation.



## **JASON FEINER**

*Bradley University, 1997*

Jason Feiner has been committed to Delta Tau Delta since joining Zeta Omega Chapter at Bradley University in 1993. Feiner has served in several capacities, including as a colony/chapter advisor. In addition to his commitment to both colonies and chapters, Feiner has served the Fraternity as president of the Western Pacific Division, a Northern Division vice president, an Eastern Division vice president, and as a phonarch. Jason has also been a frequent facilitator at different Delt leadership experiences.

In 1996, Feiner was named a Kershner Scholar. In 2001 he was recognized for outstanding alumni service by the Northern Division and in 2019 he received the James Bowersox Award for Outstanding Alumni Advising from the Western Pacific Division. Feiner received the William J. Fraering Award in 2015 and was cited to the Distinguished Service Chapter in 2018. In 1999, Jason received a master's degree in educational administration and foundations from Illinois State University, concentrating on college student personnel administration.

In 2020, Feiner joined the Conferences and Events team at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon where he is responsible for numerous university-wide and community events, programs and conferences. Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, Feiner has lived in the Portland, Ore. area since 2008.





## **NIGEL MANICK**

*University of California - Riverside, 2003*

Nigel Manick graduated from the Theta Lambda Chapter at UC Riverside in 2003. While there, he held multiple positions, including social chair, secretary, vice-president, and president. He was instrumental in helping the chapter earn its first Hugh Shields Award.

After graduation, Nigel began working for Nestle USA in their customer service department in Mira Loma, Calif. Nigel was promoted to manage part of that department in 2006. In 2012, Nigel was again promoted to business analyst and moved to the Nestle Headquarters in Glendale, Calif. In September 2016, Nigel accepted the corporate customer service supervisor position in Glendale, Calif. In March of 2018 he relocated to Cleveland, Ohio where he was promoted to customer solutions manager. Most recently, he accepted the role of business optimization manager, responsible for acquisitions, divestitures, auditing and compliance, and business transformations.

After graduating college, Nigel became the assistant chapter advisor for his home chapter at UC Riverside. After serving in that role for only a year, he became the chapter advisor and served in that role for 12 years. In 2015 Nigel was asked to be the Western Pacific Division vice-president for Central/Southern California. In 2017 he was elected president of the Western Pacific Division. Since graduating, Nigel has been a dedicated volunteer of the Fraternity. He has devoted over a decade of service as a chapter advisor and has facilitated at every Western Pacific Division conference from 2005 to 2017 and every Northern Division conference since 2018. He is a five-time Ignite facilitator, he facilitated at the inaugural President's Excellence (PresX) retreat, he has served on multiple Karnea committees, and multiple membership review committees, he is a five-time FAAR grader, a PAR participant, and he has chaired the Fraternity's standing ritual committee twice.

In his free time, Nigel enjoys working out and running. He has a black belt in Kenpo and is currently training for a fitness competition in May 2024. Nigel also likes to travel domestically and internationally and enjoys learning new languages.



## **JOE MUSOLF**

*University of Minnesota, 1991*

Joe Musolf has been an alumni volunteer for Delta Tau Delta for over 30 years. He currently is the Region 11 governor. Prior to this, he served as Northern Division vice president, Beta Eta Chapter advisor, Iota Phi chapter advisor and president of Beta Eta House Corporation. Joe was a member of the Undergraduate Council. He has been an effective organizer of Minnesota Delt alumni for many years. He is proud to be a Karnea Hound, having participated in more than five Karneas,

Professionally, Joe works for the city government in Saint Paul, Minn. He is proud to be involved in producing and protecting affordable housing opportunities in the city. He is an expert in residential real estate development finance. Additionally, Joe recently completed service as elected president of a 400-member employee union, representing professional employees in municipal government and public schools.

Joe and his wife Caroline live in a three-generation household in Saint Paul, raising his three daughters and caring for his elderly parents. He is active in preserving his historic neighborhood and as a community advocate for affordable housing, tenant rights and service to the unhoused.



## **RAJIV PATEL**

*University of Central Florida, 1999*

Raj Patel is currently the senior leader of the Boeing South Carolina (BSC) Engineering Design Center (EDC). He is responsible for leading engineering workforce strategy, including the K-12 and college-to-entry level programs. The EDC is responsible for attracting, developing, and retaining top talent for the engineering team and Patel is responsible for establishing strategies and executing tactics.

Patel received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Central Florida and his master's degree in business management from Rollins College. He joined Boeing in 1999 on the Space Station & Shuttle program. He has worked in various leadership roles in Boeing Defense, Space, and Security (BDS), including as the senior leader for the Operational Excellence group, supporting the optimization of production systems and supply chains across all programs.

Patel moved to Charleston in 2015 on special assignment as a part of the Productivity Leadership Development Program (PLDP). In this role, Patel was tasked with improving the overall cost and performance of the widebody airplane program while coaching executive leaders in how to use McKinsey's Change Management Model.

Patel was named a NASA Space Flight honoree, been recognized for Engineering Excellence by the American Society of Engineers of Indian Origin, and in 2020, was named "South Carolina Coach of the Year" by the South Carolina FIRST organization.





## DYLAN PYNE

*The George Washington University, 2012*

Dylan Pyne is currently the Region 3 regional governor. Prior to serving as one of the inaugural regional governors, Dylan served for eight years as an Eastern Division vice president, 10 years as the vice chairman and treasurer of the Gamma Eta Chapter House Corporation, chaired alumni supervisory committees for Iota Mu (Quinnipiac University) and Iota Tau (Sacred Heart University), spent five years on the Delt Educational Foundation staff, and traveled for two years as a chapter leadership consultant.

Other Fraternity service has included serving on the regional governor (Formation) task force, the 2022 Karnea Advancement Committee, the 2020 Karnea Constitution and Law Committee, the Arch Chapter Corporate Governance Committee, the Officer Training and Education Task Force, the Volunteer Task Force, and facilitating at Ignite, The Charge, PresX, and numerous division conferences. In 2023, Dylan was honored with the William J. Fraering Award for young alumni service.

Professionally, Dylan is the senior director of development for Volunteer New York, the Hudson Valley affiliate of the Points of Light Foundation, a nonprofit which promotes volunteerism and civic engagement. As the chief development officer, Dylan is responsible for planning and implementing the short and long-term fundraising strategy with the goal of increasing giving at all levels.

Outside the Fraternity, Dylan's nonprofit board service includes serving as the current president of the Edgemont Community Council, the former chairman of the Edgemont School Foundation, and the former chairman of the George Washington University Young Alumni Council.

He and his wife Jenny reside in Westchester, N.Y., with their dog Ivy.



## **XAVIER SMITH**

*Eastern Michigan University, 2021*

Xavier Smith holds a business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University and boasts a dynamic career trajectory within the human resources field. Transitioning from Techtronic Industries, where he excelled from human resources coordinator to HR generalist, Xavier now serves as the senior HR administrator at Ingram Micro, showcasing his adeptness in people management and organizational leadership.

During his tenure at Techtronic Industries, Xavier was deeply engaged in fostering a vibrant company culture as a member of the culture committee. Moreover, his commitment to inclusivity is evident through his role as the national lead for the Butterfly Coalition, a prominent employee resource group, and his position as vice president of employee engagement.

A distinguished member of Delta Tau Delta's Theta Xi Chapter from 2017 to 2021, Xavier exemplified leadership as social chair, director of risk management, and director of standards. His strategic initiatives contributed to the chapter's recognition with two Hugh Shields awards, underscoring his dedication to excellence within the fraternity community. Notably, Xavier represented the chapter as director of standards at the Northern Division conference, showcasing his commitment to upholding the organization's values.

Xavier currently lives in Greenville, S.C.





## **PAUL TALWAR**

*Oregon State University, 1980*

Initiated at Oregon State University by the Delta Lambda Chapter in 1976, I served as a member of the rush committee and assistant treasurer. I was president of the Undergraduate Council in 1979. I was a Delta Zeta Alumni Advisory team member from 2008 to 2012 and 2018 to 2020. I have been a Delta Zeta advisor since 2021. I have also been a member of the Arch Chapter Organization Development Committee since 2023.

During my U.S. Navy career (commissioned officer, rose to the rank of Captain), then a logistics consultant, followed by three government service positions, I performed in positions of progressively increasing responsibility that required strategic and forward-thinking skills; managerial, leadership and strong negotiation ability; ability to address integrated sets of analytical, business, and functional needs; and sound technical solutions that are in line with desired future state architectures taking advantage of advances in technology. Skilled team player with demonstrated ability to capitalize on strong relationships and leverage networks of contacts to develop and deploy superior solutions for challenging organizational needs.

My wife and I raised two daughters who make us proud of how they've grown into adults and their positive societal contributions. We enjoy supporting the following generations, My wife Sue is a USA and NCAA swim official, and I enjoy giving back through Delta Tau Delta engagements.





## **ROSS THERIAULT**

*University of Maine, 2008*

Ross Theriault is a founding father of the Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Maine. He graduated with a BA in psychology in 2008 and an MBA in 2010.

While an undergraduate, Ross served as the chapter's president, vice president and guide. As an alumnus, he has served as the chapter advisor at Maine, assistant advisor at MIT, division vice president for the Greater Boston chapters and as the inaugural regional governor for Region 1. In 2019, he was elected Eastern Division president, a role he held until 2022.

Ross was a 2017 recipient of the William J. Fraering Award for Young Alumni Service.

Professionally, Ross is the head of operations for Clarke Energy USA, a global leader in the Distributed Generation manufacturing and EPC industry. At Clarke, he leads the company's northeast operations and delivers complex energy projects to their customer base across the country.

Born and raised in Eastern Maine, Ross lives outside Boston with his wife Jennifer, their one-year-old son Alexandre and their two cats, Zeus and Hades. His hobbies include cooking, biking and trying to entertain the tiny human he created.



## **JEREMY VANSCOY**

*Wabash College, 2003*

Jeremy Vanscoy was elected to the Arch Chapter as a director at large in 2022 at the Norfolk Karnea. He has since served on the Standards and the Organizational Development Committees. Prior to joining the board, Jeremy was the assistant chapter advisor for Beta Psi Chapter. During Jeremy's time as an undergraduate, he served as president and vice president. He graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

After graduation, Vanscoy's lifelong commitment to the Fraternity continued. He was a chapter leadership consultant and visited over 30 chapters. He led successful expansions at John Carroll University and The Ohio State University. He then joined the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation as the annual fund director, successfully breaking records with the Crescent Society program.

Jeremy joined Blackbaud in 2007 and has remained for 16.5 years in numerous leadership roles within Sales and Customer Success. He is currently the sr. manager, customer Success – digital & optimization, where he leads digital transformation and optimization initiatives.

Jeremy, his wife Ashley, and daughters Ellie and Harper live in Mount Pleasant, S.C. where he loves to play golf, basketball, and head to the beach with his family.







## **ARTHUR VONWERSSOWETZ**

*University of Tennessee, 2005*

Arthur vonWerssowetz (Von) joined the Fraternity in the fall of 2000 as a freshman at the University of Tennessee. After graduating, he traveled for two years as a chapter consultant, visiting over 60 chapters and participating in three colony expansion projects (Miami, Georgia Southern and Michigan).

Von returned to Knoxville for graduate school and was appointed Southern Division vice president. At that time, Delta Delta was being re-colonized, and he, along with many of his contemporaries from the chapter, helped lead the chapter through installation and to their first Hugh Shields in decades.

Von moved to Dallas in 2012, where he served as colony (and later chapter) advisor for Iota Omega (University of Texas - Dallas).

In 2019, Von moved with his family to Ireland until last fall when they moved back to the States, where they now reside in Ponte Vedra, Fla.

Von has worked for over 15 years in the technology industry as a consultant, project manager, and client engagement director. His experience has focused primarily on experience design: creating meaningful user journeys for customers and end users.

Von is passionate about building a future for Delta Tau Delta that serves the ever-changing needs of college men and alumni.



## **RYAN WEBER**

*Kansas State University, 2005*

Ryan Weber is an experienced executive with a proven track record in the technology industry. As the former CEO and president of the KC Tech Council, he led the organization through a decade of transformative growth, driving advocacy efforts and fostering a thriving tech community in the Kansas City region. Under Ryan's leadership, the foundation was set for the council's membership to expand from less than 35 member companies to over 160 - including some of the region's largest employers.

Ryan's commitment to community engagement and education reform is evident through his involvement and leadership of successful advocacy campaigns in Missouri and Kansas, which directly impacted computer science curriculum standards. He also testified before the U.S. Senate on the small business perspectives of federal data privacy regulations, showcasing his ability to influence national policy discussions.

A visionary leader, Ryan orchestrated the council's rebranding and significantly enhanced its standing within the Tech Councils of North America (TECNA). As a director, officer, and eventually Chairperson until 2022, Ryan played a pivotal role in shaping TECNA's strategic direction. He currently serves as Chair Emeritus, continuing his involvement and support. His accomplishments have been recognized with awards such as the Power 100 by the Kansas City Business Journal and the Public Policy Advocacy Award by TECNA.



