



*Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International:
The Phi Alpha Delta International Foundation*

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Appendix 15:

P.A.D. International Foundation and Endowment Fund and It's Trustees



Brief History of the Foundation:

The P.A.D. National Endowment Fund was established in 1923 at the Nineteenth Biennial Convention held at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington D.C. At that time, a Board of Trustees consisting of a chair and two additional trustees was also established to administer the fund. These trustees were to be elected at the fraternity's biennial conventions, and the fund was originally intended to be used in assisting local chapters in purchasing or remodeling of chapter houses. This original intent quickly changed to providing emergency loans to chapters or members in need. Even the fraternity itself would borrow money from the Endowment Fund when needed. The earliest records maintained by the fraternity and foundation indicate that the I.R.S. recognized the Endowment Fund's 501(c)(3) status at least as early as April 1945.

In 1950, the Board of Trustees was expanded to consist of a chair and four additional trustees to be elected at each fraternity convention, but in 1952 the Board of Trustees was abolished and its duties transferred to the Supreme Executive Board of the fraternity.

In 1958, at the Thirty-Second Biennial Convention held in Pittsburgh, the Endowment fund was reexamined with an eye to making it more meaningful and increasing its funding. The fraternity's bylaws were amended to describe the sources of the Fund and provided for the Fund to be invested by the Supreme Executive Board pursuant to a trust agreement. At the Thirty-Third Biennial Convention held in Miami in 1960, the new stated purpose of the Fund was adopted "to provide a program of scholarships, fellowships, and awards to members", but until the fund reached the size to warrant such awards, the delegates directed that the fund should continue the existing policy of using the available funds for loans only. In 1961, the IRS again confirmed the 501(c)(3) status of the Endowment Fund.

At the Thirty-Eighth Biennial post-convention board meeting in 1970, the Supreme Executive Board voted to increase the Fund's personal loan limit to \$1,000.00. In 1972, the Phi Delta Delta endowment funds, then totaling \$17,107.45, were added to the P.A.D. National Endowment Fund after the merger of the two fraternities. After 1976, the fund became known as the P.A.D. International Endowment Fund to align with the new naming conventions within the fraternity.

In 1977, a Declaration of Trust was created which called for the International Executive Board to also serve as the Board of Trustees for the Trust. (This is the earliest Declaration of Trust that the Executive Office has located.) The Declaration of Trust misstates the year of the Endowment Fund's creation as 1932 rather than 1923 perhaps due to a simple typo. It is signed by the members of the International Executive Board serving at that time.

On March 2, 2005, an Amendment to the Declaration of Trust of the Endowment Fund noted changes in referenced by-laws and changed the governance of the Fund to an independent Board of Trustees, three appointed by the Fraternity's International Executive Board and four appointed by the Board of Trustees itself. The amendment bears the signatures of Curtis M. Anderson, J. Derek Hill, John F. Weitkamp, Alexander Francuzenko, Alan S. Zelkowitz, Jose Raul Cepeda-Borrero, and Arnold Hirsch and indicated they were the trustees then in office. It is not clear exactly when they were appointed. On June 12, 2014, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to change the name of the Endowment Fund to the Phi Alpha Delta International Foundation, and on July 13, 2016, a Restated and Amended Declaration of Trust was created with that name and eliminating all references to the governing documents of the fraternity. Like the prior declaration, the restated and amended declaration misstates the year of the Endowment Fund's creation as 1932, presumably copied from the prior document.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund and Foundation

1923-1925 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	August A. Rendigs, Jr.	Chase
Trustee	Harvey D. Taylor	Benton
Trustee	Arthur L. Limbach	Hay

1925-1927 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	August A. Rendigs, Jr.	Chase
Trustee	Harvey D. Taylor	Benton
Trustee	Frank L. Fawcett	Ryan

1927-1930 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
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Chair	August A. Rendigs, Jr.	Chase
Trustee	Harvey D. Taylor	Benton
Trustee	William C. Riley	Ryan

1930-1934 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	August A. Rendigs, Jr.	Chase
Trustee	Rex Hardy	Story and Ross
Trustee	Thomas P. Octigan	Blackstone

1934-1936 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair (until 12/5/1934*)	Thomas P. Octigan	Blackstone
Trustee (until 1/1935 /Chair from 1/1935*)	Allan T. Gilbert	Blackstone
Trustee	James D. Gray	Watson
Trustee (from 1/1935)	August A. Rendigs, Jr.	Chase

*Thomas P. Octigan died on December 5, 1934, and Allan T. Gilbert finished his term. August Rendigs returned to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy.

1936-1938 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	Allan T. Gilbert	Blackstone
Trustee	Marshall R. Diggs	Calhoun
Trustee	James D. Gray	Watson

1938-1946 Board of Trustees

This board's tenure was extended due to the impact of World War II which caused no conventions to be held between 1938 and 1946.

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	Allan T. Gilbert	Blackstone
Trustee	William S. Culbertson	Calhoun
Trustee	John J. Nangle	Benton

1946-1948 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	John J. Nangle	Benton
Trustee	Carl T. Hoffman	Taft
Trustee	I.M. Peckham	Holmes

1948-1950 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	John J. Nangle	Benton
Trustee	Gene O. Moore	Green
Trustee	Warren M. Christopher	Holmes

1950-1952 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter
Chair	Anthony P. Savarese	Rapallo
Trustee	Douglas L. Edmonds	Ross
Trustee	Carl E. Dietz	Ryan
Trustee	Hewitt P. Tomlin	Lurton
Trustee	Henry C. Foss	Rutledge

In 1952, the independent Board of Trustees was abolished and its duties assumed by the Supreme Executive Board (renamed the International Executive Board in 1976). An independent Board of Trustees was reestablished in 2005. Unlike prior boards which were elected by delegates to the fraternity's conventions, thereafter four trustees were appointed by the board of trustees itself, and three trustees were appointed by the fraternity's International Executive Board. (The first seven trustees on the newly constituted board were all appointed by the International Executive Board, four with a one-year term and three with a two-year term.) The trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees serve two years with their terms expiring in even numbered years, and the trustees appointed by the International Executive Board serve two-year terms expiring in odd numbered years. The Board of Trustees so appointed elected their own officers on an annual basis each August. Trustee terms generally run from September 1-August 31.

March 2, 2005 – August 31, 2006 Board of Trustees

Were there other officers?

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
	Curtis M. Anderson	Ross	IEB
	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	IEB

	Jose Raul Cepeda-Borrero	deDiego	IEB
	Arnold Hirsch	Coke	IEB
	Alan S. Zelkowitz	Champ Clark	IEB

September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
Secretary	Deborah Hottel	Pinckney	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	W. James Jonas III	Tom C. Clark	Trustees

September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Deborah Hottel	Pinckney	Trustees
Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee	W. James Jonas III	Tom C. Clark	Trustees

September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009 Board of Trustees

Need to identify one more trustee or was the position vacant?

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	W. James Jonas III	Tom C. Clark	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee			Trustees

September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010 Board of Trustees

Need to identify one more trustee or was the position vacant?

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB

Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	W. James Jonas III	Tom C. Clark	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee			Trustees

September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011 Board of Trustees

Need to identify one more trustee or was the position vacant?

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	W. James Jonas III	Tom C. Clark	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee			Trustees

September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB
Vice Chair & Secretary	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	Glen L. Bower	Blackstone	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	J. Derek Hill	Hull	IEB
Trustee	C. Joseph Roof	Pinckney	Trustees

September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole	IEB
Vice Chair	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Secretary	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	Glen L. Bower	Blackstone	Trustees
Trustee	C. Joseph Roof	Pinckney	Trustees
Trustee	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB

September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole	IEB
Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	Sherri Marie Carr	Humphrey	Trustees
Treasurer	Clifford Schechter	Wormser	IEB
Trustee	Glen L. Bower	Blackstone	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	John F. Weitkamp	Ford	IEB

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole	IEB
Vice Chair	Jack L. Miller	Benton	Trustees
Secretary	Sherri Marie Carr	Humphrey	Trustees
Treasurer	Lisa Champion	Arthur	IEB
Trustee	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	<u>Webster</u>	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee (resigned Summer 2015)	Ann Devine		Trustees
Trustee (appointed Summer 2015)	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees

September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole	IEB
Vice Chair	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Secretary	Sherri Marie Carr	Humphrey	Trustees
Treasurer	Lisa Champion	Arthur	IEB
Trustee	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	<u>Webster</u>	IEB
Trustee (from 2/21/2016?)	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Trustee	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees

September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017 Board of Trustees

Chair Elected 8/25/2016, Remaining Officers Elected 9/ /2016

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Sherri Marie Carr	Humphrey	Trustees
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer	Lisa Champion	Arthur	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Jason Haber	Fleming	IEB
Trustee	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee	Lisa Champion	Arthur	IEB
Trustee	Jason Haber	Fleming	IEB
Trustee	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Foundation

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Jason Haber	Fleming	IEB
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee	Abe Kasbo	Non-Member	IEB

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford

September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Jason Haber	Fleming	IEB
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee	Abe Kasbo	Non-Member	IEB

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole

September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Lindsay A. Miller Goodison	Jay	IEB
Trustee	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole
	Jason Haber	Fleming

September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Secretary	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Treasurer (until Summer 2022)	Frank J. Roth	Non-Member	Trustees
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Lindsay A. Miller Goodison	Jay	IEB
Trustee	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole
	Jason Haber	Fleming

September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Secretary	Michelle Isherwood	Humphrey	Trustees
Treasurer	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB
Trustee	John P. Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Susan Dickason	Boston Alumni	IEB
Trustee	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Foundation

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole

September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Michelle Isherwood	Humphrey	Trustees
Trustee (from 1/2024) Secretary (from 2/2024)	Jennifer Remare	Frankfurter	Trustees
Treasurer	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB

Trustee (until 11/2023)	John Peter Curielli	Story	Trustees
Trustee	Alexander Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee	Susan Dickason	Boston Alumni	IEB
Trustee	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole

September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair (until 8/11/2025 – <i>resigned</i>)	Michelle Isherwood	Humphrey	Trustees
Secretary	Jennifer Remare	Frankfurter	Trustees
Treasurer	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB
Trustee	Susan Dickason	Boston Alumni	IEB
Trustee	Alex Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee (Until November 2024 - <i>resigned</i>)	Allison Janowitz	Rasco	Trustees
Trustee (From 1/15/2025 – appointed to fill Janowitz vacancy)	Berton J. “B.J.” Maley	Webster	Trustees

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole

September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair	Thomas H. Bentz, Jr.	Webster	IEB
Vice Chair	Jennifer Remare	Frankfurter	Trustees
Secretary	Berton J. “B.J.” Maley	Webster	Trustees
Treasurer	Mike Knoeller	LaFollette	IEB

Trustee	Susan Dickason	Boston Alumni	IEB
Trustee	Alex Francuzenko	Henry	Trustees
Trustee (appointed October 15, 2025)	Dietrich von Biedenfeld	Morse	Trustees

Advisory Board

Title	Name	Chapter
	John F. Weitkamp	Ford
	Rhonda K. Hill	Cole

September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027 Board of Trustees

Title	Name	Chapter	Appointed By
Chair			
Vice Chair			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Trustee			
Trustee			
Trustee			