



*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 |

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| | 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 |

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|------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 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 Campion | Arthur | IEB |
| Trustee | Thomas H. Bentz, Jr. | Webster | 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 Campion | Arthur | IEB |
| Trustee | Thomas H. Bentz, Jr. | Webster | 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 Campion | 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 |
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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 Campion | 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) | Jennifer Remare | Frankfurter | Trustees |
| Secretary (from 2/2024) | | | |
| Treasurer | Mike Knoeller | LaFollette | IEB |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| 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 – resigned) | 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 - resigned) | 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 |

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|--|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 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 | | | |