

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.®

Board of Directors/President-Elect Declaration Form

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Biographical Information

Age: 30

Candidate For (choose one or both)

Board of Directors President-elect

Profession of Business with Title: Project Manager for Brinkmann Constructors

Fraternity Information

Collegiate: (Include chapter offices held and years, national and regional meetings attended, IFC offices, campus organizations, awards)

Alpha Omega Chapter

- President (2004, 2006)
- VP of Membership (2002, 2003)

Grand Chapter

- 2004, 2006
- Credentials Committee Chairman (2006)
- Dent Man of the Year Finalist (2006)

Great Plains Regional Conclave

- 2002, 2003, 2004

Collegiate Eagle Scout Association

- President (2003)

St. Pat's Board

- President (2004)
- Decorations Chairman (2003)

Student Government

- President (2005)
- St. Pat's Chairman (2004)

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

- 1st Vice President (2002)

Theta Tau Omega Leadership Fraternity

- President (2005)
- Vice President (2004)
- Recording Secretary (2003)

Senior Design Team

- Project Manager (2006)

Awards/Recognitions

- Student Knight of St. Patrick (2006)
- UMR Leadership Award (2005)
- IFC Man of the Year (2005)
- Alpha Omega Chapter Active of the Semester (Spring 2004)
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- Alpha Omega Chapter Active of the Semester (Fall 2006)
- St. Patrick (2004)
- Roskens Scholar

Alumni: (Include national/regional offices held/years & meetings attended, alumni assoc & chapter actives, awards)

Great Plains Region

- Regional Vice President (2010 – 2014)
- Mississippi Valley District Director (2010)

Great Plains Regional Conclave

- 2010, 2012, 2013

2012 Grand Chapter

- Sergeant-at-Arms

2013 Strategic Leadership Conference

Academy of Principled Leaders Faculty

- 2011, 2012, 2013

Alpha Omega Alumni Association

- President (2009 – 2011)
- Secretary (2007 – 2009)

Professional, Civic & Religious Information

Miner Alumni Association, St. Louis Section

- President (2010 – Present)
- Vice President (2009 – 2010)
- Activities Chair (2007 – 2009)

Miner Alumni Association, Board of Directors

- Area Director (2012 – Present)

MO S&T Corporate Development Council

Licensed Professional Engineer

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Missouri Society of Professional Engineers

- St. Louis Chapter

National Society of Professional Engineers

Society of American Military Engineers

Engineers Club of Missouri

- Explorer Post Committee (2011 – 2012)

St. Joseph Parish

Junior Achievement

- Facilitator (2007 – Present)

Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA

- Properties Committee (2009 – Present)

Skilled Trades Explorer Post 9650

- Advisor (2012 – 2013)

I certify that I have the time, means and interest to serve in the office indicated above, and if nominated and if elected I will accept the office and serve in the best interests of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

Jeremiah D. King

Signed

January 31, 2014

Dated

Please use this space to answer the following questions. Your answers will be distributed with the Call of the Grand Chapter and will be available for review by all registered delegates.

1) *What is your principle reason for running for the Board/President?*

I believe the Board of Directors requires an individual who has a clear understanding of the Fraternity, all the way from newly recruited member to the national organization. From the day I accepted my Chapter's bid card, to the time I held positions as an undergraduate leader, to my current role as a regional officer, I have seen every aspect of Sigma Tau Gamma. I believe these experiences make me a highly qualified candidate who can help lead the organization to new heights.

2) Sigma Tau Gamma, as a campus organization, competes in a crowded market for potential members; name two things Sigma Tau Gamma does well and two things we could do better?

a. Two Things Sigma Tau Gamma Does Well

First, Sigma Tau Gamma members are incredibly adept at being leaders, especially on their respective campuses. This is an amazing attribute when coupled with the second one of exemplifying social excellence. When you are able to lead in any situation and at the same time make everyone feel welcomed, the sky is the limit.

b. Two Things Sigma Tau Gamma Could Do Better

Member recruitment is always one thing that stands out in my mind as something that can be done better, even though it is already done well. If a Chapter is able to recruit 20-25 members every semester, we need to raise the bar and set a new goal of recruiting 25-30 members, and when we get there, raise it again and go for 30-35 members. Anytime an organization decides they have reached the pinnacle and stops improving, that is when the backward slide begins.

My second one would be the ability to convey to undergraduate and alumni members all of the resources available for both Chapter and personal development. Sigma Tau Gamma is an excellent organization that has many resources at its disposal, but the availability of these resources is not always clearly communicated. Better communication of what is available will not only assist every member, but will also assist in the continual improvement of member recruitment.

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3) *What is the most important strategic priority for Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.?*

Growth. We need to continue growing, both by adding new Chapters and increasing membership within our existing Chapters. New Chapters are important because they allow Sigma Tau Gamma to expand into areas where we've never been, giving new student populations the opportunity to experience the brotherhood that we are all fortunate enough to experience on a daily basis. Growing our existing Chapters is important to ensure the rich history and brotherhood we have cultivated for close to 100 years continues to grow.

4) *What personal and professional experience do you bring to the Board of Directors?*

I come from a big family where I am the fourth of six children, four of which are men, so I was fortunate enough to experience brotherhood from the day I was born. Needless to say, we never got along 100% of the time and looking back it was very similar to my life in the Chapter house. I came to realize that Sigma Tau Gamma is a family, too, and although we might have our disagreements, we all wanted what was best for the group as a whole. The only real disagreement was debate over how best to attain it.

In my profession I am responsible for managing multiple projects at a time and each one presents a new challenge. When a problem is discovered, it is human instinct to execute the first solution we arrive at. I am fortunate enough to work for a company that focuses on thinking outside the box to find solutions. The founder of my company often says, "If you're not looking for creative ideas, you'll never find any." This mindset has taught me to stop, step back, take another look, and reevaluate the situation. More often than not, the best solution is the third or fourth idea that comes to mind.

It all comes down to this: No brother wishes something bad to befall Sigma Tau Gamma, but quite the opposite. Every brother in Sigma Tau Gamma deeply cares for the organization and wants it to succeed. Unfortunately, not every brother will agree on what path to follow to ensure success. I believe that my personal and professional experiences have taught me how to be able to cross the divides, integrate different opinions, search for creative solutions, and help us all find the common ground that will bring us continued success.