FRIDAY February 15 - Plenary Session:
President Mun Choi welcomed the delegates and gave an overview of the convention schedule. Kyle Schwing of the Georgia Tech Nu Chapter, the Convention Director, introduced the Georgia Tech team who made this convention possible and welcomed the delegates on behalf of Georgia Tech. Mun Choi then gave the charges to the breakout committees and then the attendees broke up into their respective sessions. The Finance, Budget and Endowment Committee was convened by Professor Farrokh Mistree, the Convention Site and Event Planning Committee was convened by Professor Bayless, the Honors and Awards Committee was convened by Professor Boyd and the Infrastructure, National Officers and Elections Committee was Dr. Danley.

SATURDAY February 16 Business meeting
LeCraw Auditorium, College of Management
Georgia Tech

The meeting was called to order by President Mun Choi. He welcomed attendees and introduced the Chair of Georgia Tech’s George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, Bill Wepfer.

Professor Wepfer also welcomed the attendees to the Woodruff School and thanked the sponsors and the members of the Nu chapter for their hard work.

The roll call followed.

Report of the Pi Tau Sigma Board
Professor Mistree, the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer reported that Pi Tau Sigma is in good financial condition. He introduced Professor Alex Moutsoglou of South Dakota State University Tau Chi who has agreed to become the National Secretary-Treasurer of Pi Tau Sigma.

The other members of the Board were introduced:
Professor Bill Danley, VP for the Eastern Region
Professor Ronald Boyd, VP for the Western Region
Professor Gloria Weins, VP for the International Region
The Chapter Advisors were also recognized.

Convention Site Committee Report

Chair – Mark Rodarte, New Mexico Tau Delta

There were presentation bids for the National Convention from Michigan Pi Rho and Texas Tech Sigma Delta.

Motion 1: Brandon Berlin, Purdue Beta moved to declare that Michigan Pi Rho will be the site of the 2009 Pi Tau Sigma National Convention. Kenneth Wilson, Prairie View Phi Delta seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Motion 2: Bryan Kobie, Michigan Pi Rho moved to declare that Texas Tech be the site of the 2010 Pi Tau Sigma National Convention. Sara Villatoro of Texas Delta Gamma seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Recommendations by the Committee:
1. Chapters submit bids for the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention three years prior to the year for which they are bidding.

Infrastructure Committee Report
Meredith Mach Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon

Motion 3: Meredith Macha, Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon, moved to elect Dr. Moutsouglo of South Dakota State University Tau Chi as the Pi Tau Sigma Secretary-Treasurer for 2007-2009. This was seconded by Michael Murphy Tennessee Tech Sigma Nu. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion 4: Meredith Macha, Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon, moved to elect Tom Burton as VP at Large for one year. Jeff Milke of Dayton Delta Nu seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion 5: Ryan Cardillo of Florida State Omicron moved to elect Gloria Weins as the VP International Region for 2008-2011. The motion was seconded by Sanjanna Datta, Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion 6: Paul Briede of Drexel Xi moved to elect Franco Capaldi as VP of the Eastern Region for 2008-2011. The motion was seconded by Kara Shell of Ohio State Pi Mu. The motion was carried unanimously.

Motion 7: Nakita Bowman of Prairie View Phi Delta moved to elect Ronald Boyd of Prairie AM as VP of the Western Region until a replacement is
found. This motion was seconded by Jaime Junell of Oregon State Omega. The motion was carried.

Recommendations by the Committee:

1. That the Board of Directors develop a policy regarding the sale of PTS merchandise.
2. Assign Florida Sigma Omicron as the official name tag supplier. All proceeds should be shared with the National Office.
3. Elect one undergraduate student at large as a member from each region to serve a one year term to participate in board meetings.

Recommendations by the Committee:

1. Declare the 1st Week in November as National PTS Week.
2. Encourage engineering excellence in all engineering entities including company seminars, local community service and interdepartment social activities.
3. Promote ethics.

Motion 8: Kara Shell of Ohio State Pi Mu moved that next year’s conference have the theme of ethics in engineering including relevant keynote speakers or discussions. This was seconded by Samantha Bozek of Northeastern Tau Kappa. After debate, this motion was turned into a recommendation in order to give Michigan flexibility.

Report of the Vision, Planning, and Strategy Committee
Chair Brandon Berlin, Purdue Beta

The committee thanks Dr. Boyd for leadership and guidance.

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Report of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Endowment
Chair, Alex Ulvila Virginia Delta Xi

Motion 9: Jeff Milke of Dayton Delta Nu proposed that the budget be accepted as proposed. Ryan Cardillo Florida Sigma Omicron seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Motion 10: Bryan Kobie of Michigan Pi Rho moved that $8,000 be disbursed for four PTS Scholarships for Excellence at the 2009 Convention. This was seconded by Michael Sapienza of Naval Academy Delta Psi. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion 11: Ben Usie of Southern Methodist University Tau Sigma moved that $32,175 from the 2006-2007 Net Balance be transferred to the Scholarship Endowment Fund. This was seconded by Devin Maloney Boston Alpha Nu. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion 12: Micheal Sapienza Naval Academy Delta Psi moved that the national registration fees be changed from $20 to $25 plus an additional $5 for the scholarship endowment for a total of $30. This was seconded by Ryan Cardillo of Florida Sigma Omicron. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion 13: Kara Shell of Ohio State Pi Mu moved that Purdue Beta, hosts of the 2007 Convention, be recognized for their contribution of $5000 to the PTS Office plus picking up the hospitality costs for the board members at the 2007 convention. This was seconded by Jeff Milkie, Dayton Delta Nu. The motion carried unanimously.

The Report of the Pi Tau Sigma Webmaster
Johnathan Jesky, Florida Sigma Omicron

We are collecting convention information online in a convention archive so that those who are hosting a convention can benefit from previous experience. The report format can be obtained from the website.

Messageboard Update
Anyone can post to the messageboard independent of the chapter.

Honors and Awards Committee Report
Chair, Nakita Bowman, Prairie View A&M Phi Delta

Motion 14: Ben Irwin of Missouri Tau Lambda moved that the new scholarship be to named after Baynes-Armstrong. This was seconded by Melissa Bautista of San Jose Phi Zeta. The motion was replaced by a run-off of names for the scholarship among the choices: The Ward Winer Scholarship, The Founders Scholarship and The Baynes-Armstrong Scholarship. The most votes were received for the name The Ward Winer Scholarship.

Motion 15: Meredith Hopps of Georgia Tech Nu moved that the new scholarship be named the Ward Winer Scholarship for Excellence. This was seconded by Camryn Prevost, Southern Delta Nu. The motion was carried.

Recommendations by the Committee

1. The next PTS scholarship be named the Baynes-Armstrong Scholarship.
2. No person who serves on the scholarship committee may also serve on the awards committee and vice versa.

SUNDAY February 17, 2008

Best Practices - The delegates were divided into groups to discuss best practices of each of the chapters. Best practices discussed include policies regarding initiation, social events for members, and fundraising opportunities, among others.

Initiation - It was recommended to provide a time for initiates to meet with the faculty of their respective universities in a one on one setting for a set amount of time. In an alternative fashion, it was recommended for initiates to meet with faculty by attending research information sessions.

Social Events - It was recommended to provide additional social interaction for members through movie outings, cookouts, or student-faculty sporting events.

Fundraising - Fundraising opportunities such as selling bratwursts weekly or selling clothing were presented.

Awards.

Outstanding Chapter
Top Recipient
Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon
Other Recipients
Michigan Pi Rho
Purdue Beta

Outstanding Service Award
Top Recipient
Texas Tech Sigma Epsilon
Other Recipients
Florida Sigma Omicron
Purdue Beta

In appreciation for the National Convention
Georgia Tech Nu

Conclusion and Farewell - Dr. Mistree thanked the convention visitors for their attendance on behalf of the Georgia Tech Nu Chapter. He also advised that as leaders in their field, Pi Tau Sigma members should consider their role in defining the path for the future of Mechanical Engineering over the next year. Dr. Choi thanked all the delegates, advisors, and all other participants for attending the 87th National Pi Tau Sigma Convention, and making it a successful event. He also invited them to return for the 2009 National Convention in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan.

Reporters
Drew Owen and Jefferson Gee

87th Convention Report
Georgia Tech Nu
Atlanta, Georgia
February 15-17, 2009

As hosts of the 2008 National Convention, the Georgia Tech Nu Chapter would like to extend its greatest thanks to everyone that made the 87th convention a success.

Convention Activities
Tour of the Woodruff School
Friday afternoon delegates who arrived early were given a tour of the Woodruff School.

Career and Graduate School Fair – both corporate sponsors and universities were given to opportunity of showcasing their activities and actively recruiting.

Photograph – Saturday morning a photograph of all of the attendees of the convention was taken on the Fifth Street Bridge with a view of the Atlanta skyline in the background.

Industrial Speakers At the Saturday luncheon, Evan Smith of Exxon Mobile spoke on “Sustaining Supply Chair Reliability, Exxon Mobil’s Response to the 2006 Hurricanes.” Derek Garland from Schlumberger addressed the delegates on Saturday night on the topic of “Engineering a Sustainable Future.”

Panel Discussion on Sustainability – Saturday afternoon immediately following lunch, the corporate representatives present formed a panel which was moderated by Professor Farrokh Mistree.

Awards – The following awards were given on Saturday night

In appreciation to Ward O. Winer for providing resources for the George W. Woodruff School to host the Pi Tau Sigma National Office for thirteen years and for recognizing and encouraging excellence in professionalism, scholarship, and service.

In appreciation to Farrokh Mistree for building the Pi Tau Sigma Scholarship Endowment, for thirteen years of dedicated stewardship of the Pi Tau Sigma Society, and for recognizing and encouraging excellence in professionalism, scholarship, and service.

In appreciation to Tom Burton in recognition of his outstanding service as President of Pi Tau Sigma and for his commitment to encouraging excellence in professionalism, service, and scholarship.

In appreciation to Stephanie Merrick with deep appreciation of her contributions to the efficient running of the Pi Tau Sigma Office.
Social Activities – evening social activities were arranged for Friday and Saturday evenings. This provided an opportunity for the convention attendees to mingle and network. The new friendships that were forged will serve to strengthen and enhance the future development of Pi Tau Sigma. On Friday evening, the delegates went to the Campus Recreation Center where they enjoyed the Georgia Tech swimming facilities and the water slide. On Saturday evening, following dinner, Schlumberger invited all of the attendees to the Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant. Following that, the delegates returned to campus for a performance by the band, Last November.

Chapter Advisors Breakfast
Sunday morning all chapter advisors had breakfast together and discussed common problems and shared successes.

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Logistics Jeffrey Clement
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Cyber Patrick Chang
Fund Raising Meredith Hoppes
Promotions Patrick Goldrick
Finance Laney Sowell

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Florida Sigma Omicron
Georgia Tech Nu
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Michigan Pi Rho
Missouri Kansas City Phi Eta
Naval Academy Delta Psi
Ohio Alpha Omicron
Ohio State Pi Mu
Oregon State Omega
Prairie View Phi Delta
Purdue Beta
South Alabama Phi Xi
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Allen Craven Alan Gaskins
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*Missouri Epsilon*
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    Kara Shell

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    Alexander Naef        Hitesh Patel

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