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TO: Chapter Program Chairs
FROM: LaVonne Chaney, Lambda State Program Chair
RE: Assisting Chapters
DATE: August, 2011

The Lambda State biennial theme for 2011-2013 is “**Share Our Story**”. Your Lambda State Program Committee is planning strategies to assist chapters and members in achieving their program goals and sharing their story. Our commitment includes the following:

1. Assist chapters in providing programs that reflect the Purposes of the Society.
2. To recognize that International now calls their Program Committee the Educational Excellence Committee.
3. Incorporate the ***Lambda State Strategic Plan for Renewal*** as it relates to the purposes of the Society at state and chapter levels.
4. Continue to sponsor workshops that will provide CPDU credits.
5. Encourage chapters to offer CPDU credits for programs.
6. Encourage members to present workshops at the chapter, state, regional, and international.
7. Provide a variety of program ideas and resources for chapter programs in the *Newscaster* and on the website.
8. Recommend that chapters use Speakers Bureaus in their local areas.

As Chapter Program Chairs, planning excellent programs is a key responsibility. We encourage you to utilize all resources - your members along with outside presenters, both Lambda State and the International websites for great program ideas. Although the 2006-2010 Program Manual is out of date, it also contains some great ideas.

You will be receiving a Chapter Biennial Report form from International to complete and send to me by **February 1, 2012**.

Also, upon completion of your chapter yearbooks please send copies to 1) President Sandy McGaughy, 2) Executive Secretary Nancy Polios, and 3) me (LaVonne Chaney).

In order to achieve Honor Status, these three (3) copies need to be postmarked by December 1, 2011 and if your report is sent in on time, your chapter will have fulfilled two (2) of the Honor Chapter Criteria! To save postage, you may want to bring your yearbooks to the Fall Executive Board.

A major responsibility of the Lambda State Program Committee is to provide workshops at our convention. In 2012, we will be at the Hilton Chicago Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale. We are planning workshops that appeal to our diverse membership – technology, leadership skills, professional growth and more. If you have suggestions of

good presenters, or if you are willing to present a workshop, please notify me as soon as possible. Forms are on the Lambda State website and in the Newscaster.

The Lambda State Program Committee is ready to assist you with resources and opportunities as you prepare outstanding programs for members. We recognize that having quality programs is a necessary component to help gain, retain and reclaim members in our Society. Please call on us with any questions, concerns, issues or ideas.

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