

Region III Distinguished Service Key (R3DSK)

What is the Region III Distinguished Service Key

The purpose of the R3DSK is to recognize those brothers, who have performed exemplary service, made a unique contribution and have set an example of unselfishly giving of their time and energy within and to Region III.

Past Recipients

- Lorin Jurvis
- Frank McMullen
- Robert J. Harris III
- Gerald Schroeder
- Lyndal Butler
- Dr. Ray Hancock
- George Homewood (1994 Section 82 Conference, Williamsburg, VA)
- Robert E. Lee Correll (1995 Regional Conference, VCU, Richmond, VA)
- Michael Leahy (1998 National Convention, Minneapolis, MN)
- Steven R. Crawford (2000 National Convention, Philadelphia, PA)
- John Conover, Jr. (2000 National Convention, Philadelphia, PA)
- Jamie Conover (2002 National Convention, New Orleans, LA)
- Henry Marx (2006 National Convention, Louisville, KY)
- Paul V. Louie (2008 National Convention, Boston, MA)
- Dawn Gurganious (2008 National Convention, Boston, MA)

Nominating Procedure

To be eligible for consideration for the Region III DSK, a written nomination containing an explanation must be provided to the Region III Director or to the Awards Chair appointed by the Region III Director. Any Brother of Alpha Phi Omega may nominate another Brother for the Region III DSK. Nominations for the DSK do not need a second.

The Region III Director or the Awards Chair appointed by the Region III Director shall begin to solicit nominations from the chapters one week after Labor Day each fall. Reminders will be sent with increasing frequency as the conference/convention approaches.

In odd-numbered years, nominations must be received by the Region III Director or appointed individual at least two weeks before the Region Business Meeting.

In even-numbered years, nominations must be received by the Region III Director or appointed individual by December 1.

The Region III Director or the Awards Chair will provide copies of the written nominations to the voting delegates in time that they may be discussed at a chapter meeting following the deadline. In lieu of the chapter not providing the names and contact information of voting delegates, the Region III Director or the Awards Chair will provide copies of the written nomination to the Chapter President.

Consideration

All nominees will be discussed and voted on individually and in the order of nomination. Once discussion has ended on a nominee, the voting delegates will vote on that individual by secret ballot.

Voting

Voting delegates may vote to award as many or as few Distinguished Service Keys as they see fit. The DSK will be awarded to those nominees receiving a vote of at least 3/4 of those present and voting. The results of DSK voting will be kept confidential until publicly awarded.

Cost

All DSK awards presented will be paid for by the current Region Conference budget. If a DSK is awarded at a National Convention, the next Region Conference will pay for the award.

**Region III Distinguished Service Key (R3DSK)
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The nominee is a(n) _____ (membership type) member of the
_____ (chapter name) Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

Record Upon Which This Nomination is Based

(Give pertinent facts, dates, and offices held. If more space is needed, please add extra sheets.)

1. Record of service in Alpha Phi Omega. (Chapter where pledged and approximate date initiated as a Brother and positions held within the Chapter and Fraternity with approximate dates)

2. Statement covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which the individual is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural, and other fields exclusive of Alpha Phi Omega.

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Record Upon Which This Nomination is Based (continued)

3. Record of exceptional service to the Fraternity.

4. Please indicate the reasons that you believe the above named individual should the Region III Distinguished Service Key (R3DSK).

Name of Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a(n) _____ (membership type) member of the
_____ (chapter name) Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.