

Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity



Officer & Volunteer Guide



CHAPTER OFFICERS



Grand Master

Kevin Boes

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Hello, my name is Kevin Boes, I am a junior studying Mechanical Engineering, originally from Great Falls, Montana. I am honored to act as the Grand Master this school year. Kappa Sigma stood out to me from the very start as a place to be myself and call home. There is nothing better than experiencing college surrounded by my best friends. I envision a bright future for Chi as we look to continuously improve upon the efforts of those that came before us. I am extremely excited for this opportunity and look forward to developing a F.A.C.E chapter.



Grand Procurator

Alex Fritton

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Hello, my name is Alex Fritton, I am from Indianapolis, IN, and I am currently studying Mechanical Engineering Technology. What led me to become a Kappa Sigma was the brotherhood I saw when I first rushed. There were guys that had just been initiated and there were guys who were graduating that semester. I could tell there was a strong bond between everyone and I wanted to be a part of it. I'm really excited this year because I know everyone else on this EC is ready and motivated for the year. We're hoping to hit the ground running and start the year off right.



Grand Master of Ceremonies

Jake Pipp

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Hi, my name is Jake Pipp and I am a junior studying accounting. I joined Kappa Sigma because of how much I enjoyed the rush atmosphere. I really enjoyed how everyone of different ages, pledge classes, and backgrounds all blended together to form one house. The aspect of everyone being one single house and not a group of people separated by pledge class is what made me enjoy my years in Kappa Sigma so far. When it comes to my chapter goals, I would like to see us be more involved on campus and in the classroom. I also want to bring in a new group of pledges who are eager about the house and ready to jump in and help.



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Grand Scribe

Nikhil Iyer

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Hi, my name is Nikhil Iyer and I am from North Brunswick, New Jersey. I am a senior majoring in Computer Science. I am currently the Grand Scribe for the Chi chapter at Purdue University. I joined Kappa Sigma because it made me feel at home. Every brother made me feel welcome during the recruitment process. I also wanted to get out of my comfort zone and meet new people. Since I joined Kappa Sigma, I have found caring and helping brothers who will always be there for me and vice versa. Being on the Executive committee as the Grand Scribe, I am now in a position where I can make the most impact on the house. I will strive to ensure Chi's members are attending events and also guide the various committee heads under me. I want to give back to the house and make Chi glorious!



Grand Treasurer

Connor Whitley

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Hi, my name is Connor Whitley. I am from South Hampton, New Hampshire and am the treasurer for Kappa Sigma's Chi Chapter. I am entering my third year at Purdue and am studying finance and supply chain information and analytics. I joined Kappa Sigma because after I toured and met the active members, the Chi Chapter already felt like my home away from home. I realized so many of them had the same drive to do well in academics that I possess while also sharing interests like sports and comedy. I see Kappa Sigma being one of the top performing fraternities on campus again this year. With the executive committee we currently have, I envision Kappa Sigma having one of the highest GPAs on campus and making a positive impact within Tippecanoe county.



Vince Shissler '00

Vince is Alumni Advisor and ABC Member working with the Grand Master. He is a 2000 initiate Founding Father of the Chi Chapter. Vince is a Commercial Insurance Producer for The Mitchell Agency. Vince resides in Lafayette, IN with his wife Gretchen and two children, Theodore - 5 & Violet - 3. In his spare time, Vince enjoys fishing, hiking, swimming, reading, and following Chicago sports teams all with his family.



Adam Bender '00

Adam is a 2000 initiate of chi chapter and graduated in 2003 with a major in Industrial Engineering. He serves as Alumni Advisor to the Grand Scribe as well as an advisor to the Alumni Relations Chair. Adam later went on to earn his M.B.A. with University of Iowa and is now an Account Manager with Siemens Energy. He lives in Delaware, Ohio and is married to Crystal and they have one daughter, Elizabeth and three sons, Zachary, Evan and Matthew. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with the family biking, hiking, camping, golfing and watching sports.



Chris Charlesworth '01

Chris serves on the ABC and advises on Risk Management. Chris graduated from Purdue in 2002 with a major in Mass Communication and a minor in Organizational Leadership & Supervision. Chris currently serves as a Director at American Financial Group, Inc., a Fortune 500 Property & Casualty Insurance Company. Chris resides in Naperville, IL with his wife Kelly and three children Jospehine, Delaney and Lincoln. Chris is a long-time musician who plays the drums, a skiing/biking/hiking enthusiast and enjoys traveling.



**Faculty
Advisor**

Michael Cline '84

Michael B. Cline '84 is the Faculty Advisor for the Kappa Sigma, Chi Chapter. Michael, a professional engineer with decades of leadership and engineering experience in both the public and private sectors, is the Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations at Purdue University. Cline, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, returned to the University in July 2013 as the Vice President for Physical Facilities with responsibility for the design and construction of all university facilities, the operation and maintenance of existing buildings, and the Wade Utility Plant. Since 2013, Cline's role expanded to include capital programming, campus master planning, sustainability, real estate, procurement, environmental health and public safety, supplier diversity, parking, transportation, and Purdue's airport.



Charles Druetzler '02

Chaz Druetzler '02 serves on the Alumni Control Board as an assistant for housing and facilities. He graduated from Purdue with a major in Sales and Selling Management and a minor in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. Chaz is the Chief Estimator for a national commercial construction company. He lives in Fishers, IN with his wife and three children. He volunteers for multiple groups dedicated to serving individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. Chaz has served on the board and is currently the president of an Indianapolis support group which was recently featured on The Today Show.



Drew Frey '87

T. Drew Frey '87 serves on the Advisory Board. He graduated from Purdue in 1991 with a degree in Mathematics. He is the Mathematics Department Chair at Bloomington High School South. He lives in Bloomington, Indiana with his wife Julie. They have two kids, Alex and Adam, who go to Franklin College and play football. In his free time, he plays guitar in a band (Rough Draft), and he enjoys exercising, and anything to do with sports.



Nick Hoppenjans '00

Nick Hoppenjans serves on the Advisory Board. He graduated from Purdue in 2003 with a major in Industrial Engineering. He lives in Villa Hills, KY. Nick and his wife (Megan) have two boys, Reid and Grey. He spends a lot of time volunteering with Redwood (local school for people with disabilities) and coaching youth soccer and baseball. In his free time he plays soccer, runs, and attends FC Cincinnati matches.



Tim Jones '87

Tim Jones '87 is a volunteer on the house management committee. Tim graduated in 1990 with a BS in Hotel Management. He has worked in the hospitality field for 30 years, celebrating his 21st year with Marriott International. Tim and his wife Beth – reside in Cincinnati Ohio. They have 2 children. Tim and his wife enjoy traveling, spending time outdoors, and cycling.



Jeff Kamm '00

Jeff is a volunteer for the Chi Chapter Alumni Board serving as the Alumni Advisor to the Grand Treasurer and Advisor to the House Management Chair. He was initiated in 2000 as a Founding Father of the Chi Chapter. He graduated Purdue in 2002 with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and served as a General Manager for several Marriott hotel properties and was the Director of Operations for a non-profit. Jeff is completing his Master's in Elementary Education at Indiana Wesleyan University and is teaching at Pleasant View Elementary School in Zionsville, IN. He resides in Carmel, IN and in his free time enjoys distance running, bicycling and attending Purdue athletic events.



Karl Kraebber '00

Karl is a member of the Kappa Sigma, Chi Chapter, 2000 Pledge Class and is an alumni volunteer serving on the Chi Chapter ABC. He is working directly with the Academic and Alumni Relations committees. He is a founding father of the recolonized Chi Chapter at Purdue University and a 2000 initiate. He graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor's degree in General Health Science and again in 2008 with a Master's Degree in Technology with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership. Karl currently serves as the Director for Xenotransplantation Operations at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He lives in Hoover, Alabama and is married to Erin and they have two girls, Allyson (10) and Hadley (7). In his spare time he enjoys golfing, watching/attending sporting events, live music and cooking.



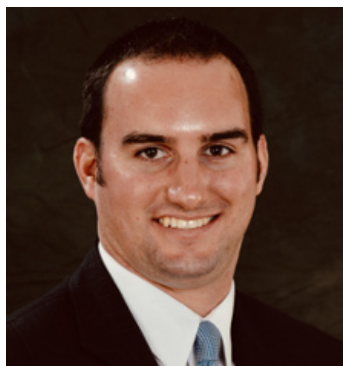
Kevin Lichterman '01

Founding Father Class of 2001: Kevin Lichterman serves on the Advisory Board and advises the Grand Treasurer. He graduated from Purdue University in 2003 with a major in Communications. Kevin is a Vice President with American Landmark Properties and oversees their real estate acquisitions in addition to expanding their investor base. He lives in Skokie, IL with his wife, Amy, and their two children. He is an active Auxiliary Board member with Chicago Youth Centers and spends his free time waterskiing, snow skiing, playing guitar and traveling.



Jeff Madden '88

Jeff Madden is a 1988 initiate of Chi Chapter. After earning BS (Applied Math) and MS (Engineering) degrees from Purdue, Jeff went on to earn his MBA at Indiana University and is now president of Harding & Madden Inc, a CPA firm in Indianapolis. He serves as an Assistant Alumni Advisor. He lives in Noblesville, Indiana with his wife Laura and their sons, Conor and Riley, and daughter, Lily. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with the family, traveling, boating and watching sports.



Eric Mayer '03

Eric Mayer '03 is the Assistant Alumni Advisor for the Grand Treasurer as well as the advisor to the Academic/Scholarship Chair. He was a member of the Chi Chapter's Gamma Pledge Class. He graduated from Purdue in 2005 with a degree in Financial Planning and Counseling. Eric is a Certified Financial Planner® and runs a Wealth Management practice with Raymond James in the Chicago Suburbs. Eric and his wife Rachel reside in Downers Grove, IL with their three children (Noelle, Elise and Travis). Outside of work he is busy coaching his sons teams (football, basketball, and baseball) and traveling to his daughters various dance competitions. When his family has free time they enjoy traveling and visiting the Lake House.



Jason Orth '87

Jason is a 1987 initiate of Chi Chapter and graduated in 1990 with a degree in Political Science. Jason is now a principle with the law firm of Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit in Chicago, and is head of the firm's construction defect Litigation Department. Jason currently serves as an Alumni Advisor to the Chi Chapter. He lives in the Chicago suburbs with his wife Karen and three children. Jason is an avid BBQ enthusiast who competes regularly, having won Grand Champion at the 2016 Windy City BGE Fest Championship.



Bryan Searcy '01

Bryan Searcy '01 serves on the Alumni Board of Control and advises the GP and Risk Management. He graduated from Purdue in 2005 with a degree in Health and Kinesiology with an emphasis on Athletic Training. He is currently a regional manager for Medacta USA, an orthopedic company specializing in total joint replacement. He lives in Naperville, IL with his wife Kate (Purdue Sigma Kappa). They have two children Caleb (9) and Isabella (8). With the little free time they have outside of kids sports and dance, they are Purdue Football season ticket holders and love attending as many games as possible.



Vishal Shah '00

Vishal serves as an advisor on the newly formed ABC, specifically working with the Rush and House Management Committees. He graduated from Purdue in 2003 with a BS in Management and was a re-founding father of the Chi Chapter. Vishal has spent his career in the building materials industry and currently works for Georgia Pacific as a Sales Manager and lives in St. Petersburg, FL. When he isn't occupied by work, you will find Vishal enjoying the Beach Life Florida has to offer. He also enjoys real estate investing, DIY Construction Projects, & investing in the stock market.



Andy Smith '99

Andy Smith '99 serves on the Advisory Board and advises the GP and Risk Mgmt Committee. He graduated from New Mexico in 2002 with a BS in Chemical Engineering and Purdue in 2004 with an MS in Materials Engineering. He is the Airworthiness Technical Expert for Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the US Air Force. He lives in Dayton, Ohio with his wife, Kristy, and son, Warner. He enjoys hiking, college football and the Cincinnati Reds.



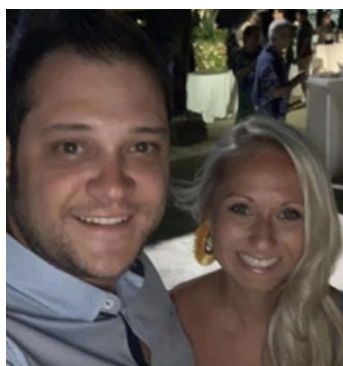
Ryan Stachon '03

Ryan is the Alumni Advisor for the House Management. He is a 2003 initiate of the Chi chapter and graduated in 2006 with a major in Building Construction Management. Ryan is President/ Founder of Alpine Builders located in Denver, CO. In his spare time he enjoys Disc Golfing, Live Music, hiking, camping, skiing, golfing, softball and watching Purdue sports and all Minnesota Pro Sports.



Nick Troiola '01

Nick Troiola '01 currently serves on the Advisory Board with Alumni Relations. He graduated from Purdue in 2004 with a major in Selling & Sales Management and minor in Organizational Leadership & Supervision. He is a Client Development Manager for Utilimaster, a division of The Shyft Group. He lives in Mishawaka, Indiana with his wife (Tabitha) and two boys (Marshall and Rolly). He serves as Past President of the Mishawaka Education Foundation and also serves as a Commissioner for the City of Mishawaka's Planning Commission. In his free time he enjoys coaching his son's baseball team, playing golf, and watching his favorite sports teams - Cubs, Bears, Notre Dame and Purdue.



Adam Webb '01

Adam Webb is a member of the Kappa Sigma, Chi Chapter, Fall 2001 Pledge Class (Gamma) and serves as the Advisor to the Social/Rush Recruitment Chair. Adam graduated in December 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Tourism Management. While in the house, he was the Social chair his sophomore and junior years. He was pledge master his senior year for Fall pledge class.

Adam has been married to his wife, Karolina, for almost a year. They have been together for 9 years. Adam works in the Chicagoland area, for Slatebridge Restaurant Group. He has been with them for 10 years. He was Chef partner for 9 years and just became Operating Partner last October. Before that, he spent his time at numerous restaurants in the area as well as his first full time job at McGraw's Steakhouse on Purdue's campus as Executive Chef. In his spare time, Adam loves golfing, swimming and snorkeling and playing with his dog and daughter. He has a son on the way.



Bob Yeager '87

Bob Yeager is a member of the Kappa Sigma, Chi Chapter, Spring 1987 pledge class and serves as the Alumni Advisor for the Grand Scribe as well as the advisor to the Academic/Scholarship Chair. He graduated in May 1990 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. For the last 25 years, he has worked for Rolls-Royce in Indianapolis in various roles within the Experimental Test Department. He currently has the role of Chief of Test Facility Engineer, where he plans and executes strategic facility improvements to the Rolls-Royce test capability. He has been married to his wife, Lori, for the past 26 years and they live in Fortville, Indiana. They have two children. Lindsay graduated from Purdue University in May 2020 with a BS degree in Agriculture Education and is continuing her education at Purdue by pursuing a Masters in Marketing. Jadon will graduate Greenfield-Central High School in July as valedictorian of his class. He will be attending Purdue University in the fall pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering. Bob looks back on his years in the Chi chapter (1987-1990) with fond memories of the relationships that he formed with his pledge class. These memories have been renewed by attending the Chi Chapter award dinners for Mark McKechnie (fellow EE), Chris Monzel (pledge brother) and Michael Cline. He is proud of the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma. He wants to help cultivate the brotherhood, strengthen the leaders, and shape the members as gentlemen. "Each of us has "fallen" for Kappa Sigma and we shouldn't take that for granted".



Erik Zink '99

Erik is the Assistant Alumni Advisor for the GMC & Rush/ Social Chair. He is a 2002 initiate of the Chi chapter and graduated in 2004 with a BS in Industrial Engineering. Erik is also a 2010 MBA graduate from the University of Notre Dame. Erik has nearly 10 years of management consulting experience and currently serves as the Director of Corporate Strategy for iOFFICE LP. He lives in Indianapolis, IN and is married to Erica, they have a son Elway and daughter Eleanor. Erik is actively involved in his local church, Northview, and has led/ participated in four missions trips across the world.



Steven Springer '67

Steven Springer '67 is the President of the Chi chapter Kappa Sigma Education Foundation. While at Purdue as Kappa Sig he received his degree from the school of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. He was president of his class at Purdue as a Freshman and as a Sophomore and later served as a member of the student senate representing the Interfraternity council. Steven held several offices in the fraternity and was a member of the Gimlet and the Skull and Crescent honoraries.

On active duty as a Naval Flight Officer he served as a navigator and as a Tactical Coordinator aboard P3 aircraft chasing Russian submarines for a living. He continued in this role in the reserves, retiring with the rank of Commander.

After active duty in the Navy Steven attended law school and rose through the ranks at Kightlinger and Gray where he currently remain of counsel.



Rich Adams '82

Biography and Photo Not Available



Matt Brozovic '82

Matt Brozovic '82 is the Educational Foundation Secretary. He graduated from Purdue University in 1984. Matt has been with Morgan Stanley in Chicago since 1989. He currently resides in Dyer, Indiana. Matt is married to Diane and they have three grown children Matthew, Taylor and Michael. In his spare time, he enjoys attending sporting events, exercising and visiting with his family and Chi Chapter friends.



John Fanone '69

John R. Fanone, Pledge Class of 1969, served Chi as Grand Scribe and later as Grand Master. He graduated from Purdue in 1972 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He then went to law school and practiced in Chicago for 40 years. He is currently the Treasurer of the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Educational Foundation.

He has been married to Kathleen for 43 years. He has a daughter, Kim, two sons, John and Christopher, and six grandchildren. His sons are both Kappa Sigmas.



Charles Marshall '61

Charlie is the President of Grismer Tire Company which was founded in 1932. His interests include boating, hunting and sports cars.



Doug Kowert '60

Doug Kowert has served as the President & Board Member of Chi's House Corporation and Alumni Association since the rebuilding and reopening of Chi's remodeled chapter house in 2000. Supported by a group of involved and committed alumni brothers, he managed the reconstruction of Chi's chapter house and continues to manage the operations/maintenance of the chapter's facilities and coordinates the ongoing activities of the chapter alumni association.

Interacting with current brothers and the hundreds of chapter alumni [some initiated as far back as 1942] has been the most rewarding part of my ongoing involvement with the chapter, its alumni and the fraternity.

After decades as CEO and COO managing large construction companies operating in Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and throughout the US, he currently is a "semi-retired" construction/development consultant. He lives with his wife, Karen, a Purdue Kappa Alpha Theta, in the western suburbs of Chicago. Besides Kappa Sigma, he is also involved in leading several faith-based charities. Doug is still "recreationally active" while living vicariously through his 5 grandchildren who are all student-athletes at various Universities.



Dave Druetzler '81

Dave Druetzler is a 1981 initiate of Chi Chapter, has served the chapter as insurance advisor since recolonization and presently a member of the Chi Chapter House Association. As an undergrad, Dave was the Executive Chief of Staff (president) for the Purdue All-American Marching Band and a member of Gimlet Leadership Honorary. A 1984 degree in Consumer Affairs led to a career in the insurance & risk management field, presently working as an independent broker helping clients across the US protect what is most dear to them. Dave & his wife Becky (Purdue Alpha Xi Delta) have been married for 33 years, have two grown daughters and live on the NE side of Indy. In what little spare time Dave has left, he uses for traveling around the midwestern states as a Master Certified BBQ Judge and Official Contest Representative at competitions of the Kansas City Barbeque Society.



Peter Evers '09

Peter Evers is a member of the Chi House Association. He graduated from Purdue University in 2013 with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Peter is the Senior Vice President of Development for Silverton Holdings, LLC. He lives in Vail, Colorado and spends his free time skiing, paddle boarding, and traveling.



Jared Kuhn '09

Jared Kuhn '09 serves on the House Corporation Board. He graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Professional Flight Technology. He is currently a Captain at Republic Airways as well as a simulator instructor in the training department. On top of flying duties he is also a recruiter for the company and volunteers for the pilot's union. He lives in Westfield, Indiana. In his off time he enjoys skydiving, hunting, and training his black lab, Willett.



Charles Marshall '61

Charlie is the President of Grismer Tire Company which was founded in 1932. His interests include boating, hunting and sports cars.



Robert Morris '00

Robert Morris '00 is a member of the Chi House Corporation. Robert was a founding father of the chapter and has served as Alumni Advisor twice. Robert graduated in 2003 with a major in Law and Society.

Robert is a Director of Customer Transportation for Kellogg Company and lives in Fishers, Indiana. Robert is married and has a young son, Robert III. Outside of work, Robert is a veteran sports official and enjoys golf.



James Shively '00

James Shively '00 is the Vice President of Chi House Corporation. James graduated in 2001 with a BS in Chemical Engineering and later earned his MBA from University of Chicago. He is currently an Operations Director at Amazon and previously has worked in oil and gas including working for BP and ExxonMobil. Him and his wife live in Charleston, SC with their daughter and son, Abigail and Lucas. Beyond serving on our House Corporation Board, James also serves on several non-profit community and educational boards in the Lowcountry. In his free time he enjoys plays golf, running and is an avid traveler with his most recent venture to Serengeti National Park.