Schedule of Events
Events and times are subject to change

Friday

Registration, Chapter Management Topics, and Affinity Group Networking  5-7 PM
Pick up your registration materials including your nametag. Attendees can freely navigate open rooms to participate in chapter operations discussions guided by volunteers or network with other attendees based on common traits and interests.

Opening Session  7-8:30 PM
Welcome to PBLI! During the opening session, attendees will listen to a short keynote presentation and then participate in teambuilding and networking activities designed to get them excited and ready for the conference.

Regional Meetings  8:45-9:45 PM
Join your regional meeting to celebrate the start of PBLI and discuss region-specific goals, needs, and events.

Saturday

Let’s Talk About the Money: Understanding Chapter Finances  9-9:20 AM
Finances are an essential part of chapter management, but they can be difficult to understand. Join this session to learn how to read AKPsi’s financial statements and how to pay invoices.

Officer Transition: Preparing Officers and the Chapter  9-9:20 AM
Officer Transition is a crucial part of chapter operations. Join this session to gain insight about transferring knowledge to new officers to set up the chapter for success.

Connecting AKPsi to Your Career  9-9:20 AM
AKPsi provided a great deal of experiences for you, but how do you showcase that? This session will highlight how to share on your resume the skills and knowledge you’ve gained in AKPsi.

Setting Yourself Up for a Promotion  9-9:20 AM
You’ve been doing well in your job, but you’re ready to take it to the next level. Join this session to learn about advancing your career.
Start with Why  
9-9:20 AM
A key component of servant leadership is being self-aware. Do you have a vision? Do you know why you do what you do? Join this session to learn more about the concept of Starting with Why.

Clocking In: Find a Time Management Strategy Just for You  
9-9:20 AM
There are only so many hours in a day, but an ever-increasing number of tasks. How do you leverage time to accomplish both what you want and need to do? Join this session to study some time management practices that will increase your productivity.

Case Competition  
9 AM-12:20 PM
Case Competition is designed to provide participants an opportunity to react to a pre-determined issue, create a plan to address the core elements of the issue, consult with principled business leaders, and impact the future of the Alpha Kappa Psi community. Selected teams will present their case to the judges.

Keynote  
9:30-10:20 AM

Reconnecting with Alumni  
10:30-11:20 AM
You’re not only a member in college, you’re a member for life. So, how can chapters ensure alumni members stay involved? In this session, you’ll hear participants discussing the benefits of engaging alumni and identifying opportunities to strengthen that connection.

Bridge to Brotherhood: Panel Discussion  
10:30-11:20 AM
Bridge to Brotherhood is in full swing! This session will open the floor for Fraternity volunteers and chapter members to dive deep into success stories, tips and tricks, and advice regarding the pledge program.

Ace Your Next Interview  
10:30-11:20 AM
Everyone wants the job, but interviewing can be stressful. However, it’s the best chance to share your skills and value with potential employers. Join this session to learn how to prepare for an interview and how to feel confident enough to ace it.

Keeping Office Conflict Off the Brain Ain’t Easy  
10:30-11:20 AM
Work can be a great experience when you’re managing projects you enjoy and getting along with colleagues. But, it’s not always like that. Join this session to discover techniques to manage conflict at work and perform your best.
Making Your Mark: Lend a Hand to the Community  
Even though most of our day is spent at work, people have passions outside of their career. Volunteering is one way to focus on those interests and make a difference in the community. Join this session to learn about giving back to organizations that matter to you.

Realtors, Contracts, a Mortgage…Oh My! 101  
Home ownership can seem like a distant goal, but it could be here sooner than you think. This session will cover real estate basics, including how to find a realtor and lender, and what to consider when starting the process and looking at properties.

No Brother Left Behind: Using Committees to Maximize Engagement  
Not an officer? Committees are your chance to shape the chapter. In this session, we'll study committee structures that utilize all members' talents and keep everyone engaged.

Customizing Your Application for Applicant Tracking Systems  
An application requires more than just a resume. In this session, we will outline what additional materials you might need and how to best showcase your abilities for applicant tracking systems.

From Intern to Employee: Turning an Internship into a Job  
You've got the internship. Now, how can you take that experience and turn it into a full-time offer? During this session, we'll discuss behaviors and strategies to help you leave a lasting impression.

Closing the Gap: Communication Across Generations  
We matriculate through school with others around the same age, but that changes when you enter the workforce. In your career, you might be working - or even supervising - people who are older or younger than yourself. Join this session to learn about working with different generations in the office.

Dust It Off and Move on  
Failure is inevitable, but your reaction is controllable. Join this session to examine how you can learn from failure rather than let it consume you.

Realtors, Contracts, a Mortgage…Oh My! 102  
Now that you've made an offer on a house, what's next? This session will cover more real estate basics, from what happens while you're under contract to walk-throughs, inspections, and expectations during signing.

Lunch
Developing Events with a Lasting Impact  1:30-2:20 PM
Planning events takes time and effort, but what is the benefit if the events aren't well attended or well received? During this session, we'll review the process to create events based on your members' wants and needs. Participants will discuss the various types of events, as well as some factors to consider while planning.

Maximize Potential: Creating an Environment for Members to Thrive  1:30-2:20 PM
Whether a large chapter or small, it's easy to disengage, especially if you've been involved for several semesters. Through an open discussion, attendees will focus on identifying what members need to thrive in the chapter and how to support engagement from all.

So You're Stuck in Your Career  1:30-2:20 PM
Not every job will be the dream job, but what do you do if it really isn't working for you? If you no longer feel challenged or excited, or if you feel stuck in a position, that doesn't mean you have to settle. This session will help you define your options and determine the steps to find career satisfaction.

Break Down the Benefits: How to Negotiate the Best Compensation  1:30-2:20 PM
When you receive a job offer, what the company includes as compensation is more than just salary. This session will outline what factors to consider during the negotiation game and how to snag the best benefits package.

Dissolve the Divide: Communicating Across Cultures  1:30-2:20 PM
In your career, you will have colleagues who do not share the same culture and background as yourself. This session will explore the role diversity plays in an organization and help you build awareness about cross-cultural communication.

Setting Yourself Up for Personal Financial Freedom  1:30-2:20 PM
Learn about money and how to use it to your advantage. You are going to college to get a good job and make money but do you know how to save and invest money? Join this session to learn about how to use money to live a life free of financial stress during and after college. It’s the one course that every college should offer and since they don’t AKP is here to help. At the end of a session, one student will receive $100 to start investing today in over 1,000 companies to show everyone how easy investing is.

Creating a Balanced Life  1:30-2:20 PM
Between work, school, friends, and family, you’re busy. How do you know where to allocate your time and energy, and when? This session will highlight creating a balanced lifestyle that you can continue from college into your career.

Risk Reduction General Session  2:30-3:20 PM
Attendees will learn about reducing risk by practicing healthy decision-making.
Closing Session  3:30-4 PM
This session will round out the event and focus on how attendees can apply what they've learned through The Journey to Principled Business Leadership.

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Leave the Bake Sales Behind for a New Fundraising Strategy  4:10-5 PM
Fundraising is a chance for chapters to supplement the income from member dues in order to enhance the member experience. Join this session to learn about creating a fundraising strategy and identifying opportunities in your community.

New City, Who This?  4:10-5 PM
Whether you’re moving with a job already secured, or moving in hopes of finding something new, relocation is stressful. Join this session to collect tips and tricks for navigating a new city and making it feel like home.

Speaker Networking  4:10-6 PM
Attendees can use this time to meet with keynote speakers and presenters to ask questions.

Affinity Group Networking  4:10-6 PM
This room will provide for additional affinity group networking.

Chapter Management Topics  4:10-6 PM
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True Colors  5:10-6 PM
Are you organized and stable, or are you spontaneous and bold? Maybe you are an independent thinker. Do you respond to encouragement rather than competition? This session will help attendees understand how their personalities impact working in a team environment.

Keeping Office Conflict Off the Brain Ain’t Easy  5:10-6 PM
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Selling your Volunteer Experience on a Resume  5:10-6 PM
Being an Alpha Kappa Psi volunteer provides a great deal of opportunities which can benefit your professional development. Do you know how to connect your volunteer experience to your professional aspirations? This session will help volunteers learn how to sell their experience on a resume and apply it to their career development.

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