



# PI KAPPA DELTA

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## Past President's Report 2011 Pi Kappa Delta Business Meeting NCA – New Orleans, LA

### 1) 2011 NCA Conference Report:

**Call:** Pi Kappa Delta invites individual paper, paper session, and panel discussion submissions on any aspect of argumentation, the theory and practice of competitive intercollegiate individual events or debate, or the theory and practice of forensics program administration. A diverse range of methodological perspectives is welcomed. Paper sessions, individual papers or panel discussions addressing the convention theme of "voice" will be given special consideration. Items should be submitted using NCA's Submission Central site. Papers should be submitted for blind review, removing all self-identifying information from the uploaded document and debut or student submissions should be clearly indicated by checking the appropriate agreement box. Requests for special equipment should be clearly noted at the time of submission, and presenters are reminded that NCA programs utilize a maximum 1:15 minute time block. The submission deadline is March 23, 2011 at 11:59pm Pacific Time

**Statistics:** We received 12 total submissions and accepted 4, for an overall acceptance rate of 33%. We were granted 5 total slots by NCA. Items that were not initially selected were sent to other forensics divisions and also to NCA's program theme area, but none were accepted.

**Program Reviewers:** Please contact Phillip Voight if you would be interested in serving as a program reviewer for the 2012 NCA Convention Program.

**Additional Off-Site Location:** The National Council will consider renting off-site convention meeting rooms to accommodate additional submissions, host other meetings and conduct convention-related programming in Orlando.

### 2) Old Business Report Items:

- **Arthur N. Rupe Foundation Grant.**
- **2012-2015 PKD Service Learning Opportunity in Bangalore, India.**
- **2012-2013 Scholarships and Professional Development Grants.**
- **Annual Report.**
- **National Forensic Census**
- **Recruiting Efforts.**
- **Website Changes.**

**3) Ongoing Work Report Items:**

- **IDEA Grant Proposal (Public Forum Debate).**
- **IDEA Grant Proposal (Bangalore Speech and Debate Society).**
- **Website Call for Content Items.**

**4) New Work and Discussion Items:**

- **Co-Finity – National Funding Partner.**
- **Harris Connect – National Data Management and Funding Partner.**
- **Mobile Web Application.**
- **Text-Messaging Application (@90210).**
- **Fiscal Agency Proposal.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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