



# MASON TRANSITION TEAM



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Greetings Brothers of Alpha:

As we embark on the next journey of service to our communities and (internally to our fraternity), we will need strong, effective leaders to play a role in Alpha at every level. So we are ready to lead on day one, I am extending this open invitation to all brothers who have an interest—and who have expertise in their areas of interest—to apply to serve on national committees, commissions and in other appointed positions.

I especially want to urge college brothers to apply to serve. This is a fraternity of “college men” and was started by college men. Moreover, as we saw in the service of Brother John Nelson, the former AVP of the West, who for several months “ran the region” while there was a vacancy in the vice president’s position there, college brothers have the know-how, too.

As it pertains to Standing Committees, Brothers should be mindful that if you served on a Standing Committee during the current (32<sup>nd</sup> General President) administration for four consecutive years, the Constitution prohibits you from serving on that same committee. This clause in our Constitution was written to ensure that a diversity of leadership flourished over time and we will honor those tenants. Therefore, if you would like to serve again, please identify a different committee in which you have an interest. Ideally, I would like to empanel each Committee with five college brothers and five alumni brothers representing each region, with one chairman which will come from either college or alumni ranks.

### **The Standing Committees are:**

1. Committee on Constitution
2. Committee on Budget & Finance
3. Committee on Endowment and Capital Formation
4. Committee on Elections
5. Committee on Membership, Standards and Extension
6. Historical Commission
7. Committee on Publications
8. Committee on Public Policy
9. Committee on Human Resources
10. Commission on College Brothers Affairs
11. Commission on Racial Justice
12. Commission on Business and Economic Development
13. Committee on Life Membership

### **Other Committees brothers can serve on (that DO NOT fall under the four-year rule) include:**

1. Big Brothers/Big Sisters
2. Miss Black and Gold
3. Boy Scouts
4. Building Foundations
5. Business and Economic Development
6. College 2 Corporate Life
7. Commerce and Vendors(Alpha Shop)
8. Corporate Office
9. Educational Foundation
10. Grievance and Discipline
11. Health Care
12. Housing
13. Intellectual Properties
14. Internal Auditing
15. International Affairs
16. Leadership Development
17. MIS/Technology
18. March of Dimes
19. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument
20. Media Relations
21. Military Brothers
22. Organizational Effectiveness
23. Political Action
24. Project Alpha
25. Reclamation
26. Rituals and Ceremonies
27. Senior Alpha Affairs
28. Time and Place Committee
29. Training and Development
30. Walk America
31. Web site Development

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The **deadline** to submit your request and application is **SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**.

Please, forward via e-mail or U.S. Mail a brief letter requesting to serve on a particular committee along with the NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPLICATION form. The letter should include your expertise that qualifies you to serve on the committee, and also attach a recent resume. *It is also imperative that you include a brief statement on what initiatives, programs, or projects you plan to develop and implement as a member or chairman of a committee.*

Committees will work year-round, not just at conventions. Committee chairmen and members will be expected to attend national and regional conventions and provide timely reports of their committee's work. The Transition Team may consult with your regional vice president to insure a reasonable balance of members on various committees from the regions. In the case of an abundance of requests for the same position, the Transition Team may conduct interviews in order to select the best qualified candidate.

**Forward the request to Bro. Don Weston, Director, Mason Transition Team, [33rdtransition@gmail.com](mailto:33rdtransition@gmail.com) or: 2 Bentley Way, Greer, SC 29650.**

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Skip". The letters are cursive and fluid.

Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr.  
33<sup>rd</sup> General President-Elect

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