

Tau Beta Pi

The engineering honor society



“Membership in Tau Beta Pi allows me to prove that I belong to a unique group of engineers, interested in the well-being of my alma mater and my community.”

—Josuan Hilerio Sánchez,
chapter advisor Puerto Rico Alpha,
Universidad de Puerto Rico,
and ASRC Aerospace Engineer



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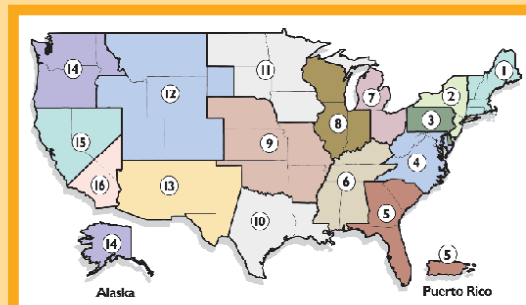
What is Tau Beta Pi?

Founded in 1885, Tau Beta Pi is the nation's oldest engineering honor society and proudly meets the high standards of the Association of College Honor Societies.

The mission of Tau Beta Pi is to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges.

“We have some of the greatest engineering students in the country. It's a fun, exciting way to get involved with your college and your community. It's a great place to make connections and to get some great experiences.”

—Brian T. Wenning, student member
Ohio State University



Hundreds of chapters nationwide in 16 districts

The **FIRST** engineering honor society established in the nation

Who is eligible?

Tau Beta Pi membership is by invitation only and is based upon distinguished scholarship and exemplary character.

■ Distinguished Scholarship

To be eligible for membership, undergraduate students must be in the upper eighth of their junior engineering class or upper fifth of their senior or graduating engineering class.

“Tau Bates have shown the dedication and the scholarship that will help make them successes in our company.”

—Cynthia West, Recruiting Manager
Fluor Corporation

■ Exemplary Character

Tau Beta Pi members must demonstrate character that reflects integrity, adaptability, and breadth of interest both within and outside the engineering discipline. Members also must volunteer unselfishly in community service.

“Working with Tau Beta Pi students from the University of New Hampshire chapter and the middle school district on the MindSET Program has been a joy. There is nothing quite like sharing an experience with young students that provides them with the inspiration of scientific revelation and to see them light up with the very tangible application of that science in the module.”

—Shenanne Tucker, MindSET volunteer
Attorney at Bouchard, Kleinman & Wright, PA
University of Maine

The **ONLY** honor society representing all engineering disciplines

“Tau Beta Pi is excellence personified. Tau Beta Pi is the peak of distinction and professionalism.”

—Dr. Daniel D. Reneau, member
President of Louisiana Tech University

Tau Beta Pi is a founding and leading member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Established in 1925, ACHS is the nation's only standard-setting agency for college and university honor societies. Its 67 affiliates range from business to physics, mathematics to music. Each affiliate promotes a common goal to encourage and honor superior scholarship and leadership achievement for each affiliate member.

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An impressive tradition

Our members are accomplished leaders in their fields.

- Twelve Draper Prize winners
- Eight postage-stamp honorees
- 19 Nobel laureates
- 65 astronauts
- Ten Presidential Medal of Freedom winners
- 48 National Medal of Technology recipients
- 78 National Medal of Science recipients
- 58 National Inventors Hall of Fame honorees
- 14 state governors
- 17 Olympic and Professional athletes
- Hundreds of National Academy of Engineering members
- Hundreds of corporate CEOs



“Tau Beta Pi has an important role in encouraging and inspiring engineers everywhere.”

—Jeff Bezos, member
Founder and CEO of Amazon.com

More than an honor society

Tau Beta Pi offers its members more than recognition—assisting more students than any other engineering organization.

- A **Scholarship Program** with at least 100 awarded annually for senior-year study
- A **Fellowship Program** for graduate study
- A **Laureate Program** that rewards peer-nominated members excelling in non-engineering activities
- An **Engineering Futures Program** that trains members in interpersonal and leadership development skills
- Employment recruitment opportunities with employers who recognize Tau Beta Pi's mark of excellence
- Educational loans of up to \$2,500 and financial assistance
- Networking and mentoring opportunities
- Community service opportunities
- An automatic entry-level advancement of U.S. Government applicants to GS-7
- Useful and interesting information:

THE BULLETIN e-newsletter— keeps student members connected

THE BENT quarterly magazine—a powerful voice for the engineering profession and an advocate for recognizing engineering contributions

“The Engineering Futures Program helped me find a job in this tough time. The interviewer was impressed that we had been trained in analytical problem solving, people skills, and meeting management. I can't thank you enough for this training.”

—Hailing Xu, student member
University of California, Berkeley

Lifetime membership



Membership does not end with graduation. It represents a lifelong opportunity for recognition, honor, networking, personal growth, and service to the organization through a variety of volunteer positions. Tau Beta Pi members are influential contributors to their institutions, businesses, and communities.

Tau Beta Pi's one-time initiation fee offers members a lifetime of benefits, including access to:

- **AlumNet**—an electronic mentoring program designed to pair Tau Beta Pi members with alumni for the sharing of information.
- **GEICO**— members may be eligible for a special discount on car insurance. GEICO can also help with renters, homeowners, condo, motorcycle insurance, and more.
- **Long-Term Care**— outreach and education program that includes access to favorable rates on long-term care insurance through leading carriers. Education is offered through LTC Financial Partners.
- **PPI**—30% discount to members on FE/EIT and PE exam preparation materials.
- **TBPCONNECT**— free and exclusive online social network for members.
- **See more** — www.tbp.org/pages/ForMembers

“GEICO is a very proud partner of Tau Beta Pi with nearly 4,000 members saving on their car insurance. Tau Beta Pi is certainly one of our most valued partners and we are honored to support such a great organization of engineers.”

—Chris LeMaster, Partnership Marketing
GEICO

Partnerships with major corporations

We have long-standing partnerships with many major corporations:

Alabama Power Company
EMC
Fluor Corporation
GEICO
International Paper
ITT Corporation
Lockheed Martin
NCEES
National Security Agency
Pratt & Whitney
Raytheon
Sandia National Laboratories
Teach For America



In addition to sponsoring our annual Convention, many of our corporate partners offer to our members:

- **Scholarships for senior-year students**
- **Career opportunities**
- **Career training materials**

“Tau Bates' commitment to service and academic excellence makes them outstanding candidates for Teach For America. They represent an important source of applicants with the potential to provide children in low-income communities with the math and science educational opportunities they deserve.”

—Daniel Grant, Director National Alliances
Teach For America