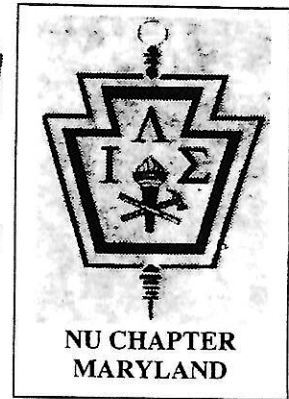


# Iota Lambda Sigma Society

## NU Chapter- Maryland

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### Vision

Iota Lambda Sigma, Nu Chapter serves the educational and business communities of Maryland by encouraging excellence in career and technology education activities, and providing a forum for developing professional societal relationships among recognized leaders in workforce development.

### Mission

Iota Lambda Sigma, Nu Chapter is an organization of professional men and women committed to the development of a technologically literate citizenry, the continuing growth of career and technology education to serve our community, and the development of a technologically prepared work force.

### Goals

Iota Lambda Sigma, Nu Chapter, Maryland strives to fulfill the following goals:

- Providing support for educational and work force development initiatives that contribute to the development of a technologically literate citizenry, the continuing growth of technology to serve the community and the development of a technologically prepared work force.
- Providing recognition for outstanding contributions to the development of a technologically literate citizenry, the continuing growth of technology to serve the community or the development of a technologically prepared work force.
- Providing recognition of outstanding scholarship in college or work place studies related to the technology literacy or work force development, and promotion of professional improvement.
- Providing supportive professional relationships among career and technology educators, industrial work force developers, and business leaders.

### History:

Nu Chapter was established fifty years ago at the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Industrial and Occupational Education. The chapter was initiated as a college based chapter of the fraternal organization. During the chapter's forty-year history as a college chapter, more than 200 members were initiated into the organization. Many of Nu Chapter's members have served in leadership positions in Maryland's business and educational communities.

In 1993 the dissolution of the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Industrial and Occupational Education resulted in the last formal activities of Nu Chapter. In 1998, the Grand Chapter contacted a group of former Nu Chapter members and invited to assist in the re-constitution of the chapter as the Maryland Field Chapter.

## **Iota Lambda Sigma Grand Chapter Historical Sketch**

Iota Lambda Sigma was founded at Pennsylvania State University on July 21, 1925. Charter membership consisted of about thirty members. Since then Alpha Chapter at Pennsylvania State University has been known as the founding chapter.

The Grand Chapter was legally authorized by the original articles of incorporation issued by the Common Pleas Court of the State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, September, 1927. The first Grand Chapter meeting was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 11, 1930 in the Hotel Schroeder. F. Theodore Struck of Alpha Chapter was the chairperson. Four chapters were represented at the meeting. The records indicate that thirty-two people were in attendance, twenty-eight members and four guests. After a constitution was adopted, Grand Chapter officers were elected:

President: F. Theodore Struck, Alpha  
Vice-President: Clyde H. Wilson, Beta  
Secretary-Treasurer: George H. Resides, Alpha

The Grand Chapter has met annually since this initial meeting in the same city as the American Vocational Association in accordance with the constitution.

Since the founding of Iota Lambda Sigma over thirty chapters have joined the role. Applications for new charters continue to be accepted each year.

The Grand Chapter celebrated its 50th birthday of incorporation in Atlantic City, New Jersey on Sunday evening, December 4, 1977.

## **Nu Chapter Historical Sketch**

Nu Chapter was established fifty years ago at the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Industrial and Occupational Education. The chapter was initiated as a college based chapter of the fraternal organization. During the chapter's forty year history as a college chapter, 1941 to the present, 946 members have been initiated. Many of Nu Chapter's members have served in leadership positions in Maryland's business and educational communities. In 1993 the dissolution of the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Industrial and Occupational Education resulted in the last formal activities of Nu Chapter. In 1998, the Grand Chapter contacted a group of former Nu Chapter members and invited to assist in the re-activation of the chapter as the Maryland Field Chapter. As a result of the assistance of the Grand Chapter, the following actions have been planned to re-activate Nu Chapter as a Field Chapter: