



# Gamma Iota Sigma Advisory Council

## MEMBERSHIP

The Advisory Council Members consist of Gamma Iota Sigma's Sustaining Partner Companies, and other representatives as is deemed necessary by the Advisory Council and Board of Trustees. Each Sustaining Partner company receives one seat on the Advisory Council as a part of their Sustaining Partner benefits. Members should be senior business leaders within their respective organizations, championing the mission of Gamma Iota Sigma and the financial support of the Sustaining Partner commitment. Additional criteria can be found on page 2.

**Chair and Vice Chair:** The Advisory Council shall have a role of Chair and Vice Chair who will facilitate an Annual Meeting. The Advisory Council Chair shall serve on the Board of Trustees acting as a liaison between the two entities.

## DUTIES

The Advisory Council will provide the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee with critical insights, expertise, and knowledge that will support the mission of Gamma Iota Sigma, ultimately serving as its ambassadors. Members should be engaged and knowledgeable about the organization's mission, activities, and values. The Advisory Council may be called upon by the Board of Trustees to serve on the organization's Committees or Working Groups to further support the mission.

## COMMITMENT

The Advisory Council commits to attending two meetings per year where members will be actively engaged, including attendance at the Annual International Conference. The Executive Director, Board of Trustees President, and other Committee Chairs as deemed necessary by the Board will also participate in Advisory Council meetings. Members also commit to availability to serve on Committees as delegated by the Board of Trustees. As GIS's ambassadors, members are committing to making industry and university connections to support the growth and sustainability of the organization.

## TERM AND ELECTION

There will be a one year term associated with the commitment to serve on the Advisory Council with the opportunity to serve for up to ten terms. Election will take place at the Annual Board of Trustees meetings with Sustaining Partner companies offering at least two nominations for review by the Nominating Committee.



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## CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Represents a Sustaining Partner of Gamma Iota Sigma
- Brings unique insights to the Advisory Council to help shape the direction of the organization Is able to support key partner engagement - industry and/or university prospects
- Is a member of Senior Management, or 10 years of industry tenure with the ability to influence the financial commitment of the partnership
- Has the ability to meaningfully advocate for Gamma Iota Sigma
- Has an expansive network of industry, or university peers with the ability to provide additional influence or insight
- Provides a diverse representation of the industry