

**OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION LETTER**

It is with great pleasure to recommend **Brother Trenton D. Merideth, Sr.**, for the **2017 Omega Man of the Year Award** for the ETA OMEGA Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Brother Merideth, an Atlanta native and Atlanta Public Schools product (Fredrick Douglass High School), has been a fully financial member of our illustrious fraternity for over 20 years. After graduating from Douglass High School, Brother Merideth attended Morehouse College where he earned his B.A. degree in Finance with honors in 1994. In addition to his Bachelor's degree, Trenton attended Clark Atlanta University in 2000 and the Keller Graduate School of Management in 2011, where he earned an MBA in Finance (2002) and a Masters of Project Management (2012). Brother Merideth has utilized his educational accomplishments to excel as a Sr. and Global Project Manager in the Chemical, Retail, Health Care, Information Technology, and Pharmaceutical industries working for companies such as BioLab, Inc., IHG, Home Depot, Alcon, Kaiser, GreenSky Financial, and currently UCB Bio-Pharmaceuticals.

Brother Merideth was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on November 16, 1996, through Gamma Phi Chapter (Nashville, TN – Might 5th District). Since his initiation, Trenton has been living his creed by tirelessly working for his chapter and the fraternity to ensure that the vision of our four founders continues to be foundation in which the fraternity stands on. While in Gamma Phi, Brother Merideth served as Assistant Keeper of Finance, Assistant Keeper of Records & Seal, Achievement Week Chairman, Boat Ride Chairman and Talent Hunt Chairman. After transferring his membership to ETA OMEGA in 1998, Trenton immediately served in several capacities within the chapter:

- **Assistant Keeper of Finance (2000)**
- **Board Member: Omega Housing Fund, Inc. (2000)**
- **Membership Selection Chair (1999, 2001, 2010, 2011, 2015)**
- **OMLI Committee Member**
- **Social Committee Co-Chair (2009 to 2011)**
- **Achievement Week Committee Member (1998 to Present)/Committee Chairman (2012 – 2014)**
- **Fundraising Committee Member (2016 to Present)**
- **2011 City Wide Centennial Committee Member (Chapter Representative)**

More importantly, Brother Merideth rose from being a transferred member to holding the positions of **Basileus and Vice-Basileus** within the Mother Pearl Chapter of the Seventh District. Based on Brother Merideth's hard work and dedication to his chapter and fraternity, he was acknowledged with several Scrolls of Honor for Service, and in 2010, Trenton was awarded with the Superior Service Award in ETA OMEGA.

In the current 2017 chapter, fiscal year, Brother Merideth is actively serving on the Fundraising Committee, Membership Selection Process Committee (Chairman), 2017 Achievement Week Committee (Co-Chairman), and the Chapter Centennial Celebration Committee (Chairman). On a District level, Trenton currently serves as the Seventh District Region I Membership Selection Process Chairman for the State of Georgia, and is Deputy Marshall (Social Committee) for the 2018 Seventh District meeting that will held in Atlanta, GA.

Outside of being a hard-working brother for OMEGA, Brother Trenton D. Merideth, Sr. is happily married to Pelita J. Merideth (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) and they have a wonderful 5-year son, Trenton D. Merideth, II. When Trenton is not working for OMEGA, he spends his free time with family and training/coaching Trenton, II in baseball and basketball.

Please accept this as my submission to nominate Brother Trenton D. Merideth, Sr. as ETA OMEGA's 2017 Omega Man of the Year.

Fraternally,

Brother William Appling