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**The Leadership Institute-Women with Purpose to Provide  
Training for Pi Beta Phi Fraternity**

INDIANAPOLIS—**The Leadership Institute-Women with Purpose, Inc.** (LI) has partnered with Pi Beta Phi to provide leadership development training at the Fraternity's Leadership Academy, to be held on February 19-21, 2010 in St. Louis. The Leadership Institute will work with the Vice President of Member Development (VPMD) officers and Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC) members so they are able to effectively deliver and facilitate learning for Pi Beta Phi's *Leading with Values* member development program. The Leadership Institute will train members on facilitation techniques, relationship building, expectation setting, and individual and organizational accountability.

During the weekend-long event, participants will utilize components of The Leadership Institute's *A+ Facilitation* workshop to learn the basics of effective facilitation. Participants will also have the opportunity to examine their internal and external barriers to facilitation and will gain greater understanding on how to overcome these barriers to deliver the *Leading with Values* programming.

The training will conclude with a two-hour application piece, in which members will put into practice their newly-learned facilitation techniques and strategies to overcome facilitation barriers. Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to apply their learning in order to be successful facilitators and leaders in their chapters.

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“Pi Beta Phi is thrilled to once again partner with The Leadership Institute-Women with Purpose to bring quality and relevant programming to members of the Fraternity,” said Shawn Eagleburger, Programming Director for Pi Beta Phi Headquarters. “We are continuing to place some of Pi Phi’s most major programs in the hands of The Leadership Institute and are confident the end result will be one of which we can be very proud.”

This is The Leadership Institute’s fourth in-person engagement with Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. The two organizations have collaborated to deliver leadership development training to Pi Beta Phi members since 2007.

### **About The Leadership Institute**

The Leadership Institute- Women with Purpose Inc. was organized by the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation as a 501 (c)(3) organization. The Leadership Institute-Women with Purpose helps women reach their potential by providing the tools to develop personal and professional leadership skills. The organization is committed to building a community of learners with whom to exchange ideas, experiences, and resources. For more information, please visit The Leadership Institute’s website [www.theleadershipinstitute-wwwp.org](http://www.theleadershipinstitute-wwwp.org)

### **About Pi Beta Phi**

Founded in 1867 at Monmouth College in Illinois, Pi Beta Phi continues to thrive today with a membership of more than 150,000, including 130 active chapters on college campuses in the United States and Canada and more than 300 alumnae organizations worldwide.

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Pi Beta Phi was the first national secret college society of women to be modeled after the Greek-letter fraternities of men as well as the first Greek-letter organization to establish a national philanthropic project. For additional Pi Beta Phi information, visit [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org).

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