



# McKenzie Family Presidents Leadership Conference 2026 Schedule

## Thursday, January 8, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. **Registration Opens:** Concourse Hall
- 6:00 p.m. **Opening General Session:** Concourse AB  
*Conference Kick-off*  
Nat Love, General Council President  
  
*Reading of The Bond*  
*(Emerging chapter members are dismissed to dinner)*
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner:** Concourse CD
- 7:45 p.m. **General Session:** Concourse AB  
*Be a Leader You Would Follow*  
Corey Ciocchetti, Coreyspeaks
- 9:00 p.m. **Chapter Meeting #1:** Various Locations  
*Introductions/Leadership and Resilience*
- 10:15 p.m. **Casino Night and Yard Games :** Concourse CD  
Snacks, beverages, and brotherhood



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## Friday, January 9, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast:** Concourse CD
- 9:00 a.m. **Model Initiation:** Concourse AB
- 10:45 a.m. **Chapter Meeting #2:** Various Locations  
*Effective Chapter Operations*
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch:** Concourse CD
- 1:30 p.m. **General Session:** Concourse AB  
*To Do What Ought To Be Done:* CEO-Level Responsibility  
Marc Mores, Favor & Company
- 3:00 p.m. **Snack Break:** Concourse Hall
- 3:30 p.m. **Chapter Meeting #3:** Various Locations  
*Leading with Values and Creating Cohesion*



- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner:** Concourse CD
- 6:30 p.m. **General Session:** Concourse AB  
*Turning Tragedy into Progress*  
 Rae Ann and Stephen Gruver, Max Gruver Foundation
- 8:00 p.m. **Chapter Meeting #4:** Various Locations  
*Facilitating Difficult Conversations*
- 10:15 p.m. **Games and Tournament Competition:** Concourse CD  
 Friendly fun with opportunity for prizes




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## Saturday, January 10, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast:** Concourse CD
- 9:30 a.m. **Education Session Rotation:**
- Scholarships Through the Phi Delta Theta Foundation:* Concourse AB  
 Andrew Cole, Senior Vice President of Advancement  
 Katie Rufener, Senior Director of Annual Giving and Advancement Communications
- Philanthropy with Live Like Lou and Iron Phi:* Orly AB  
 Wendy Faust, Executive Director of Live Like Lou Foundation  
 Steve Good, Executive Director of Iron Phi Foundation
- Road Map for College Success:* Lambert CD  
 Austin Deray, Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner
- Hazing Prevention and Accountability:* Gatwick AB  
 Emily Wolfzorn, Senior Director of Chapter Support
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch:** Concourse CD
- 1:30 p.m. **Robert A. Biggs Leadership Forum:** Concourse AB  
 David A. Miller, *Texas Tech '71*
- 2:30 p.m. **Chapter Support Coordinators Regional Meetings:** Various Locations  
 See bottom of page 3 for locations
- 3:15 p.m. **Chapter Meeting #5:** Various Locations  
 Generating Momentum: Recruiting and Retaining Members
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner:** Concourse CD
- 6:00 p.m. **General Session:** Concourse AB  
**Knap Knapheide Lecture Series**  
 Tom Balzer, General Council Treasurer
- 8:00 p.m. **Chapter Meeting #6:** Various Locations  
*Amplifying Our Impact:* Taking It Home
- 10:00 p.m. **Playoff Football:** Concourse AB  
 Snacks, beverages, and brotherhood

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**Sunday, January 11, 2026**



11:00 a.m. **Hotel Check Out:** Hotel Lobby