

# Voting Delegate Discounted Convention Rate

This fall, the NBS-AERho Board of Governors passed a resolution to provide each chapter with a special convention rate for the designated voting representative to the National Council at the Convention. The delegates will have a \$75 convention registration rate in return for participating in a February video conference and representing their chapter in the National Council meetings.

Official business of NBS-AERho is conducted through the National Council. The National Council is the top governing body of the organization. Every chapter must select a delegate to attend the sessions. This year's business will include constitutional amendments and election of six members to the Board of Governors.

In order to better prepare chapter delegates, a video conference will be conducted in late February/early March to preview the business of the National Council and to make sure delegates get a chance to discuss issues with their fellow chapter members before the convention.

Chapter convention delegates will have until **February 14** to register for the discounted convention rate. Here's the process if the delegate hasn't registered for the convention yet:

- 1) The chapter selects a delegate.
- 2) The chapter advisor e-mails [nbsaerho@swbell.net](mailto:nbsaerho@swbell.net) with the name and e-mail address of the chapter representative.
- 3) The executive director e-mails a promo code for the convention registration site to the chapter representative and copies the advisor.
- 4) The student representative registers for the convention with the promo code.
- 5) The chapter representative participates in the video conference (to be scheduled in late February or early March).
- 6) The chapter representative attends the National Council sessions at the national convention.

If the delegate has already registered for the convention,

- 1) The chapter selects a delegate.
- 2) The chapter advisor e-mails [nbsaerho@swbell.net](mailto:nbsaerho@swbell.net) with the name and e-mail address of the chapter representative.
- 3) The executive director will process a refund of the difference of the convention payment and the reduced registration fee. (Depending on the number of refunds necessary, the refund may not be processed until after the convention.)
- 4) The chapter representative participates in the video conference (to be scheduled in late February or early March).
- 5) The chapter representative attends the National Council sessions at the national convention.

All chapters need to be represented at the National Council. Chapters with members attending the convention are required to be represented by a delegate even if the delegate does not take advantage of this reduced rate program.

Chapters that will not have members going to the national convention must send an e-mail to the executive director requesting a proxy to vote for the chapter.