



# BETA THETA PI

— MEN OF PRINCIPLE —



## **Daniel L. Westra**

*Virginia Tech '76*  
Vice President,  
Board of Trustees

Foundation and  
Administrative Office  
5134 Bonham Road  
Oxford, Ohio 45056  
513-523-7591  
[www.betathetapi.org](http://www.betathetapi.org)

Daniel L. Westra was elected as a Vice President on the Board of Trustees of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in August 2010. He is serving a three-year term on the ten-member board, which guides the activities of more than 7,000 undergraduate members on 122 campuses in the U.S. and Canada, as well as some 123,000 alumni members of the 171-year-old Fraternity.

He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1976 with a degree in mechanical engineering design technology. As an undergraduate, he was active in the chapter, serving as pledge educator and then chapter president. He has also served as house corporation president for Beta of Blacksburg.

Westra began his professional career as a process engineer at Firestone Synthetic Fibers in Hopewell, Va., and he then moved to Philip Morris USA where he worked in numerous departments including manufacturing, quality, research and engineering. He retired in 2009 as the Vice President of Engineering. He is currently an independent consultant.

Dan served the Fraternity as a District Chief from 1980 to 1984 and later as a Regional Director before being elected to the Board of Trustees in 1997 at the 158<sup>th</sup> General Convention. During this time, Westra participated on the Blue Ribbon committee that examined the mission and purpose of the Fraternity and began the *Men of Principle* initiative. Brother Westra chaired the *Men of Principle* development team and was integral in the crafting of programs associated with *The Initiative*. He also served as an advisor to the College of William & Mary during the colony and chartering period earlier this decade.



# BETA THETA PI

— MEN OF PRINCIPLE —

Westra and his wife, Regan, reside in Richmond, Virginia. He has a daughter, Rachel Westra Marsh, who has facilitated several Beta events including *The John and Nellie Wooden Institute for Men of Principle* and is currently serving as an advisor for the South Carolina colony while working at the College of Charleston; a son, Reed, who recently graduated from Hampden Sydney College; and a stepson, Luke, who attends college in Richmond, Virginia.