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Jonathan J. Brant, CAE, is the director of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation and has been with the Oxford Office since August 1999. Previously, he was executive vice president of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) for 17 years.

Brant has served as a facilitator for The John and Nellie Wooden Institute for Men of Principle, The Donald W. English Beta Wilderness Challenge, LeaderShape and NIC's Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute.

A 1975 graduate of Miami University with a degree in business, Brant was Beta Theta Pi's administrative secretary from 1977 to 1982, when he was selected as NIC executive vice president. As NIC's executive, Brant spread the positive message about fraternities, appearing on FOX on Education, MSNBC, ABC's Good Morning America, ABC's 20/20 and CNN's Crossfire, as well as on National Public Radio programs.

A native of Bay Village, Ohio, in suburban Cleveland, he also earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Miami University in 1982. In 1988, he was designated a Certified Association Executive (CAE) by the American Society of Association Executives. He was recognized as a graduate of the National Planned Giving Institute at the College of William and Mary in 2000.

Brant served as 1993-94 president of the Indiana Society of Association Executives, a professional society that presented him with its Association Executive of the Year Award in 1995 and its Larry A. Conrad Achievement in Volunteerism Award in 1998. The



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Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America presented him the Silver Beaver Award in January 1999. The Association of Fraternity Advisors honored him with the highest award to a person not employed by an institution of higher education with its 1998 Jack L. Anson Award.

In 2001, Phi Kappa Tau awarded him with its Jack L. Anson Interfraternal Excellence Award. Brant was honored with Delta Chi Fraternity's John J. Kuhn Award for service to the fraternity movement in 2002. In 2005, he received the AFA Sue Kraft Fussell Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors. In 2006, he received the NIC Gold Medal from the North-American Interfraternity Conference. In 2010, the NIC Foundation presented him with The William D. Jenkins Outstanding Foundation Professional Award. Brant serves on the board of directors of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors Foundation.

After earning his bachelor's degree, Brant was employed as a marketing representative by the Armstrong Cork Company. In 1976, he accepted the position of administrative assistant of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, which led to his services as administrative secretary, the Fraternity's chief of staff.

Active in church, civic and professional activities, Brant resides in Carmel, Ind. with his wife Mindy. They have a daughter (Caitlin) and three sons (David, Jared and Peter.) Mindy is a member of Chi Omega and graduated from Miami University.