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### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Cluster II Meeting set for November 8-9, 2019 in Melbourne, Florida**

MELBOURNE, FL – (Oct. 25, 2019) – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Iota Pi Omega Chapter will host its South Atlantic Region Cluster II Meeting November 8-9, 2019, in Melbourne, Florida at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place. This year's theme is "Serving Significantly in the Pursuit of Excellence."

"The Iota Pi Omega Chapter will welcome Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sisters to the Space Coast. Members of all ages are excited to participate in an amazing day of leadership training, community service and enjoy everything Brevard County has to offer," said Iota Pi Omega President Charlotte Owens. "As the host chapter for the 2019 Cluster II Meeting, we are thrilled to provide a world class experience as we join together in a very special bond of sisterhood and service."

Attendees will participate in a community service project to support the fifth program target of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Global Impact. Members across the globe have been creating pillowcase dresses for girls and recently expanded to include shirts for boys. These items will be sent to Haiti to provide clothing for children in need. During the meeting, these pillowcase dresses and shirts will be on display as members continue to work towards a cumulative corporate goal of 75,000 completed pieces.

The meeting's agenda includes a special tribute in honor of our veterans and greetings from City of Melbourne Mayor Kathy Meehan and Melbourne City Council Member Yvonne Minus.

"I look forward to convening the 2019 Cluster II Meeting in the beautiful city of Melbourne," said Cluster II Coordinator Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts. "This meeting will bring together over 400 college-educated women from Central Florida area chapters and is expected to make an economic impact of over \$400,000 on the local economy."

With one common goal of service to all mankind, the women that will be in attendance are strong leaders in their respective communities that strive to uphold high standards to advocate

for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® five target initiatives: Target 1: HBCU for Life: A Call to Action, Target 2: Women’s Healthcare and Wellness, Target 3: Building Your Economic Legacy, Target 4: The Arts and Target 5: Global Impact.

*The event is private and open to registered Cluster II attendees only.*

For more information, visit [www.AKA1908.com/southatlantic](http://www.AKA1908.com/southatlantic)

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**About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest Greek-letter organization established in America by black women and was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard University. Led by International President Dr. Glenda Glover, the organization consists of thousands of college-trained women who give of themselves to support community service projects and scholarship programs.

**About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® South Atlantic Region**

The South Atlantic Region consists of graduate chapters and undergraduate chapters from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The South Atlantic Region is noted as the largest of ten regions in the sorority. Under the leadership of Regional Director, Carolyn G. Randolph, of Columbus, Georgia, the region has more than 17,000 members and is comprised of 175 graduate and undergraduate chapters. The sorority has a total membership of more than 300,000 women, and more than 1,000 chapters in the United States and internationally in the Caribbean, Canada, Germany, Japan, Korea and Africa.