The 30th anniversary of our outstanding conference is just around the corner, awaiting SIOPers in the Birthplace of America! Hundreds of volunteers have worked in collaboration with the fantastic Administrative Office staff to put together a conference that includes innovative speakers, engaging professional development sessions, and opportunities to network with I-O psychologists from across the globe.

Here’s a 10-point To Do list to help you make the most of every minute of this annual event!

1. Book your hotel room. SIOP 2015 will be held in the vibrant center of Philadelphia in the Marriott Downtown. Catch all of the conference action here!

2. Register for the conference!

3. Contemplate planes, trains, and automobiles. All roads lead to Philly this April.

4. Consider all the options for maximizing your conference experience before the official program begins.

   • **Sign up for PreConference Workshops!**
     Your Workshops Committee, lead by Eric Desrosiers, has identified 11 cutting-edge topics and outstanding experts to provide professional development sessions before the conference program begins. Visit the workshops webpage and lock down your top choices.

   • **Join the Consortia!** Special sessions for masters students, doctoral students, and junior faculty members are designed by your Consortia Committee (lead by Mark Frame) to be informative, interactive, and engaging. For information about eligibility and agendas, check out the consortia on the SIOP conference webpage.

   • **Participate in the Conference Ambassador Program!** Newcomers and volunteer Ambassadors are connected via email prior to the conference and are encouraged to network on site.

   • **Attend the Newcomer Event!** All new SIOP members, first-time conference attendees, and Ambassador–Newcomer pairs will be welcomed by Program Chair Kristen Shockley and Membership Chair Satoris Culbertson in an informational and networking session.

   • **Serve as a Student Volunteer!** Student volunteers are needed to help the conference run smoothly and assist in a variety of ways such as helping with registration, assembling materials and signs, and providing directions. Interested students should indicate their
wish to volunteer when they register for the conference. Any questions should be directed to Adam Hilliard (AHilliard@selectintl.com), Volunteer Coordinator, who will be in touch with volunteer assignments as the conference approaches.

5. **Behold the opening plenary!** Leaders of SIOP, including President Jose Cortina, President-Elect Steve Kozlowski, Awards Chair David Baker, and Fellows Chair Ron Landis, will address SIOP attendees, recognize award winners, and reinvigorate our excitement for SIOP.

6. **Absorb the conference program!** Be captivated by the panels, symposia, IGNITE sessions, debates, communities of interest, and theme track that constitute the program. Consider taking advantage of professional development opportunities through the Friday Seminars and Master Tutorial options. As Kristen Shockley’s description later will demonstrate, each of these sessions has been carefully constructed to maximize learning and idea generation.

7. **Network!** In no other place throughout the year will there be as many I-O psychologists under one roof! Take advantage of coffee breaks, receptions, and hallways to connect with old colleagues and meet new ones.

8. **Get a run in!** Join race director Paul Sackett and a growing number of speedy IO psychologists for the annual Frank Landy 5K.

9. **Join our closing events!** Mark the closing of the conference with brief remarks from the incoming President Steve Kozlowski, an exciting presentation on data visualization by Amanda Cox of the New York Times graphics team, and a last hurrah American Bandstand reception.

10. **Reminisce about the conference** while taking advantage of conference tour options recommended by Local Arrangements Chair Robin Cohen and while completing the Conference Evaluation Survey developed by committee chair Chris Cerasoli.

Ten steps and you are ready to embrace the 30th annual SIOP conference! Philly, here we come!