

# INTRODUCTION

## **TRAVIS APGAR**

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Travis Apgar is an Associate Dean of Students at Cornell University. He holds advanced degrees in psychology and education administration, and has worked in higher education for over a decade. Travis’ positions in higher education have encompassed residence life, student activities, first-year student programs, Greek Life and judicial affairs. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA), and assists with the development of resources and materials for National Hazing Prevention Week.

Travis is an anti-hazing activist involved in a variety of activities with the goal to abolish hazing. His own personal story of hazing, combined with his professional experiences, have made him an outspoken advocate against such activities. It is Travis’ belief that as a student affairs professional he has a responsibility to get involved in the fight against hazing, and it is his goal to help provide resources to professionals and students that can help get the job done.

Please join me in welcoming Travis Apgar!