

Have Great Memories of our CDC. Let's Be Safe!



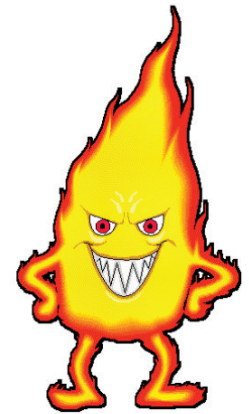
NEVER OPEN THE DOOR TO A STRANGER—ALWAYS LOOK OUT THE PEEPHOLE BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR . . .

Hotel Safety:

- Always keep your door closed and locked when you're in the room.
- Never open your door without first knowing who is behind the door.
- Call the front desk to verify unexpected deliveries, room service, or room repairs.
- Be sure to use your added locks on your door such as the door lock and slide bar.
- Do not leave electronics, money, jewelry, etc. out in the open. Use the safe in your room.
- Do not leave your room from curfew until 6:00 AM.
- Please do not leave your door open while you are in your room.
- Do not say your room number aloud in common areas. Keep it a secret.

Hotel Fire & Natural Disaster Safety:

- Be prepared for emergencies. In the unlikely event of a hotel fire, or a natural disaster, follow the following steps and posted hotel emergency plans and routes to ensure your safety.
- Count the doors to the closest stairway on the RIGHT side of your room.
- Count the doors to the closest stairway on the LEFT side of your room.
- Ask your advisor where you should meet in case of an emergency.
- Clear obstacles on your floor. Move luggage and dirty clothes to the back part of the room.
- Leave the hotel at the first sign of smoke, whether the alarm goes off or not.
- Take your room key and a wet towel with you.
- If you are stuck in your room because of a fire outside in the hall:
- Fill up the tub and keep everything as wet as possible.
- Call the front desk and your advisor.
- Use wet towels to block smoke and to protect your face and breathing.
- Try not to panic; wait for help.
- Most hotels have an emergency intercom system.
- Please listen and follow the directions from the announcements.



General Safety Tips

- Do not leave the property without your chaperone and/or advisor
- On property, travel in groups.
- Do not carry a lot of cash and/or wear expensive jewelry.
- Keep your advisor updated on your activities and location.
- You must wear your DECA name tag during ALL activities of the conference.
- Do not base your safety on the look of a person. The kindest looking people may have malicious intent (to do harm to some)
- Do not try to be a hero. Your valuables are not worth being harmed or worse.
- Do not enter rooms of members from other schools.
- If you lose your room key have your roommates go to the front desk and ask to have your room re-keyed so everyone has a new key.

