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#NSBE50: 50TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



Regular Registration Ends 3/10

You don't want to miss NSBE's highly anticipated 50th Annual Convention, March 20-24, 2024, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Georgia World Congress Center! Register at the regular rate until March 10th.

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NSBE Pros @ #NSBE50

Harlem Nights: Get ready to party with a purpose at the 2024 NSBE Professionals | National Society of Black Engineers Harlem Nights Affair!

It's not just a party; it's an epic soirée where style meets substance. Join us at NSBE's 50th Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA, for a night of glitz, glam, and a whole lot of heart. We're raising the roof and raising funds for the Edward E. Barnette Jr. Community Impact Scholarship, so every move you make on the dance floor is a step toward making a difference. Get ready to groove to the beat, strike a pose for those envy-inducing photo ops and maybe even try your luck at the casino tables.

Trust us: this is one evening you don't want to miss! This event is open to the public (21 and over)!

➔ Ticket & Sponsorship Information



Golf Clinic & Classic: The Professionals Golf Classic, located at the Charlie Yates Golf Course just minutes from downtown Atlanta, Midtown, and Decatur, is the Technical Professional Conference (TPC) kickoff event, aimed at raising \$10,000 for the Edward E. Barnett, Jr. Scholarship Endowment.

Located in the award-winning East Lake community, the Charlie Yates Golf Course features a wonderfully conditioned 9-Hole Golf Course designed by famed architect Rees Jones.

Schedule:

12:00 - 12:45pm: Registration & Driving Range

1:00 - 3:30pm: Shotgun Start & Golf Clinic Start

4:00 - 5:30pm: Lunch, Awards & Happy Hour

Interested in being a sponsor? Please contact Nicole Shirley at tpc50chair@nsbe.org.

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Download the Official Convention App!

Download the NSBE Events App! The NSBE Events App lets you view the Convention agenda, build your schedule and view the list of sponsors, Career Fair exhibitors, workshops, competitions and entertainment. Your personalized log-in and password were sent to the email address used when you registered. Not in your inbox? Check your junk/spam folder for an email from Pheedloop.

Note: This app is best viewed in the Light mode, which can be selected in the App settings tab under the theme.

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MEMBERSHIP LUV



"I'm in NSBE, of course I..."

We're NSBE, of course we're going to join in on a fun trend!

We asked our NSBE Fam to submit "I'm in NSBE, of course I..." videos and they did not disappoint. Join us all month as we celebrate and get hype for #NSBE50!

➔ [Not a Member? Join the NSBE Fam.](#)



Engineers Week Recap

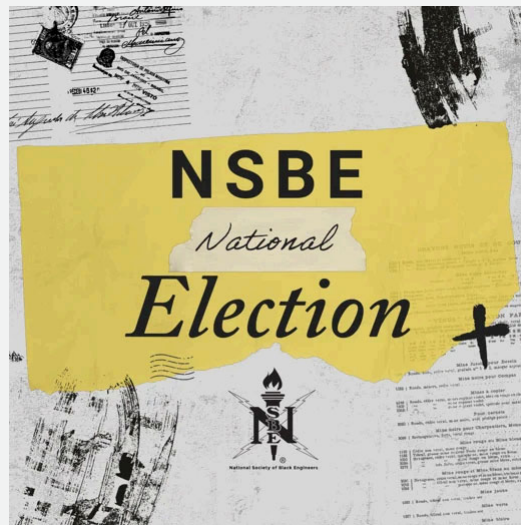
Watch & listen as some of our NSBE leaders, professional members, and lifetime members share one piece of advice for aspiring engineers!

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NSBE National Elections Are OPEN!

Want to serve on NSBE's National Executive Board (NEB)?
Apply by March 3, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET!

➔ [Apply Here](#)



Contact nebparliamentarian@nsbe.org for more questions



Application Checklist

- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcript
- Leadership Resume
- Professional Headshot
- Read Campaign Practices Code
- Complete application by deadline

NEB Application

Campaign Practices Code



Application Deadline:
March 3rd, 2024
11:59ET



National Candidacy Eligibility ELECTED NEB POSITION

1. Be a Member in good standing
2. Have a minimum classification of junior status or the equivalent for the elected term.
3. Be registered as a FULL-TIME student the beginning of the elected term (Spring 2024) and must not have a graduation date sooner than December 2024.
4. Must be working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering, engineering technology, or applied/physical science in an accredited program
5. A graduate student who has received an undergraduate degree in engineering, engineering technology, or applied/physical science in an accredited program



National Candidacy Eligibility

APPOINTED NEB POSITION

1. Be a Member or Professionals member in good standing
2. The term Member is defined per National Constitution Article III, Section 3(a)
3. Good standing is determined by your academic status at your college/university.

Appointed NEB Application Closes:
April 14th, 2024



Region II Scholarships

Region II Members: check out these scholarships available to NSBE Jr. and collegiate members! Apply before the deadline: March 8, 2024.

- ➔ I Can STEM Scholarship
- ➔ Academic Improvement Scholarship
- ➔ Community Impact Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

MINDS GROW WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS FLOW



Calling all Region 2 NSBE members!



I CAN STEM: NSBE JR. PROSPETIVE STEM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 8th, 2024

This \$500 opportunity is open to NSBE Jr. graduating high school seniors that plan on pursuing STEM at a 2-year or 4-year academic institution. Only one scholar can win, could it be you?

- Must be an active RII member
- Must have Collegiate/NSBE Jr. Membership
- Must have your GPA verified
- Must be a current high school senior or college freshman planning to major in a STEM discipline



Apply here:
<http://tinyurl.com/NSBEINSTEM>



ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 8th, 2024

This \$1000 opportunity is targeted towards students who've been able to portray the highest levels of academic improvement thus far. It will be rewarded to one scholar who worked hard to demonstrate academic success.

- Must be an active RII member
- Must have Collegiate/NSBE Jr. Membership
- Must have your GPA verified
- Must have a semester of a GPA lower than a 3.0 that improved a minimum of 0.4 points
- Graduate students must have a semester of a GPA lower than 3.3 that improved 0.4 at least points



Apply here:
<http://tinyurl.com/NSBEIMPROVE>



COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 8th, 2024

A \$500 reward to recognize a NSBE member who is actively fulfilling the third part of NSBE's mission, "positively impact the community." Think you're active in supporting your community? Apply now!

- Must be an active RII member
- Must have Collegiate/NSBE Jr. Membership
- Must have your GPA verified



Apply here:
<http://tinyurl.com/NSBEIMPACTS>

Questions? Contact Samuel Tiliksew at r2aex@nsbe.org

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CLOSEOUT



Dr. Bond, PhD EE
1968 Picture of Arthur Bond



NSBE Founders Dr. Arthur J. Bond & the Chicago Six



Edward Coleman, BSME



Anthony Harris, BSME



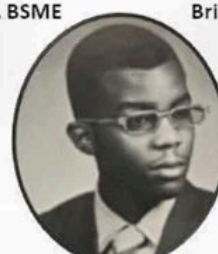
Brian Harris, BSIDE



Stanley Kirtley, BSCE



John Logan, BSCE



George Smith, BSEE

1971 Pictures of the Chicago Six

SBE Logo Designer is George Smith

NSBE Is Black History.

...*Our History Lives!* Inspired by their faculty advisor, Arthur J. Bond, Ph.D, Purdue undergraduates led by Ed Barnette and Fred Cooper took action in 1971, forming a campus organization, the Black Society of Engineers (BSE), which played a major role in significantly increasing the recruitment and retention of Black engineering undergraduates at the university. In 1973, under the leadership of six close-knit Purdue engineering students from Lindblom Technical High School in Chicago – Edward A. Coleman, Anthony Harris, Brian Harris, Stanley L. Kirtley, John W. Logan Jr. and George A. Smith – the BSE changed its name to the Society of Black Engineers and a year later launched an effort to create a national organization to increase the number of Blacks in the profession across the U.S. Letters of invitation mailed nationwide by the SBE drew 134 students from 28 schools to a gathering at Purdue in April 1975, where NSBE, the National Society of Black Engineers, was formed.

Today, NSBE's 650 chapters and nearly 18,000 members in the U.S., Africa, the Caribbean, Canada and other places around the globe pursue the mission launched by our founders' and charter members' desire for social justice and Black community empowerment 49 years ago: *"to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."*

Learn more about NSBE's great journey from members who were there at the beginning, during two #NSBE50 sessions titled, "*NSBE Origins: The Story of How We Came to Be*" on Thursday, March 21 and Saturday, March 23, in Atlanta, GA, March 20-24, 2024!

➔ [Read the Full Article](#)

FEATURED NEWS

Before 50k Coalition

in 2015...

the U.S. produced approximately 97,000 engineers per year at the bachelor's degree level, of which less than 32,000 were minorities and women.

Visit www.50kcoalition.org to read the full report

50k COALITION

50k & Counting!

In 2015, NSBE began collaborating with two other preeminent engineering diversity organizations – the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and the Society of Women Engineers – to reshape the engineering landscape. In 2016, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society joined the effort.

Today, the [50k Coalition](#)'s ambitious goal has been met. The group's 2023 Impact Report, presented at a [symposium](#) on Feb. 19, announced that more than 51,000

women or BIPOC candidates received engineering degrees in 2020, five years earlier than anticipated.

[➔ Read the Full Article](#)

NSBE's Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Program Is Back!

The Summer Engineering Experience for Kids is a free, three-week summer program that offers a fun and engaging educational experience for students in grades 3–5. SEEK provides high-quality learning opportunities to underrepresented students who otherwise may not have access to a robust STEM education.

This summer we'll be hosting programs in the following cities:

- Houston
- Atlanta
- DC &
- Chicago!

Visit seek.nsbe.org to learn more about our program and join the email list to stay updated!



[➔ Learn More](#)

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