The Foundation…

In 1971, “The Chicago Six,” John Logan, Brian Harris, George Smith, Ed Coleman, Anthony Harris, and Stanley Kirtley, formed the Purdue Society of Black Engineers. In 1974, the Purdue Society of Black Engineers became a National body, The Society of Black Engineers. The next year (1975), the first National conference of this new organization was held at Purdue University, which became National Headquarters.

At that first conference, 48 students representing 32 schools chose the new organization’s National symbol, wrote a rough draft of the National constitution and divided the organization into six geographical regions. John Carson was elected the first National Chairperson and the name, The National Society of Black Engineers, was officially adopted.

In 1976, NSBE was incorporated as a 501©3 non-profit organization in Austin, Texas. In 1979, NSBE grew from 5 chapters to about 88 officially chartered chapters throughout the country. In 1982, the first headquarters site was established in Washington, DC. Then in 1987, NSBE purchased 344 Commerce Street, Alexandria to use as National Headquarters. NSBE has since sold the headquarters at 344 Commerce Street and headquarters is currently located at 205 Daingerfield Road, Alexandria VA. Membership in NSBE has grown to over 500 chapters and 15,000 members.
The Symbol

Title:

That which bonds us together as a people and brings us together as a National society.

Lightning Bolt:

The striking impact that will be felt by society and industry as a result of contributions and achievements made by NSBE.

Torch:

The everlasting burning desire to achieve and develop minority students’ interest and participation in engineering in our present society.
**Mission**

“The mission defines the purpose of the organization and as such determines the Society’s priorities”

To increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.

**Vision**

“The vision defines where the organization is going and what it will be when it gets there”

The NSBE experience empowers every member to reach their full potential. We are encouraging our membership to continue the legacy while maintaining leadership roles in NSBE, Black communities, and other professional organizations. We instill pride and add value to our members which causes them to want to give back to NSBE in order to produce a continuum of success.

NSBE sets the standard of excellence in providing services to science and engineering students. We maximize our potential collectively to facilitate the development of quality Black engineers.

We are advancing a cultural paradigm which inspires the Black community to achieve greater engineering and scientific feats than ever before.
7 Key Business Areas of NSBE

“The areas that will lead NSBE to realize its mission and intimately experience its vision”

1. Academic Excellence
2. Technical Excellence
3. Leadership
4. Communications
5. Financial Vitality
6. Cultural & Community Awareness
7. Continued Education & Career Access
2017-2018 National Directives

1. Empower Improvement
   i. Define our organizational DNA
   ii. Question the status quo
   iii. Enable personal and professional development
   iv. Collaborate vs. Isolate
   v. Adopt best practices from process analysis
   vi. Develop a set of global core values

2. Application Through Data Visualization
   i. Consolidate the number
   ii. Establish the connection
   iii. Communicate the findings
   iv. Decisions through insight

3. Mobilization of Engineering Exposure Army
   i. Draft the soldiers
   ii. Develop the tools
   iii. Determine the infrastructure
   iv. Deploy the mission
   v. Debrief the results
2017-2018 Programmatic Focus

Academic Excellence
  · Retention Program
  · Technical Research Exhibition (TRE)
    · Academic Tech Bowl

Pre-Collegiate Initiative
  · FIRST Lego League
  · Try-Math-a-Lon (TMAL)
  · NSBE Jr. Technical Innovation Competition
    · PCI Talks

TORCH
  · A Walk For Education (AWFE)
  · TORCH Day

Engineering Diversity
  · NSBE Debaters
  · Elevator Pitch Competition
  · NSBE Fire Pit Competition

Standing Committees

Pre-College Initiative                Finance
Academic Excellence                    Publications
Public Relations                       Telecommunications
Membership                              Conference Planning
Business Diversity                      International
National Convention History

The Convention rotation is as follows:

Region I
Region V
Region II
Region IV
Region III
Region VI

1975: The 1st National Convention held at Purdue University (IV)
1976: The 2nd National Convention: Los Angeles, California (VI)
1977: The 3rd National Convention: Atlanta, Georgia (III)
1978: The 4th National Convention: Columbus, Ohio (IV)
1980: The 6th National Convention: Palo Alto, California (VI)
1981: The 7th National Convention: Boston, Massachusetts (I)
1982: The 8th National Convention: Detroit, Michigan (IV)
1983: The 9th National Convention: Atlanta, Georgia (III)
1985: The 11th National Convention: San Francisco, California (VI)
1986: The 12th National Convention: Boston, Massachusetts (I)
1987: The 13th National Convention: Dallas, Texas (V)
1989: The 15th National Convention: Cincinnati, Ohio (IV)
1990: The 16th National Convention: Orlando, Florida (III)
1991: The 17th National Convention: Los Angeles, California (VI)
1993: The 19th National Convention: Houston, Texas (V)
1995: The 21st National Convention: Detroit, Michigan (IV)
1996: The 22nd National Convention: Nashville, Tennessee (III)
1997: The 23rd National Convention: Boston, Massachusetts (I)
1998: The 24th National Convention: Anaheim, California (VI)
1999: The 25th National Convention: Kansas City, Missouri (V)
2001: The 27th National Convention: Indianapolis, Indiana (IV)
2002: The 28th National Convention: Orlando, Florida (III)
2003: The 29th National Convention: Anaheim, California (VI)
2004: The 30th National Convention: Dallas, Texas (V)
2005: The 31st National Convention: Boston, Massachusetts (I)
2007: The 33rd National Convention: Columbus, Ohio (IV)
2008: The 34th National Convention: Orlando, Florida (III)
2009: The 35th National Convention Las Vegas, Nevada (VI)
2010: The 36th National Convention Toronto, Ontario (I)
2011: The 37th National Convention St. Louis, Missouri (V)
2012: The 38th National Convention Pittsburgh, PA (II)
2013: The 39th National Convention Indianapolis, IN
2014: The 40th National Convention Nashville, TN
2015: The 41st National Convention Anaheim, CA
2016: The 42nd National Convention Boston, MA
2017: The 43rd National Convention Kansas City, MO
2018: The 44th National Convention will be in Pittsburgh, PA
National Chairperson History

1975-76: John Carson (1st elected National Chairperson)
1976-77: William A. Johnson
1977-78: Richard L. Toler
1978-80: Virginia Booth*
1980-81: Carolyn Cooper
1981-82: Peter Goodeau
1982-84: Brian K. Saunders
1984-85: Karl Reid
1985-87: Donna O. Johnson
1987-88: Dr. Gary S. May**
1989-91: David A. Fleming
1992-93: William Gideon
1993-94: Carl Conliffe
1997-98: Regenia Sanders
1998-00: Andre Willis
2000-01: Damaune Journey
2001-03: Delano M. White
2003-04: Mario Church II
2004-06: Chancee’ Lundy
2006-07: Ainsley A. Stewart, Jr.
2007-08: Darryl A. Dickerson
2008-09: Stevenson A. Dunn, Jr.
2009-10: Stacyann Russell
2010-12: Calvin Phelps
2012-13: Calvin Young III
2013-15: Sossena Wood
2015-16: Neville Green
2016-18: Matthew Nelson

*Virginia Booth was the 1st Chairperson to serve two terms, as well as, the 1st female National Chairperson
**Dr. Gary S. May was the 1st NSBE Chairperson to receive a PhD.
Regional Breakdown

NSBE currently consists of 6 Regions, ~300 Student Chapters, 80+ Alumni Chapters, 150+ PCI Chapters, and 15+ International Chapters

- **Region I**…“One Fiyah, More Fiyah!”, ” Region First”, and “Fiyah, Fiyah, Fiyah…”
  - Affinity Regions: West Africa, East Canada
- **Region II**… “Two Hype”
  - Southeastern: Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia
  - Affinity Regions: Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East
- **Region III**… “Three Ready”
  - Southern: Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida
  - Affinity Regions: Caribbean and South America
- **Region IV**… “Fo’ Solid”
  - Great Lakes: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Minnesota
  - Affinity Regions: East Africa, Central Africa, and Central Canada
  - Midwest/South Central: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana
  - Affinity Regions: Eastern Mexico, Central America, and Southern Africa
- **Region VI**… “Aww…Aww…. Aww..SIX!”
  - Pacific/Rocky Mountain: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Mexico (Baja)
  - Affinity Regions: Asia, Australia, and South Pacific
Region One History

Can you count all of the NSBE firsts that were initiated in Region One?

- The FIRST Regional Conference was held by Region One at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1977.

- The FIRST Regional Leadership Conference was held by Region One at Boston University in 1984.

- The NSBE Magazine originated from *Umoja Sasa*, a magazine of Cornell University, a Region I Chapter.

- In 1984, Former ’84-’86 Region I Chairperson Richard White initiated NSBENet in which Cornell University had the FIRST account.

- Region I created NSBE’s National Solicitation Package to help fund the 1985 National Convention. This Convention was the FIRST to gross over $100,000.

- Region I was the FIRST region to have printed ID badges, computer registration, and corporate advisors at its 1986 National Convention in Boston.

- The FIRST Alumni Conference was held in Region I in 1987.

- Former ’87-’88 Region I Chairperson John Polk initiated the National PCI Program.

- Former ’86-’87 Region I Chairperson Chris Davis developed the National Academic Excellence Committee in 1990 to address the academic support needs of NSBE members.

- Region I was the FIRST region to have an “Emerging Technology Conference” in February 1992 at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

- The FIRST international NSBE chapter since the 70’s was chaptered by McGill University in Region I in 1991.
- Dr. Randall Pinkett (former Region I Chairperson) was the FIRST NSBE Rhodes Scholar from Rutgers University in 1993-1994.

- D’Sunte Wilson was the FIRST Region I Academic Excellence Chairperson in 1996.

- The FIRST REB transition weekend was held in May 1996 at Cornell University.

- Region I was the FIRST region to host a successful four-day Leadership conference in August 2000 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI).

- Past Executive Director, Michele Lezama, was born and bred in Region I.

- Region I hosted it’s first three day Summer Camping Conference at Adelphi University in Long Island, N.Y. on July 18 – 20, 2003.

- Region I is the FIRST region to add the NSBE mission statement to their Regional Bylaws in 1996.

- The NSBE mission statement is added to the National Constitution at the 2005 Boston Convention, thanks to efforts by Ainsley A. Stewart Jr., 2004-2005 Region I Chairperson and David G. Seegobin, Region I Advisor.

- 2004-2005 Region I Publications Chair, Jeff Lamothe, created the FIRST Region I e-newsletter entitled “The Focus” that highlights Region I chapters and members.

- In 2008, Jarrell Johnson became NSBE’s FIRST Collegiate Lifetime Member.
Region One Chairperson History

1982-83: Patricia Rutledge*
1983-84: Mike Walfall
1984-86: Richard White*
1986-87: Chris Davis
1987-88: John Polk
1988-89: Tina Washington
1989-90: Wendell Robinson
1990-91: Karen Love
1991-93: Pedro McKnight
1993-94: Randal Pinkett
1994-95: Selvon Smith
1995-96: David G. Seegobin
1996-97: Zawadi Pettes
1997-98: D’Sunte Wilson
1998-99: Carmen Ayala
1999-00: Apriel Biggs
2000-01: Monif J. Clarke
2001-02: David G. Seegobin
2002-03: Eric Esteves
2003-04: Veronica O. Davis
2004-05: Ainsley A. Stewart Jr.
2005-06: Jeff E. Lamothe
2007-09: Kwame Baptiste
2009-10: Calvin Young, III
2010-11: Ricardo Theodore
2011-12: Paul Russell
2013-14: Sukari Brown
2014-15: Denzel Drye
2015-16: Uzodinma Amuzie
2016-17: Niasia Williams
2017-18: Alaisha Alexander

*Patricia Rutledge was the first female Region One Chair
*Richard White was the first Region One Chair to serve twice
Region One Executive Board Breakdown

There are ten elected positions on the REB, currently held by:

Chairperson          Alaisha Alexander
Vice-Chairperson      Shannen Greer
Treasurer             Rukayat Balogun
Secretary             Cionna Orr
Programs Chairperson  Courtney Johnson
Canada Zone Chairperson Portia Deterville
New England Zone Chairperson VACANT
New Jersey Zone Chairperson Mia Powell
NY Metro/LI Zone Chairperson Romario Cupidore
Upstate NY Zone Chairperson Najwa Taylor

These are the appointed positions, currently held by:

Academic Excellence Chairperson   Avery Brown
Assistant Treasurer               Shena Marshall
Business Diversity Chairperson    VACANT
Fall Regional Conference Planning Chairperson Dajsha Perrin
Finance Chairperson               Jonathan Ho Wu
International Committee Chairperson Salimah Hussien
Membership Chairperson            Romario Cupidore
Parliamentarian                   VACANT
Pre-College Initiative Chairperson Marianie Simeon
Pre-College Conference Planning Chairperson Johneilia Bariffe
Public Relations Chairperson      Mia Powell
Publications Chairperson          Najwa Taylor
Regional Leadership Conference Planning Chairperson VACANT
Spring Regional Conference Planning Chairperson VACANT
Telecommunications Chairperson   VACANT
A Walk For Education/TORCH Chairperson Zainab Agboola
**Region One Professional Executive Board**

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# Geographical Zone Breakdown

## Canada Zone
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Ryerson University
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto

## International Zone
- Accra Polytechnic – Accra, Ghana
- Federal University of Technology – Minna, Nigeria
- Federal University of Technology – Owerri, Nigeria
- Ghana Telecom University College (GT) Chapter – Accra, Ghana
- Ho Polytechnic – Ho, Ghana
- Institute of Management and Technology – Enugu, Nigeria
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST) – Kumasi, Ghana
- Niger Delta – Delta State, Nigeria
- NSBE Kwara State Polytechnic – Kwara State, Nigeria
- NSBE TU-Clausthal – Clausthal, Germany
- NSBE Uniben – Edo, Nigeria
- NSBE-Must Chapter – Jinja, Uganda
- Obafemi Awolowo University – Ile Ife, Nigeria
- Rivers State University of Science and Technology – Rsust, Nigeria
- Unilorin NSBE Chapter – Ilorin, Nigeria
- University of Cape Coast – Cape Coast, Ghana
- University of Ghana – Accra-Legon, Ghana
- University of Mines and Technology – Tarkwa, Ghana
- University of Nigeria-Nsukka – Nsukka, Nigeria
- University of Portharcourt – Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- Yaba College of Technology – Lagos, Nigeria

## New England Zone
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- Olin College
- Smith College
- Trinity College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts – Lowell
- University of New Haven
- University of Rhode Island
- Wellesley College
- Wentworth Institute
- Western New England College
Tufts University          Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Bridgeport  Yale University

**New Jersey Zone**
New Jersey Institute of Technology  Princeton University
Fairleigh Dickinson University  Rutgers State University
Stevens Institute of Technology

**NY Metropolitan – Long Island Zone**
City College of New York  NYIT - Manhattan
City University of New York – Queens  NYIT – Old Westbury
Columbia University  Pace University
Cooper Union  NYU Tandon School of Engineering
Devry – New York at Long Island City  SUNY – Stony Brook
Hofstra University  SUNY – Maritime
Lehman College  SUNY – New Paltz
Long Island University  U.S. Military Academy – West Point
Manhattan College  Vaughn College
New York City College of Technology

**Upstate NY Zone**
Buffalo State College  SUNY – Binghamton
Clarkson University  SUNY – Buffalo
Cornell University  Syracuse University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  Union College
Rochester Institute of Technology  University of Rochester
## Zone Contacts

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NSBE Professionals History
Formerly Alumni Extension (AE)

The formation of the National Society of Black Engineers – Professional membership (NSBE-Professionals) dates back to 1988, when NSBE Professionals presented a proposal to the NSBE student membership to include a Professional membership sector in the organization. Although the NSBE-Professional membership was not accepted at that time, the effort initiated a multi-year process to create NSBE-Professionals.

The proposal reflecting the origins of the current NSBE-Professionals infrastructure was developed in 1984, and formalized in 1985. At the 1985 NSBE National Convention in San Francisco, the NSBE membership approved the formation of an Alumni Task Force. They were assembled to design NSBE-Alumni Extension by the 1988 NSBE National Convention. During the three-year period, the views of NSBE students and Alumni from across the Nation articulated, leading to the derivation of the NSBE-AE Operating Guidelines. In March 1988, at NSBE’s 14th Annual National Convention, the NSBE membership approved the proposal to include Alumni Extension as an operating entity of the National Society of Black Engineers. During the 1988-89 year, the AE focused on refining their Operating Guidelines and developing Regional infrastructures in accordance with these guidelines. The effort marked the final steps in the formation of the Alumni Extension. In 2012, the Alumni Extension was changed to NSBE-Professionals, to place more value on the Professional membership as a unique and beneficial demographic to the society and to the members who retain this membership.
Region One Professionals

Chair History

1991-92: Keith Clinckscales
1992-93: Kerry Maybanks
1993-94: Gene Hawkins
1994-95: Terry Smith*
1995-96: Calvin Gordon
1996-97: Minks Jalloh
1997-98: Smokey Montgomery
1998-99: Juanita Jones
1999-00: Dewayne Thomas
2000-01: Troy D. Small
2001-02: Marie Raghnal
2002-03: Selvon Smith**
2003-04: LaShaun Skillings
2004-06: Rae-Anne Alves
2006-07: Thzaira Charles
2007-08: Faye Cummings
2008-09: Naphysah Duncan
2009-10: Richard Rodney
2010-11: Christopher Jelks
2011-12: Nebiat Kidane
2012-13: Ronald Wagogo
2013-14: Feyisola Ogunfemi
2014-15: Michael Burt
2015-16: Geoffrey Gabbedon
2016-17: Joseph Barclay
2017-18: Kwame Hilson Baptiste

*Terry Smith was the first woman to serve as Region One AE Chair.

**Selvon Smith was the first person to serve as chair on both the RI Reb and Ripeb (not during the same year)

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**Professional Chapters**

North Jersey Professionals
Central New Jersey Professionals
South Jersey Professionals
Lockheed Martin - MS2 Moorestown Professionals
Boston Professionals
New York City – ‘XL’ Professionals
Northern Nigeria Technical Professionals
Nigeria NSBE Lagos Professionals
NSBE Accra Professionals
Southern New England Association of Technical Professionals (SNEATP)
Connecticut Fairfield and New Haven Supporters (CT-FANS) Professionals
Buffalo Professionals
The Role of the Region One Advisory Board

Advisors do initiate, establish and maintain relationships with NSBE members, which are friendly, open, respectful and trusting. They don’t belittle, patronize, manipulate or mislead NSBE advisees. They are fully cognizant of all NSBE policies, procedures and protocols. They don’t ignore policies or encourage advisees to do so. They assist advisees in formulating objectives, strategies, goals and measures of success for their program planning. They do refer NSBE members to other resources when their own expertise is insufficient. They are not a “know it all”. They do articulate their role as an advisor and mentor early and often to their advisees. They don’t assume that everyone has the same definition or expectations of the role of the advisor. They do attend NSBE functions and make themselves available and approachable.

Advisors are a resource for crisis management and should recognize the problem, intervene promptly to provide calm, rational and experienced input.

NSBE advisors must conduct themselves so as to be free from any conflict of interest when acting in the name of or on behalf of the Society.
2017 - 2018 Region One Advisory Board

Chairperson
Desmond St. Rose

Chairperson Emeritus
VACANT

Communications Advisor
Yetunde Ajayi-Obe

Programs Zone Advisor
Denzel Drye

Membership Zone Advisors
Ricardo Theodore
Kecia O’Neal

Membership Zone Advisors
Tarence Smith
Joshua Virgin-Bryan

Finance Zone Advisors
Region One Pre-College Initiative

PCI Mission

The National Society of Black Engineers Pre-College Initiative program will lead the world in enhancing the pre-college students' Academic, Technical, and Leadership skills in order to maximize their success in life.

The Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program is designed to stimulate the interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields, or STEM. The goal is to encourage students in grades K–12 to attend college and pursue technical degrees. Our PCI program provides activities to help students discover firsthand how engineering and technology relate to the world around them and discover the excitement of academic excellence, leadership, technical development and teamwork.

The objectives of the PCI Program are:

- To help students have a positive attitude toward academic excellence
- To stimulate enthusiasm about science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- To encourage K–12th graders to pursue degrees in engineering and other technical fields
- To increase the number of African Americans attending and graduating from college
- To encourage and support parental commitment to children’s education
- To raise cultural awareness among students
NSBE Jr. Chapters

ACCESS Bridgeport/New Haven
Afteams- Atlantic Future Technologist
Ashanti NSBE Jr.
Boston Latin School NSBE Jr.
Brockton Scientific NSBE JR
Brooklyn Technical High School - Brooklyn, Ny
Burlington City High School NSBE Jr.
Cornell - Ithaca NSBE Jr
Harlem NSBE PCI
Jeremiah E. Burke High School
MassPEP of Boston NSBE Jr
Mystic Valley Engineering Student Society
Pleasantville High School NSBE Jr
SCYPE (Salem County Young Promising Engineers)
St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy
Suny Buffalo Step-PCI
Syracuse City School District PCI
Power of the Senate

- The Senators are the voice of the chapter and its members
- The Chapter Senators is responsible for updating the chapter on proposals and bylaw changes and is the only position that can make proposals directly to the Regional Senate.
- The Senate is an autonomous body that can overturn any National or Regional Executive Board decision.
- The Senate is responsible for the voting of the National and Regional Executive Board
- The Senate is the only body that can change the National Constitution, the governing document for the entire Society.
- The primary purpose of conferences (FRC, SBM, and National Convention) is the Senate Meeting.
Parliamentary Procedure

*Definition:* A set of rules of order and proper conduct at meetings.

**History**
Parliamentary procedure originated in the early English Parliaments. It came to America with the first settlers. It became uniform in 1876, when Henry M. Robert published his manual on Parliamentary Law.

**A call to order…**
The chairperson calls the meeting to order by saying: “The meeting will please come to order.”

**What is a motion?**
A motion is a way a member or speaker presents his/her proposal.

**Steps to making a motion:**
1. The proposal or motion is presented. The speaker says, “I move…”

2. The motion must be properly seconded. For example,
   - **Motion:** Expressed support for discussion of the motion must be acknowledged.
   - **Speaker:** “I second.”

3. The motion is then put on the floor for debate in which opinions are given on the motion. The speaker says, “I think…”

   Should a person have a question during the debating period, the speaker says “Point of information…”
   
   If a person wishes to add information to someone else’s point, the speaker says, “Point of question…”

4. The motion is then voted on (usually by a show of hands) with either a yes, no or abstention (undecided).

**Adjournment…**
The speaker says, “I move that we adjourn.” The meeting ends by a majority vote or by general consent.

**Note:** When a meeting is called to order and adjourned, the time is noted for documentation purposes.
Parliamentary Procedure Facts…

You wish to… Then do this…
Introduce new business Main motion, “I move that…”
Change or perfect the motion Amend, “I move to amend the motion by…”
Stop debate Previous question, “Call the question”
Take care of emergency matters Question of privilege, “Point of privilege to…”
Provide for intermission Recess, “I move that we recess”
End meeting Adjourn, “I move that we adjourn”
(A majority vote is needed to adjourn a meeting)
Enforce the rules “Point of order”
Request information “Point of information…”
Provide information “Point of question…”

» Anyone on the board can OBJECT when a question is called by simply saying “Objection!”

» NSBE invented the “Friendly Amendment” which is a quicker way to amend a motion without going through the formal voting process. The maker and seconder of motion have to agree to accept the “Friendly Amendment” to the motion.

» Just because you second a motion does not mean you are in favor of it, just puts it up for discussion.

» If you are ready to vote on a motion at any time during the debate, you can “Call the Question.” It does not have to be recognized by the Chair. However, if an objection is made then the debate continues. If there is no objection, the motion may be voted on.

» During a debate, a number of people may want to speak. To maintain order a “Speaker’s List” is generated by the Parliamentarian. This is a list of people in the meeting that wish to voice their opinion on the motion. You must be recognized by the Parliamentarian to be on the list.

» Once on the Speaker’s list a person can “Move the Question” which is the formal way to introduce a vote. If the “Move the Question” is seconded then a vote to vote is taken. If all are in favor of voting then it passes and a vote on the motion is taken. If the vote to vote fails then the motion goes back up for debate.

» To close a debate two-thirds vote is required. To impeach an REB member two-thirds vote is needed by the membership.
**NSBE Acronyms**

AEC - Academic Excellence Committee
AEx – Academic Excellence
APC - Administrative and Personnel Committee
BCA - Board of Corporate Affiliates
BD - Business Diversity
CDP - Chapter Development Program
CEB - Chapter Executive Board
CMC - Charter/Membership Committee/Chairperson
CPC - Conference Planning Committee/Chairperson
FRC - Fall Regional Conference
FZC – Fall Zone Conference
GTA - Golden Torch Awards
IC - International Committee
ICD – Institute for Chapter Development
LRP - Long Range Plan
NAB - National Advisory Board
NEB - National Executive Board
NEO - National Executive Officers
NEW - National Engineers Week
NLI - National Leadership Institute
PCI - Pre-College Initiative
PDC- Professional Development Conference
PEB – Professional Executive Board
RAB - Regional Advisory Board
RAOG – Regional Alumni Operating Guidelines
REB - Regional Executive Board
REO - Regional Executive Officers
RLC - Regional Leadership Conference
SBM - Spring Business Meeting
SEC – Standards and Ethics Committee
TPC – Technical Professional Conference
USTR – Undergraduate Studies in Technical Research
ZEB – Zone Executive Board
ZEO – Zone Executive Officer