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NSBE works toward a more nurturing environment for kids, college students and young professionals

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On a recent Friday morning, 300 middle-school students in Columbus prepared for a flying competition. As they began to gather, a few took to the air for practice runs, testing their planes for stability, speed and distance. It didn't seem to matter when, occasionally, a craft would shoot straight up from the runway, stall in mid-air, and crash nose-first. [read on...](#)

Q&A: NSBE's Carl Mack explains how to pave the way for young engineers

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Carl Mack was born in Jackson, Miss., where, like many inner city kids, he knew nothing about engineers or the work they did. Encouragement by high school counselors and a visit from a key Mississippi State University representative led him to pursue -- and earn -- a mechanical engineering degree from MSU. In 2005, Mack became the fourth executive director of the National Society of Black Engineers, one of the nation's largest student-governed organizations. *STEMscape* asked Mack about NSBE and the importance of helping pave the way for minority students in the STEM disciplines. [read on...](#)

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