

Vanguard Awards Nomination Packet

2018 Region V Fall Regional Conference

National Society of Black Engineers



Greetings Region V,

The National Society of Black Engineers Region V will be hosting the annual Vanguard Awards Show at the Fall Regional Conference on Saturday, October 27th, 2018.

We will be honoring those individuals and groups who have contributed to the vision and mission of NSBE and positively impacted the society as a whole. Our highest award, “Vanguard Member of the Year”, will be given to the individual that has been nominated based upon their achievements and accomplishments aligned with the NSBE Mission.

The Vanguard Awards focuses on those that meet any one or more of the following criteria:

- **Significant Achievements in Science and Technology**

To recognize those, specifically engineers, who have significantly impacted the lives of many or made significant advances in technology through their work in the science and technology field.

- **Outstanding Community Service and Involvement**

To recognize those who have greatly impacted lives through service to the community and gone above and beyond the call of duty to help others.

- **Valued Dedication and Support of NSBE**

This is to recognize those that have dedicated their time and other supporting efforts to assist NSBE and the fulfillment of its mission.

- **Outstanding Leadership**

This is to recognize those that have shown unparalleled skills in leadership and truly understand the cost of decisions that will make a positive change for the greater purpose. It also recognizes those who have helped in molding and shaping the frontier of those to follow.

Nominate a member of your organization who has greatly contributed to your group. Describe what this person did and the effects of these actions on our society.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Passing the Torch Award***

How has one of your chapter's graduating seniors or graduate students embodied the mission statement by reaching out to underclassmen, instilling in them NSBE passion? How have they spent their time trying to shape the future leaders of STEM and NSBE?

The Esprit de Corps Award

How has one of your chapter members been involved or supportive of NSBE activities and events (e.g. NSBE Conferences, fulfilling the NSBE Mission, NSBE Meetings, and NSBE Week)? Also describe the ways your nominee showcases NSBE spirit and spreads this passion to others.

Most Professional Collegiate Member

How has one of your chapter members helped exemplify extraordinary professionalism? How have they showcased their professionalism by implementing professional development related workshops and programs?

Academic Excellence Outreach Award

How has one of your chapter members helped promote academic excellence by encouraging people to join High V to 4.0, the Retention Program, or other academic based initiatives? How have they dedicated their time toward helping participants reach academic excellence?

Pre-College Program of the Year

Nominate a NSBE/NSBE Jr. Chapter in Region V which has demonstrated programmatic success in helping to prepare students for college math, science, and/or engineering education.

Community Enrichment Award

How has one of your chapter members reached out to the community (on-campus or off-campus) by benefiting an organization or coordinating an event dedicated to community enrichment? Describe and explain the event or activity, the role of all participants and details of any fundraising and/or other special components (if applicable).

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Freshman Initiative Award

How has this nominee stood out in accomplishing and learning the goals of NSBE and its mission? How has this nominee demonstrated superb personal skills, motivating other freshmen, and taking responsibility in becoming an active member of NSBE? (Nominee must be a first year student.)

International Initiative Award***

How has this nominee contributed to the global success of NSBE and shown true dedication to our international membership?

Most Outstanding Advisor

How has your chapter advisor been helpful and supportive? How has your advisor contributed to the success of your group, programs, and special events?

Most Outstanding Chapter Executive Board Member

Who has been the shining star of your board? What is this person's position? Explain how they have gone above and beyond for the success of the board. (Chapter presidents are excluded.)

Most Outstanding President

How has your president or chair demonstrated extraordinary leadership, guidance, and support? Explain how they have lead your chapter board towards successful implementation of the NSBE mission.

The LA, MO, OK, and Texas Zone Most Outstanding Chapter

How has your chapter fulfilled the NSBE mission and National Initiatives and Directives? Along with the nomination form include several pictures, videos, etc. displaying your chapter's hard work! (One chapter will be selected per zone.)

Vanguard Member of the Year***

How has your nominee been involved in fulfilling the NSBE Mission? What accomplishments has your nominee made in science and technology? What outstanding community service or involvement has this nominee provided? How has this nominee supported NSBE and shown true dedication? Finally, has this nominee proven outstanding leadership?

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NOMINATION INFORMATION

To present a complete profile of your nominee, please be sure to include the following:

- **Nominee must be a Region V NSBE member (NSBE Jr., Collegiate or Professional) or Region V NSBE Advisor.**
- **Nomination Application Form (Next Page)**
- **Statement of Support (Last Page)**
 - Essay should include why the person/chapter should receive the award based on the description given for that particular award in **200-400 words**.

Nominations for the awards will be accepted from any student, chapter officer, member, advisor, or alumni/professional member. Only applications for active NSBE members will be accepted. Use only one form per nomination. Self-nominations will also be accepted. For any questions concerning the nomination process, r5programs@nsbe.org.

ONLY EMAIL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!

The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, October 14th, 2018 at 5:00 PM Central Standard Time**. Please submit your completed application as .pdf to r5programs@nsbe.org, subject: **FRC Vanguard Awards Nomination**. (The form can be completed in Microsoft Word and then either saved as a PDF or printed to PDF)

Awards with *** stars by them will be awarded at National Convention. The deadline for these awards will be **March 10th, 2019 at 5:00 PM Central Standard Time**. Please submit your completed application as .pdf to r5programs@nsbe.org, subject: **FRC Vanguard Awards Nomination**. (The form can be completed in Microsoft Word and then either saved as a PDF or printed to PDF)

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Nomination Application Form

I wish to nominate _____ for a 2018 Region V Vanguard Award.

Award (Please select the category from the following):

*Please complete only one nomination per nomination form.

- Passing the Torch Award
- The Esprit de Corps Award
- Most Professional Collegiate Member
- Academic Excellence Outreach Award
- Pre-College Program of the Year
- Community Enrichment Award
- Freshman Initiative Award
- International Initiative Award
- Most Outstanding Advisor
- Most Outstanding Chapter Executive Board Member
- Most Outstanding President
- The C.A.J.U.N., MO, OK, and Texas Zone Most Outstanding Chapter
- Vanguard Member of the Year

Member Category (Please select the level from the following):

- Pre-College Initiative
- Collegiate
- Advisor
- Professional

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:		Phone (Home):	
Address:		Phone (Cell):	
City, State		Zip:	
E-mail Address:			
Chapter Code and Name:			
NSBE Membership ID (if available):			
How long have they been a member of NSBE?			
University/Company:			

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:		Chapter:	
Address:		Phone:	
City, State		Zip:	
E-mail Address:			

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Statement of Support

Please provide a statement (200 words or less) in support of your nomination of the above individual/chapter for a Region 5 Vanguard Award and explain why you believe this nominee should be selected.