

## Important Reservation Information for FRC 2007

Register now on NSBE online (NOL) at (<http://nol.nsbe.org>)

Room reservations, at the rates of \$99.00 - \$149.00, can be made at the Madison Concourse and Governor's Club (<http://www.concoursehotel.com/>) now through November 1, 2007 by calling 800-356-8293. Remember to identify yourself as part of the NSBE Fall Regional Conference for Region IV when making guest room reservations.

### Important Reminders:

Early Bird registration deadline: October 12, 2007

Room block reservation deadline: November 1, 2007

More information will be available at <http://www.nsbe.org/region4/>

### FRC 2007 Planning Committee

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What is NSBE?



### NSBE History

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) started on the campus of Purdue University. NSBE was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1976 in the state Texas.

The torch symbolizes members' everlasting, burning desire to achieve success in a competitive society and positively affect the quality of life for all people. The lightning bolt represents the striking impact that will be felt by the society and industry due to the contributions and accomplishments made by the dedicated members of the National Society of Black Engineers.

NSBE has grown from six to about 20,000 members and the annual meeting has blossomed into the Annual National Convention hosting over 8000 attendees. NSBE has 17 NSBE Jr. pre-college, 268 student and 50 alumni / technical professional chapters.

### NSBE Mission

“to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.”

### NSBE Joint Memberships

NSBE offers joint membership opportunities at a discount for The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Please visit [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org) for more information

## The National Society of Black Engineers, Region IV



November 16-18, 2007

Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center  
1 John Nolen Drive  
Madison, WI 53703, United States  
Phone: (608) 261-4000

## July 27-29, 2007 Region 4 Summer Camping Conference

This year's Region IV Summer Camping Conference (SCC) was held July 27 – 29 on the campus of The Ohio State University. More than 100 Pre-college initiative / NSBE Jr. students, chaperones, parents, teachers, advisors, and volunteers from all over Region IV registered for this event. Thanks to support from NSBE, and from corporate sponsors such as Honda of America, Region IV was able to offer this year's SCC free of charge to all participants.



### What is SCC?

The conference is planned to achieve a number of goals

- Provoke interest in math and science
- Develop a positive attitude about working in group projects
- Train NSBE, Jr. Chapter Officers
- Encourage participation in Regional Competitions
- Promote social consciousness

### 2007 SCC Highlights?

- “NSBE 101” - our history
- Systems Engineering overview
- Try-Math-A-Lon (TMAL)
- Conflict Resolution
- Engineering Design Competition

## August 17-19, 2007 Region 4 Regional Leadership Conference

The Region IV Leaders gathered in Northbrook, IL. August 17-19, 2007 for the Regional Leadership Conference.

This year's theme was "*StrengthQuest: Strengthening Leadership Skills for Service.*" Conference events included many team building and skill strengthening events.

### Conference Components Included:

- Battle Royale Leadership Challenge
- Positional functional training
- Assessing your leadership personality
- NSBE: Amazing Race
- Guaranteed 4.0 for professionals

RLC is one of the components where the Regional Leadership can further hone their skills to better serve the NSBE organization and it's members.



## November 16-18, 2007 Region 4 Fall Regional Conference

“Get excited Region IV because this is the first year that FRC will be held in Madison, WI! It is also the first time FRC will be held in a Convention Center. "Igniting the Torch: Engineering in Action" is more than our conference theme-it is a challenge to you as NSBE leaders AND the LARGEST region in our Society to put what you have been learning to action in your community, on your campus, and within our great Society.”



### Conference Highlights

- Affirmative Action Panel
- Forum on Sustainable Development
- Image & Professionalism Workshops
- NSBE Date Auction
- Prayer Breakfast
- NSBE Marketplace
- Career Fair
- Guaranteed 4.0 for Professionals
- Pre-College Initiative events

And much more...

