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BLACK EXCELLENCE ENGINEERED

## WELCOME!

Official NSBE Newsletter: *Your Centralized Place for all News NSBE*

Welcome to the first installment of NSBE's digital, monthly newsletter: ***Black Excellence Engineered***. Here you'll find important information about upcoming NSBE events, news and highlights from across the organization, messages from our National Chair and CEO, plus thought leadership content related to STEM and DEI. Enjoy!

## GET TO KNOW THE CHAIR



3 Fun Facts: Nat'l Chair Avery Layne

1. Spider-Man 2, one of my favorite movies, is how I became interested in engineering.
2. My favorite anime is JoJo's Bizarre Adventure. Bonus points if you can guess my second-favorite! (Hint: peep the necklace in the picture)
3. According to my mother, I learned how to read from playing Pokémon with my siblings.

➔ Read Greetings from Avery

**#NSBE50**

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DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS



## Register Now!

[#NSBE50](#) will be one for the books! More than 15,000 of the nation's brightest STEM students and STEM-trained professionals are expected to attend this year's Annual Convention. You don't want to miss our milestone 50th, featuring opportunities for everyone, from K-12 to collegiate & professional:

- Job Opportunities & On-site Interviews
- Professional Development & Career Fair Prep
- Informative Sessions & Workshops
- Robotics Competitions & Drone Racing
- Special Guests & Speakers
- Networking Events AND Vibes!

+ Much more! All in Atlanta, GA, March 20-24, 2024, Georgia World Congress Center.

➔ Register & Learn More



## Share Your Photos!

📷 NSBE members! 🚀 Be part of history at the 50th Annual Convention, as we celebrate the start of our 50th year of excellence! 🎉 Share your cherished memories by uploading vintage photos and videos for a chance to be featured in our “50 Years in the Making” video production. Don’t miss out! Submit your nostalgia on or before Jan. 29.

➔ Submit Here



## Exhibit at #NSBE50!

We invite you to join us at this landmark event to participate as an exhibitor at the NSBE 50th Annual Convention (#NSBE50) Career Fair. Our annual Career Fair is a much-anticipated, premier event where more than 15,000 of our members, and

others, seek employment and advanced degree opportunities. Please contact Muriel Evans-Buck @ [mevans-buck@nsbe.org](mailto:mevans-buck@nsbe.org) for career fair and sponsorship opportunities.

[➔ Apply for a Booth](#)

## GEARING UP FOR BHM

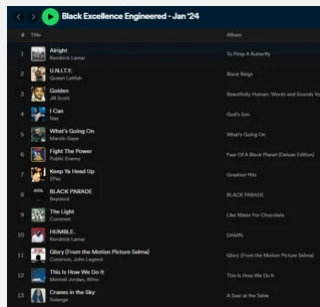


### Do You Know a Historymaker?

Submit your nominees for a Black History Month Feature: NSBE is celebrating the outstanding accomplishments and game-changing positive impact of our members!

Please nominate deserving Black individuals in engineering and other STEM fields who are making a difference today and shaping the future of tomorrow. Click the button below to submit your nomination.

[➔ Submit to be Featured](#)

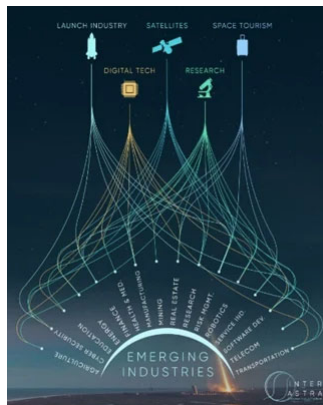


### Sounds Like NSBE Luv: a BHM Playlist

From Kendrick to Queen Latifah to 2Pac to Beyoncé, this playlist has you covered for all the Black power & Black history and Black culture vibes.

[➔ Listen Now](#)

## AEROSPACE INSIGHTS



### Engineering Pathways for Cross-Industry Thought Leadership and Innovation in Space

By: Janeen Uzzell, NSBE CEO & Enanga Daisy Fale, Aerospace Special Interest Group (SIG) Director

Investments in technology and scientific advancements are surging in the aerospace industry, particularly in the space sector. This growth has led to Vice President Harris' committing to inspire, prepare, and employ a future space workforce through the National Space Council in 2022, with NSBE's programming serving at the forefront.

Future workforces will support the growth of space tourism and applications impacting defense, healthcare, and navigation applications. Morgan Stanley forecasts the space market will surge to over \$1 trillion by 2040. As NSBE leaders, we must ensure that our members are a part of this growth and that we keep our fingers on the pulse of new technologies across all industries. **Equitable opportunities will accelerate NSBE's technical growth and put our membership at the forefront of innovation.**

[→ Read the Full Article](#)

## MEMBERS ONLY

**Calling all Members!**

We want you to send in your videos for the viral TikTok challenge!

Here's How:

Send in your "I'm in NSBE \_\_\_\_, of course I \_\_\_\_" videos!

Guidelines:

- Must be clear video footage
- Have someone record you standing up, if possible
- Suggested attire: NSBE gear!

"I'm in NSBE, of course I enjoy the career development, networking and my family of NSBE peers."

"I'm in NSBE, of course I look forward to the career fair to discover internships and employment opportunities."

## 'Of Course' Video Trend: NSBE Member Edition

NSBE Members: submit your videos to be included in our compilation "Of Course I" video! We're joining the fun and putting a NSBE spin on it.

Here are some examples:

- “I’m a NSBE Jr. member. Of course I love STEM and look forward to the competitions at Annual Convention.”
- “I’m a NSBE Collegiate member. Of course I look forward to the career fair to discover internships and employment opportunities.”
- “I’m a NSBE Professional member. Of course I enjoy the career development, networking and my family of NSBE peers.”
- “I’m a NSBE Lifetime member. Of course I LOVE NSBE and look forward to the *next 50 years!*”

[➔ Submit Your Videos](#)

## NEWS FOR NSBE

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### NSBE Newbies: Get Acclimated!

New Member Orientation serves to welcome new members in the NSBE family and inform new members about opportunities within the National Society. There's still time to register and join TONIGHT, Thursday, January 25th at 8 PM ET.

[➔ Register Now](#)

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## Swing for Scholarships

Join the NSBE Professionals at the NSBE Professionals Golf Classic and Clinic. The event will tee off the 50th Annual Convention (#NSBE50) and the NSBE Professionals' 28th Technical Professionals Conference in Atlanta, GA!

The Golf Classic and Clinic will take place Wednesday, March 20, 2024, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

The proceeds of this event will benefit the Edward E. Barnette, Jr., Scholarship Endowment! The event organizers have set a fundraising goal of \$10,000.

The event will be hosted at the Charlie Yates Golf Course, just minutes from downtown Atlanta, Midtown and Decatur. Located in the East Lake Community, the venue features a wonderfully conditioned nine-hole golf course designed by famed architect Rees Jones.

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**FIRST in STEM Learning**



Gwinnett NSBE Jr. Chapter, of Snellville, GA, near Atlanta, hosted the kickoff of their participation in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Gwinnett NSBE Jr.'s team "Special Ops" will represent the chapter in the competition at #NSBE50.

Special Ops' coach, Dr. Elliott Heflin, and Gwinnett NSBE Jr.'s president, Layla Harris, are excited to host chapter activities this year at the Georgia Institute of Technology. The chapter is focused on providing access to opportunities for its students and has much in store for 2024!



## All About Business at the FRCs

NSBE's Entrepreneurship Special Interest Group (SIG) sought to motivate and educate experienced and prospective business owners of the Society during a pair of events hosted by the SIG at NSBE's Region II and Region III Fall Regional Conferences (FRCs) last November.

[➔ Read and Learn More](#)



## International Chapters Announcement

International members who have proof of their registration for the NSBE 50th Annual Convention should contact [nebinternational@nsbe.org](mailto:nebinternational@nsbe.org) or the regional international chairs ([R1](mailto:R1@nsbe.org)/[R3](mailto:R3@nsbe.org)/[R5](mailto:R5@nsbe.org)/[R6](mailto:R6@nsbe.org)[international@nsbe.org](mailto:international@nsbe.org)) to request an invitation letter to present to immigration officials during your travel.

The email should include the following details:

- Full Name (as it appears on the passport)
- NSBE ID Number
- Passport Number
- Registration Slip

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

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One of the largest annual STEM events in the U.S., Engineers Week, supported and sustained by [DiscoverE](#), is part of a yearlong commitment to making a difference in the world by introducing more K–12 students to engineering and technology. Let's add NSBE's voice to the national conversation by hosting STEM events for youth in the Black community during Engineers Week!

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