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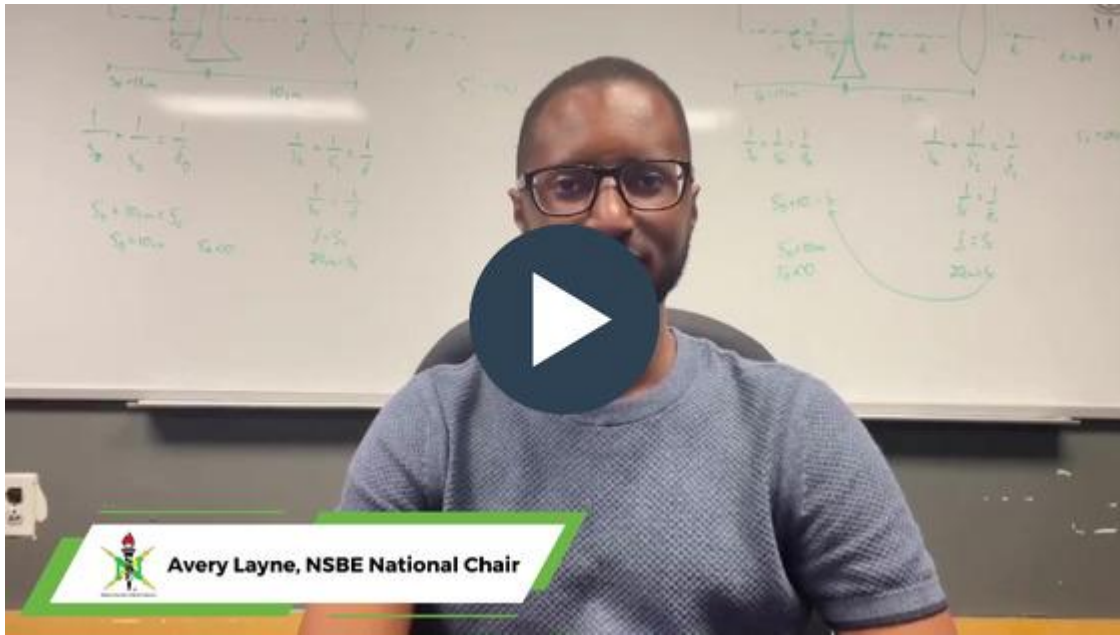
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Greetings from NSBE's National Chair



What's Trending



Check Out NSBE's 'Artists In-Concert' July Playlist

We're back at it again with a list of hits, this time featuring artists on tour and in concert right now: Beyoncé, Usher, Janet and Drake!

[Start listening>](#)



Membership

Get Ready to Renew Your Membership

Renewal season begins **July 31, 2023**. Make the process seamless with these steps:

1. [Update your profile information.](#)
2. Confirm your graduation date.
3. Submit your GPA.

Have questions? Email membership@nsbe.org.



[Not a member? Join here!](#)

NEW: Introducing Membership Mondays

What Are They?

Membership Mondays are a new engagement opportunity to showcase NSBE members and hear from YOU about your dreams, goals, aspirations, wins, inspirations — and WHY your membership in NSBE matters.

Who Are We Highlighting?

Our goal is to highlight one member from each of our membership levels: NSBE Jr., Collegiate, Professional and Lifetime. Every month, starting in September — on the first Monday — we will share a little bit of who you are with your NSBE peers.

May I Submit Myself for Membership Mondays?

YES! We want to hear directly from our members about who you are.

How Do I Submit?

We are excited to hear from you! [Click this link](#) to complete our brief questionnaire and submit.



Events

NSBE Professional Development Conference (PDC) Register TODAY!



Registration is OPEN: Join us in Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23–27, 2023, for the 10th Annual NSBE Professional Development Conference (PDC)! This is an incredible opportunity for STEM professionals and NSBE allies to connect and grow.

At NSBE's PDC, we invite you to "Embrace the New A.G.E." (Adapt, Grow and Evolve) as we bring you more than 45 professional development and technical

workshops. Expand your network, enhance your skills with certification trainings and enjoy social and professional connections at our sponsored networking parties. Don't forget to connect with NSBE Professionals on various social media platforms — Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube.

For more information and to [register](https://www.pdc-nsbe.org), please visit the official PDC website at [pdc-nsbe.org](https://www.pdc-nsbe.org). We can't wait to see you in Dallas, TX!



Featured News

Join the Next Generation of Change-Makers: Become a NSBE Jr. Ambassador!

National NSBE Jr. Ambassadors Program
Application Deadline: August 20th



- ✓ Serve as a voice or the NSBE Jr. demographic
- ✓ Create workshops and programs that align with the PCI vision
- ✓ Help improve the effectiveness of NSBE Jr. toolkits and information



Benefits

- Free registration to FRC and Annual Convention
- Leadership experience on the National level
- And MORE!!

Minimum Requirements

- Must be a NSBE Member in Good Standing according to the NSBE Code of Conduct
- Must be in at least 9th grade
- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must be able to attend FRC and National Convention

Preferred Requirements

- Be in 11th or 12th grade
- Have at least 1 year of NSBE Jr. Chapter Leadership Experience

The NSBE Jr. Ambassadors application is now OPEN!

Ignite your passion for STEM, leadership and community impact as you embark on a transformative journey with us. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to empower, inspire and shape the future of NSBE Jr.

[Apply here](#) no later than Sunday, Aug. 20 to let your voice be heard!

That's a Wrap!

A Quick Recap of NSBE's 2023 Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Program





We are thrilled to share that this year's SEEK program was an incredible success! Our program offered captivating lessons in the exciting fields of robotics and coding, along with an empowering, collaborative segment of our virtual camp in partnership with Techbridge Girls. This collaboration allowed us to expand our reach and empower young female students in middle school.

Throughout the program, our students delved into the fundamentals of robotics, explored coding concepts, and honed their problem-solving abilities. The camps featured a range of exciting activities, including the Quiz Bowl, where students showcased their knowledge from the week's technology lessons; the Prototype Design, where students brought their learning to life through storytelling; and the Hackathon, a thrilling, hands-on competition utilizing the innovative CyberPi device. These invaluable skills will undoubtedly continue to benefit our students long after the camp concludes.

The SEEK program spanned from June to August and featured five exhilarating cycles, each lasting three weeks. We were delighted to host these cycles in cities across the country, including Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Houston and Washington, D.C. Learn more, [here](#).



CEO Corner

NSBE: Engineered to Withstand

Janeen's Thoughts on Affirmative Action, Student Loan Forgiveness and DEI



NSBE Family,

Progress and setback for our people have always danced together here in the U.S.A. So, it should come as no surprise that the racial reckoning of 2020 — a first moment of truth for many Americans — has ushered in the so-called movement against “wokeness” in higher education, most notably in Florida, and the U.S. Supreme Court decisions ending affirmative action in our colleges and universities and derailing the Biden administration’s plan A to relieve the crippling burden of student debt.

No doubt these actions will cause deep and far-reaching damage to Black communities and the nation. But our people are, and always have been, survivors and thrivers, and in case there is any doubt, I’ll take this moment to underscore the fact that the mission and membership of the National Society of Black Engineers are continuing to advance, as NSBE joins the many warriors for social justice who are now escalating the fight to empower our higher education institutions with effective tools to continue creating true diversity, equity and inclusion in this country.

As we prepare for the start of the fall semester, the joyful reunion at Fall Regional Conferences this October and November and the kickoff of NSBE’s 50th Anniversary Celebration with what we hope will be our largest, best-attended event ever, the *relocated* 50th Annual Convention (#NSBE50) in Atlanta, Georgia, next March, I ask each of you to stay strong. I urge you to stay true to yourselves and stay true to NSBE by *Engineering CommUNITY*, working even closer together in this time of adversity, *“to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.”*

Yours in the mission,
Janeen Uzzell
Chief Executive Officer



Partnerships

NSBE's partnerships align with corporate strategic priorities and cultivate competitive, diverse talent within our pipeline of transformative programs for scholars, emerging engineers and professionals. Through NSBE, Corporate Partners have access to more than 20,000 talented, technically trained candidates and volunteers and more than 14,000 resumes. Diversity and inclusion are strategic imperatives that foster better output, smarter solutions and greater innovation.

NSBE's Corporate Partner program has proven to be the premier solution for acquiring diverse STEM (science, technology, **engineering** and mathematics) talent. We offer various partnership opportunities for corporations and government and nonprofit organizations, including joining the Board of Corporate Affiliates or becoming an Affiliate Partner.

We also welcome partners for our national and regional events. To learn more about becoming a NSBE partner, or to view our partner list, visit [NSBE | Partnerships](#).



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