On behalf of the National Society of Black Engineers and its mighty Region VI, I invite all readers to my home state, sunny California, for NSBE’s 41st Annual Convention, in Anaheim. March 25, 2015 will be the start date of the event and the culmination of a new beginning for our Society. Just as “NSBE40,” our 40th convention, was planned as a time to reflect on our history and the progress our organization had made, the 2015 convention is designed to highlight NSBE’s forward focus into the next four decades. The 2015 NSBE Annual Convention will offer events and activities to help you in “Reimagining Your Future” through technological innovation and academic excellence. This year’s Convention Planning Committee has also been enthralled by innovation and is “reimagining” the Annual Convention from the ground up, seeking major improvements in how the event is done.

With the world-class “Imagineering” of Disney’s Anaheim facilities as a backdrop, the Planning Committee is developing the convention agenda with the goal of helping you expand your mind to new, cutting-edge technologies that extend beyond traditional engineering disciplines. Whether it’s holograms, nanotechnology, using carbon fiber for chassis construction in automobiles or how to become an award-winning audio engineer, the topics addressed at the Annual Convention will represent infinite opportunity. We are also seeking to capitalize on the emerging green technology in the area and the rapid advancement of technology in other sectors.

Be there! I am encouraging my team to help us reach a new Annual Convention record of 11,000 attendees.