SUMMER HAPPENINGS
AUGUST edition

What's Trending

School Daze...
Strive Toward Success and Get There!
It's that time of year again: the start of a new school year! Whether you’re all in for your new K–12 grade or your new classification in college, now is the perfect time to reconnect with your NSBE chapters as you continue to excel academically — en route to your professional success in STEM and your big positive impact on your community.

As you prepare to set yourself up for success, consider this information from a Harvard University article titled “8 Time Management Tips for Students”:

1. Create a Calendar
2. Set Reminders
3. Build a Personalized Schedule
4. Use Tools That Work for You
5. Prioritize
6. Make Time to Have Fun — and For Yourself
7. Find Support
8. Be Realistic and Flexible

Kufanikiwa! (Succeed in life!) We wish you all a safe and successful school year ahead.

Membership

Become a NSBE Lifetime Member!
With #NSBE50 fast approaching, there’s no better time than now to become a NSBE Lifetime Member! Lifetime Membership demonstrates a substantial financial commitment to the Society. But it also signifies a greater commitment to the mission and vision of NSBE that transcends monetary value. Our Lifetime Members are academic and professional success stories, all, but a common thread of their biographies is advocacy and action for equity in STEM and beyond. Lifetime Members exemplify NSBE’s mandate to “positively impact the community.”

NSBE Lifetime Membership benefits you in many ways:

- Providing discounted registrations for NSBE events, including the Annual Convention
- Affording you recognition in NSBE’s official history and in NSBE publications
- Providing opportunities to network and make meaningful connections with like-minded individuals at Lifetime Member events
- Enhancing NSBE’s vital programs, with the support of your Lifetime Membership fee
- Affording you a tax deduction for a portion of your Lifetime Membership fee
- Offering convenient monthly payments toward the $1,200 fee, if preferred
- Offering exclusive items, including a NSBE Lifetime Membership plaque and lapel pin, that display your dedication to NSBE and your pride in the Society
- More!

Add to NSBE’s legacy and yours by becoming a NSBE Lifetime Member! Login to your MyNSBE account today to upgrade your membership. Questions? Email membership@nsbe.org.
NEW: Introducing Membership Mondays

What Are 'Membership Mondays'?  
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 segments: NSBE Jr., Collegiate, Professional and Lifetime. On the first Monday of every month, starting this September, we will share with your NSBE peers a little of who you are.

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 and submit our brief questionnaire.

Events

See you at Fall Regional Conferences!
SAVE THE DATE: Fall is fast approaching, and with it comes NSBE's Fall Regional Conferences (FRCs)! Be on the lookout for further details on how to register and join in on the excitement of your region's event.

RECAP: NSBE's 10th Annual Professional Development Conference

The 10th Annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) was an extraordinary success, featuring more than 45 engaging workshops, networking events and certification opportunities, all centered on the theme “Embracing the New A.G.E.”
The conference focused on the need for STEM professionals to Adapt to today’s changing circumstances and the “new normal,” Grow in response to challenges and new innovations and Evolve in performance to achieve success in a rapidly changing ecosystem.

Following full-day, industry-led training sessions on leading-edge technologies including AI and ORD, the Opening Session of the conference on Aug. 23 was truly memorable, thanks to the inspiring keynote speaker, Janeen Uzzell, CEO of NSBE, and an impressive lineup of special guests. Other notable figures who participated in the conference included Mayor Bruce Arfsten of Addison, Texas; Mayor Eric L. Johnson of Dallas, Texas; multitalented actor, entrepreneur and tech aficionado Brian J. White; and charismatic talk show and radio personality Claudia Jordan.

The culminating Evening of Excellence Gala, honoring outstanding career achievement and community service, was a huge success, as was the Back-to-School Expo, a community event that aimed to spark interest in STEM careers for K-12 students in local neighborhoods, while providing them with needed supplies for the upcoming year. The NSBE Golf Classic, held during the PDC, raised funds for scholarships for continuing education for graduate students and STEM professionals.

Congratulations to the Professional Development Conference Committee and the National Professionals Executive Board for organizing an outstanding event. NSBE is immensely grateful to our sponsors for making this year’s conference possible. Thank you for your unwavering support! More about NSBE Professionals, here: NSBE | Professionals.
Aspiring and experienced business owners, **NSBE’s Entrepreneurship Special Interest Group (SIG)** is seeking new members!

The Entrepreneurship SIG is one of **NSBE’s 11 Special Interest Groups**, signature programs chartered by NSBE Professionals to link the Society with current and future technology and policy and to promote technical excellence among NSBE graduate school students and technical professional members. SIGs provide a platform on which members engage in exploring and discussing particular areas of focus and interest:

- Aerospace
- Energy
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering
- Healthcare Innovation
- Information Technology
- Intellectual Property
- Process Improvement
- Public Policy
- Transportation
- Women in Science and Engineering

To join the Entrepreneurship SIG, fill out the interest form, [here](#).

To learn more about NSBE SIGs, visit [NSBE | Special Interest Groups (SIG)](#).

Get Ready for the NSBE "Resume Flex" Challenge!
Partnerships

The National Society of Black Engineers offers various partnership opportunities for corporations and government and nonprofit organizations, including joining NSBE’s Board of Corporate Affiliates or becoming a NSBE Affiliate Partner. We also welcome partners for our national and regional events.

Partnership with NSBE provides a connection to thousands of bright, diverse STEM students and professionals, talent that is well-prepared for technical and leadership roles in the workplace. In an economy that demands diversity to push organizations to the top tier, association with NSBE, and our mission, tells the world that your organization recognizes the critical importance of diversity, equity and inclusion.
To learn more about becoming a NSBE partner, or to view our partner list, visit
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