The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Birmingham Professionals Chapter is a 501(c) (3) non-profit association dedicated to the academic and professional success of African American engineering and technical students and professionals.

Our mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers, who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. NSBE-Birmingham fulfills the mission of NSBE by organizing, sponsoring, and attending an array of workshops, community activities, scholarship funding, mentoring, and networking events.

We facilitates the development of strong technical professionals and leaders, encourages minority students to eagerly seek out degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related fields, and empowers the community with the knowledge and foresight to strengthen the very foundation that enables our community as a whole to achieve greater heights.

**CHAPTER OBJECTIVES:**

- Stimulate and develop student interest in the various engineering disciplines.
- Encourage and advise minority youth in their pursuit of an engineering career.
- Strive to increase the number of students studying engineering at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Encourage members to seek advanced degrees in engineering or related fields and to obtain/maintain professional engineering registrations.
- Promote public awareness of engineering and the opportunities for blacks and other minorities in that profession.
- Function as a representative body on issues and developments that affect the careers of black engineers.

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Visit us at [www.nsbebham.org](http://www.nsbebham.org)

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Get Active with NSBE RUN!

It’s time to dust off your running shoes and join us for another summer of NSBE Run.

Members and guest are invited to run jog or walk with us as a group at an area trail.

Each weekend we will change locations, so if one trail is more convenient for you then feel free participate only on those weeks BUT we hope that everyone will take on the challenge of exercising at each scheduled outing.

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Members can get a NSBE Run T-shirt at the first outing they attend for $10. Contact the Membership / Programs chair prior to the event so that your shirt with the appropriate size is ready for your trek.
Join us in congratulating the following member on their new career opportunity!

**Julian Grant**
Alabama Power, Birmingham Division
Market Specialist, II

Georgia Power Employees Honored as YWCA Women of Achievement

Monday, May 18, 2015 - Cassandra Wheeler

and Alison Brown were recently recognized as corporate women of achievement representing Georgia Power at the 32nd YWCA of Greater Atlanta’s Salute to Women of Achievement. Wheeler, plant manager at Plant Hammond, and Brown, director, Pricing and Rates, were selected for serving as outstanding female role models.

**Cassandra Wheeler**
Wheeler serves as plant manager for Georgia Power’s Plant Hammond. Named to that position in May 2014, her primary role is to oversee the safe, reliable and efficient generation of electricity and to ensure continued success through the growth of talented employees and leadership development.

**Alison Brown**
Brown is the director of pricing and rates at Georgia Power. In this role, she is responsible for the development of Georgia Power’s pricing strategy and representing the company in regulatory issues with the Georgia Public Service Commission.
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Details can also be found on the UAB School of Engineering website, social media sites, and across the UAB campus via eReporter: http://www.uab.edu/engineering/home/209-news/3104-uab-and-southern-company-launch-new-crowdfunding-campaign

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