ABOUT NSBE BIRMINGHAM

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 facilitate the development of strong technical professionals and leaders, encourage minority students to eagerly seek out degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related fields, and empower 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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2015 Scholarship and Awards Banquet

The 34th Annual NSBE Scholarship & Awards Banquet is dedicated to raising the funds necessary to provide academic scholarships to deserving high school seniors in the greater Birmingham area.

The event provides students the assistance in their pursuit of an engineering career.

The Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, May 2, 2014 at the McWane Science Center in Downtown Birmingham. The theme of the program was “Agents of Change”

The key note speaker was Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, President of Alabama State University. Ms. Ronda Robinson served as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

The chapter distributed $12,500 in scholarships between ten promising students.

Scholarship Winners:
- Kristen Hubbard – Pleasant Grove H.S.
- Parris Debro – Pleasant Grove H.S.
- Kyle Taylor – Leeds H.S.
- Kyndal Luster – Pleasant Grove H.S.
- Mica McNutt - Vestavia Hills H.S.
- Jeffrey White – Ramsay H.S.
- Bobby Johnson – Vestavia Hills H.S.
- Victor Jones – J.C.I.B
- Kori Johnson – Huffman H.S.
- Isaiah Pirtle – Hewitt Trussville H.S.

Scholarship Committee:

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS
- A.G. Gaston Construction
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- E-Group
- Honda of Alabama
- Siamese Dreams (Julian and Justin Grant)
- Southern Company E&CS
- Southern Nuclear
- Thomas Hampton (MetLife)
- Vulcan Materials

Membership Giving

Legacy Contributors
Chandra Blackmon, Demitrius Davis, Deidra Garrett, Albert Jones, LaKesha Mickens, Reginald Murchison, Adrienne Newton, Alison Smith, Terri Southall, LaQuisha Thomas, Christopher Whitfield

Key to the Future Contributors
Stacy Baskin, Shandone Logan-Buie, EJ Foster, Janice Hamilton, Nathan Lovett, Angele Moncondut, Andrea Montgomery, Marsha Morgan, Edna Weaver, Kamiisha Quotes, Delphine Thompson

Programs & Membership Honors
- 2015 Corporate Partner - A.G. Gaston
- 2015 University Partner - UAB
- 2015 Legacy Member – Reggie Murchison
- 2015 Key to the Future Member(s) - Julian Grant & Adeola Odutola
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Please congratulate the following member on their new job:

Letitia Ward  Promoted to Maintenance Team Leader for Alabama Power / Plant Miller

Please welcome new members:

Stacy Baskin  Cyber Security Manager, Southern Nuclear
Tequila Smith  Solar O&M Manager, Southern Power

FAST FACTS

March 26, 2015

President Barack Obama spoke at Lawson State Community College in Birmingham on March 26th.

President Obama spoke on economic issues that impact urban communities.

The president has a new program called Tech Hire. The program seeks to form collaboration between local community colleges, Universities and high schools in steering students to traditional and nontraditional educational opportunities which helps teach them to not only be new entrepreneurs, but also to work with new and existing technologies.

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NSBE National
http://www.nsbe.org

NSBE Region 3

NSBE Montgomery
http://www.nsbe-mae.org

NSBE of North Alabama
http://www.nsbe-northalabamae.com

On April 3rd FEA toured the UAB School of Engineering and the university campus. The tour was led by Dr. Hassan Moore. Students had the opportunity to experience departmental labs, visit student dorms, and browse campus attractions.

On April 11th FEA participated in the Tennessee State University Legends Weekend. Students enjoyed the Blue and White Game and had the opportunity to tour the campus. The trip was co-sponsored by the Tennessee State University Alumni Chapter.
 Reserve Your Space for the 2015 NSBE Birmingham Family Fun Event

Please join the NSBE Birmingham Professionals for our Family Fun Day at Carmike Patton Creek.

We will be watching The Avengers: Age of Ultron. The movie run time is 2hr 22min

We will have a reservation for 40 so sign up today to ensure you and your family’s reservation.

For reservations please contact the programs & membership chair at programs@nsbebham.org

NOTE: Members are allowed up to 4 tickets

Location: Carmike Patton Creek
4450 Creekside Ave, Hoover, AL 35244

Date: Saturday May 9, 2015

Time: 4:00PM

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More Photos from the 34th Annual NSBE Birmingham Scholarship and Awards Banquet
The objective for the 2014-2015 student project was to create a promotional video for Future Engineers of America. Students were to highlight what they’d learned or enjoyed during the 2014-2015 FEA year. All content was to be based on material from Future Engineers of America Engineering Topics, College Trips, Speakers/Presenters, and Hands on Activities. FEA students were divided into groups and were expected to work as a team to complete the project. A group leader was assigned to each team. The video could be in any computer based video format (AVI, WMV, MOV, MPEG). Students could include pictures, graphics, audio, animation, etc. The winning group chose the name “The Achievers” and they were led by Taylor Hargrove. Please use this link to view the winning video. http://www.powtoon.com/show/bXEOKswAf01/fea?utm_medium=SocialShare&utm_campaign=email+share+by+owner&utm_source=player-page-social-share

FUTURE ENGINEERS OF AMERICA WILL BE BACK SEPTEMBER 2015
Students wanting to join FEA should contact the Pre-College Initiative co-chairs at pci@nsbebham.org PCI chairs Julian Grant and Michael Gordon.
Give Us Your Feedback!

What can we do to improve your membership experience?
Please send comments and suggestions to our Programs/Membership Chair at membership@nsbebham.org

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