

ENGINEERING COUNCIL of BIRMINGHAM, Inc.

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Alabama Society of Professional Engineers - Birmingham Chapter

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American Institute of Chemical Engineers - Central Alabama Section

American Society of Civil Engineers - Birmingham Branch

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers - Birmingham Chapter

American Society of Mechanical Engineers – Birmingham Section

American Society of Safety Engineers – Alabama Chapter

Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering, Int.

Auburn University Business and Engineering Continuing Education Center

Engineering and Technology Explorers Council

Heritage Center – Alliance for Science and Technology

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – Alabama Section

ISA – The International Society of Automation – Birmingham Section

National Society of Black Engineers Birmingham Alumni Extension

Society of Women Engineers - Birmingham Section

The McWane Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham Engineering Alumni Association

University of Alabama Capstone Engineering Society

The Engineering Council of Birmingham, Inc. (ECOB) is a non-profit, volunteer organization that coordinates the engineering efforts of 17 member societies and educational organizations in the Central Alabama Area, including such activities as:

- Celebration of National Engineers Week and recognition of area Engineer, Young Engineer, and Educator of the Year, Distinguished Service, and Leadership Awards.
- Annual scholarships for area high school graduates pursuing engineering degrees at in-state universities.
- Promotion of Math Counts, Math & Science Fairs, Discover “E”, Blazer Best Robotics, and Engineering Outreach Events at major area universities.
- Funding for the ECOB Scholarship Foundation, Publicity Dinner, Scholarship Banquet, and Advisory Board Meetings.
- Awareness of legislative initiatives impacting the engineering profession, engineering technical societies, and their members.
- Promotion of member engineering societies, their events, and corporate sponsors through the ECOB Website (www.ecob.org).

The annual ECOB Engineering Awards Banquet, sustained through support of companies such as yours, is also the premiere funding source for these engineering activities. Continued success in these endeavors is ensured with your commitment as an ECOB Awards Banquet Corporate Sponsor.


The 58th Annual ECOB Engineering Awards Banquet will be held during National Engineers Week at The Harbert Center in Birmingham, Alabama, on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. As the recipient of the 2016 ECOB Leadership Award, **Dr. Stuart Bell, President of The University of Alabama** will deliver the keynote address. Awards will also be made for Engineer of the Year, Educator of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and Distinguished Service. All nominees, their employers and nominating societies will be recognized. The University of Alabama, Auburn University, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham will present their annual Engineering Student Awards.

Your \$1,500 donation as a Corporate Sponsor Silver Level reserves a table in your organization's name with seating for eight guests, or your \$2,000 donation as a Corporate Gold Level reserves a table in your organization's name with seating for eight guests and a full page ad recognition in the printed program. Please respond to Alain Gallet, 205-443-5206, Alain.Gallet@terracon.com, or Chris Smitherman, (205) 540-1633, csmither@southernco.com, by Friday, February 3, 2017. Checks should be made payable to the "Engineering Council of Birmingham, Inc." and forwarded to:

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The Engineering Council of Birmingham looks forward to having you and your guests share with us as we celebrate National Engineers Week and recognize our area outstanding students, educators, engineers, and leaders on February 21, 2017. Please contact me or any of the other ECOB Officers listed above if you have any questions regarding the annual banquet, engineering awards, or sponsorship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Smitherman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Smitherman
President 2016-2017
Engineering Council of Birmingham