



NSBE BIRMINGHAM PROFESSIONALS

Home of the National Society of Black Engineers Birmingham Professionals

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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NSBE UPDATES



"Thinking Big, Starting Small, Acting Fast"



Strategist | Storyteller | Culture Curator | Coach

PERSONAL PROMOTION 101

Look nice!
Small good!
Continuously update LinkedIn

SKS, AND QUESTIONS ON GET THE JOB YOU WANT

...ly professional Electrical
...currently works at Alabama
...poration for 3 years and is
...get promoted to a supervisor
...s first quarter of 2021.

Option 1
• Talk to his immediate supervisor about wanting more responsibility.

Option 2
• Join interest groups to widen his network to increase his chances.

Option 3
• Launch...

THIS ISSUE INCLUDES UPDATES FROM:

GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM)

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

40TH ANNIVERSARY/ECOB BANQUET

FEA/UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SEEK 2021 UPDATE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

General Body Meeting Recap

The second quarter general Body Meeting was held on Tuesday, December 15th via Zoom. Special thanks to our guest speaker, Lauren Chesley, for speaking to us about tips on promoting oneself during the pandemic.

The date for the next general body meeting will be held March 17,2021 at 6 pm via zoom. The topic for that meeting will be "Stabilizing and Recovering Finances During the Pandemic". See you there!





THANK YOU, NSBE BIRMINGHAM PROFESSIONALS

Thanks to "The Clean-up Crew" who participated in the 2021 MLK Day of Service at the Birmingham Southern College Eco-Scape in conjunction with the United Way of Central Alabama.

It was a pleasure to work in and support the Birmingham Community. We would like to thank everyone who participated.

Questions?

Email
nsbehamvolunteer@gmail.com





40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Save the date for NSBE-Birmingham's 40th anniversary celebration. Let's reach out to all former chapter members for a grand reunion of black engineers!



ECOB BANQUET

Please join us on Tuesday February 23rd at 7 pm for the ECOB Banquet. During challenging times the Engineering Council of Birmingham wants to continue the tradition of recognizing our membership and the contributions they have made to the engineering profession as well as continuing to provide scholarships to support engineering students.

In order to keep everyone safe, the event will take place virtually via zoom. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Brandy Mckinney at nsbebhampresident@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

MEMBERSHIP

1: Registration



2: National Dues



3: Local Dues



Join or Renew
your membership



FEA

Our last virtual meeting was held on Sunday, January 10th, 2021 via Zoom. During the meeting, we spoke about choosing a college to attend and discussed aspects of biomedical engineering. If you are interested in becoming an adviser, or you know a student that would like to join the program, please contact Sarah Owens at (NSBEBhamPCI@gmail.com)

Our next virtual meeting will be held via zoom on February 14, 2021. Meeting information is below. See you there!

Topic: Civil Engineering by Wilbert Wilson

Transferable Skill: Self Care While in School by Ashley Barnes and Brad Murray

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uab.zoom.us/j/93485391070>

Meeting ID: 934 8539 1070



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

NSBE Birmingham Professionals will participate in the McWane Engineering Showcase at the McWane Science Center on Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm.

We need 2-3 additional volunteers. If you would like to help or would like more information, please email nsbebbhamvolunteer@gmail.com by Friday, February 5TH.



COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS



SEEK 2021 UPDATE: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Hi SEEK Partners,

Don't miss an opportunity to be involved with #SEEK2021. Consider one of our many partnership opportunities (attached). We have some exciting things in store for this year's program. With this announcement that we are going virtual, we are casting a wider net to get more youth in the program. To do so, we will need your commitment to the program. Below are a few important updates.

SEEK Program:

- 100% Virtual

Program Dates and Curriculum:

- June 14 - July 2 (Virtual Program 1)
- July 19 - August 6 (Virtual Program 2/Pilot Program)
- Drone, Robotics, and Coding

Pilot Program:

- This year, NSBE is collaborating with Chevron and TechBridge Girls to allow Middle School aged young women in the program. If your company has initiatives in place to educate young women to STEM Programs, this is the opportunity for you. Schedule a meeting with me to discuss more (link below).

Registration is Now Open:

- To register for the #SEEK2021 program, visit our landing page at <https://seek.nsbe.org/> [seek.nsbe.org]. Feel free to share this link with parents and leaders within your communities.

Follow Us on Social Media:

- Facebook: NSBE.SEEK | Instagram: @SEEKNBSE | Twitter: @SEEKNSBE

The deadline to submit the commitment form and confirm your partnership is March 1, 2021. If you have a question and would like to speak to me about your company's involvement, feel free to schedule a meeting with me by clicking this link <https://calendly.com/pljones> [calendly.com]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The NSBE-Birmingham Professionals Chapter is hosting a Professional Development workshop Saturday, February 27, 2021. Please contact programs chair, Ashley Barnes, at nsbehamprograms@gmail.com for details. Click the link below to register today.

<https://form.jotform.com/210177269390054>

NSBE-BIRMINGHAM PROFESSIONALS CHAPTER
presents

**THE 1ST ANNUAL
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP**

FEATURING:
GUEST SPEAKERS FROM
NSBE-BIRMINGHAM PROFESSIONALS CHAPTER

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ PERSONAL BRANDING & NETWORKING
- ✓ THE VALUE OF DIVERSIFYING YOUR PORTFOLIO
- ✓ DO YOUR HOMEWORK – RESEARCH COMPANIES
- ✓ HOW TO FRAME THE PERFECT ELEVATOR PITCH
- ✓ INTERVIEW & RESUME SKILLS
- ✓ SALARY NEGOTIATION

REGISTER TODAY!

If you have questions or would like to know more details about the professional development workshop, please contact Ashley Barnes at nsbehamprograms@gmail.com.

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SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021

9AM
TO
12:30PM

VIRTUAL

FREE

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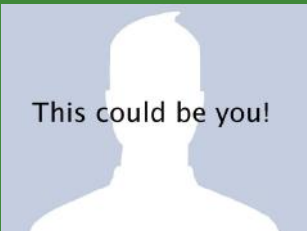


NSBE MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

We will be featuring members in the NSBE-BHM chapter that are doing great things in their career and/or community! If you are one of those members or know of anyone completing career milestones, please let us know. These milestones consist of promotions, certifications, degrees, community impacts, etc. We are looking to publish new members each month. Please see the instructions below in order to make submissions.

TO BE FEATURED IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

Please contact us at NSBEbhamSecretary@gmail.com and notify us about your accomplishments! We are just as proud of your milestone as you are, and we would love to feature you in our newsletter!



This could be you!



SARAH OWENS

We would like to congratulate Sarah Owens on graduating from UAB with a Master's of Engineering Management and a concentration in Design and Commercialization. Sarah has accepted a position with SourceAmerica and will be relocating to New York in April. Sarah is currently serving as our PCI chair. Please help us in congratulating Sarah on her recent accomplishments. We wish you success in all your future endeavors!



ARTHUR FISHER

We would like to congratulate Arthur Fisher on graduating from Samford University with a MBA, concentration in Finance. Arthur is currently serving as our finance chair and most recently held the position of president of the NSBE Birmingham chapter. Please help us in congratulating Arthur on his recent accomplishments.





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.

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 this mission by organizing 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.



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