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ABOUT NSBE BIRMINGHAM

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CHAPTER OBJECTIVES:

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.

- 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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Chapter Announcements

Professional Development Resources



NSBE Professionals represents the unending success of NSBE mission within the workplace and the broader community. NSBE National has programs and online courses that support STEM innovators, achievers, mentors and servant-leaders!

Online professional development courses and certifications pair perfectly with a busy schedule.

To explore programs click the link below:
<https://nsbe.org/programs/>

2025 Professional Development Conference (PDC)



The 2025 Professional Development Conference (PDC) will be in New Orleans, Louisiana!

This year's theme, "The Power of Us: Building, Connecting, Elevating," reflects the essence of what makes our community strong.

Through the conference NSBE looks to build the foundation for success, connect with intention, and elevate its members to new heights. PDC is more than a conference—it's a movement, a gathering of STEM professionals committed to growth, impact, and collective excellence.

And what better place to embrace this spirit than New Orleans? A city known for its resilience, culture, and vibrant community, New Orleans reminds us of the power of unity and perseverance. As we say here, "Laissez les bon temps rouler"—let the good times roll! While you're here, I encourage you to learn, network, celebrate, and embrace the experience that PDC has to offer.

Whether you're looking to gain new skills, explore new opportunities, or connect with like-minded professionals, this conference is designed to empower you to take action—in your career, your community, and beyond.

To register go to: <https://member-nsbe-pdc2025.streampoint.com/>

Registration rates go up after July 26th



NSBE Birmingham Summer Mixer

When we are asked what we wish we'd made more time for the answers usually include time with friends and family. Let's not let the summer pass without taking a time out to refresh and restore the joy of those around us! Please join us on July 10, 2025 @ 3:30 for a NSBE Birmingham Summer Mixer. Invitations will be distributed via an emailed Outlook calendar entry. For questions please reach out to Bernice Adeeso @ BADEESO@SOUTHERNCO.COM



Chapter Nominations and Elections

The time has come to nominate members to lead the NSBE Birmingham Professionals for the upcoming 2025-2026 term.

The NSBE Birmingham Professionals seeks passionate and dedicated individuals for the following officer positions:

Elected Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Programs Chair

Appointed Positions:

- Finance Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Membership Chair
- Pre-College Initiatives Chair

Nominations Process:

Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or other deserving individuals for these positions. If someone would be an excellent fit for any of these roles, it is suggested to contact them and determine their interest.

To submit a nomination, please use the attached link or contact the current Chapter President, Deidra Garrett, at dgarrett@southernco.com by July 7, 2025. Each nomination should include a brief statement (no more than 250 words) outlining the nominee's interest and relevant experience.

Nominations can be accessed here

(<https://nsbebirmingham.squarespace.com/news/2025-2026-leadership-nominations>).

What happens next?

The Nominating Committee will review all nominations and will present a slate of candidates for election by July 11, 2025.

Election Details:

Elections will be held during the month of July. All newly-elected officers will assume their responsibilities by August 1, 2025.

volunteer opportunities

Fundraising Committee members needed. This committee is needed as we are considering reinstating the annual golfing fundraiser. Contact [Ernest Burnley](#) for sign-up.

Become a Member Today!

Local membership is only \$25 a year! Use the QRC code to pay or send checks payable to NSBE-BAE to

NSBE BHAM PROFESSIONALS
ATTN: MEMBERSHIP
P.O. BOX 380714
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35238

NSBE BHAM PayPal QR Code



paypal.me/NSBEBham

2025 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2025 NSBE Birmingham Scholarship Winners!

We are pleased to announce the following one-time awards and congratulate all of our student scholars on this honor.

We wish our scholarship winners well in all of their future endeavors and hope this award will assist in their educational and personal growth.

| First Name | Final Ranking | Award Amount | Award Sponsor |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Marquel Patterson | 1 | \$1500 | The Links Inc. of Birmingham |
| MaKayla Alford | 2 | \$1500 | Cyber Realm Solutions |
| Layla Smith | 3 | \$1000 | Southern Nuclear Company |
| Faith English | 4 | \$1000 | NSBE BHAM |
| Dave Carter | 5 | \$1000 | NSBE BHAM |
| Shihanur Tahmid | 6 | \$1000 | NSBE BHAM |
| Marcus Montgomery | 7 | \$500 | NSBE BHAM |
| Steven Kampi | 8 | \$500 | NSBE BHAM |

MORE NSBE SITES

NSBE National

<http://www.nsbe.org>

NSBE Region 3

<http://www.nsbe.org/Regions/Region3/default.aspx>

NSBE Montgomery

<http://www.nsbe-mae.org>

NSBE of North Alabama

<http://www.nsbe-northalabamaae.com>



GET INVOLVED!

Join a NSBE BHAM Committee

If you would like to get more involved with the planning and organization of NSBE Birmingham, please volunteer to be a part of one of the committees. Many Hands Make Light Work!

Available areas are:

- Pre-College Initiatives/FEA
- Membership & Programs
- Finances
- Fundraising
- Volunteering / Outreach

What can we do to improve your membership experience?

Please send comments and suggestions to chapter leadership at G2NSBEB@southernco.com

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