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Meet the Taylors!



Introducing Taylor Scott, NSBE's 2024-25 National Executive Board Chair, and Taylor Jacobs, NSBE's 2024-25 Professionals Executive Board Chair!

Also elected or appointed to the 2024-25 board:

Chika Okwor, National Vice Chair

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Bionka Barryer, National Treasurer

Malika Freeman, National Programs Chair

Nina Kanonye, International Committee Chair

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Tyler Saunders, Region II Chair

Phillip Lawal, Region IV Chair

Christian Eldridge, Region V Chair

Nnameka Opara, Region VI Chair

Congratulations, Graduates!



2024 Graduates:

It is with exuberant glee that the National Society of Black Engineers extends to you our congratulations! Whether you have graduated from high school, undergraduate school or graduate school, your embodiment of the mission has inspired the Society, and I am humbled to serve you as National Chair. We are excited about seeing the impact you will make on the world as you embark on your next journey.

Continue to relish this milestone, as reaching it is no small feat. The National Society of Black Engineers will always remain here to further support you in your endeavors. To continue improving our programs and services, we request your valuable feedback via our **NSBE Graduation Survey**. Your insights will help us understand how the Society has contributed to your success and how we can better serve our members in the future. If you are entering the professional world, remember to connect with the Professionals chapter in your area.

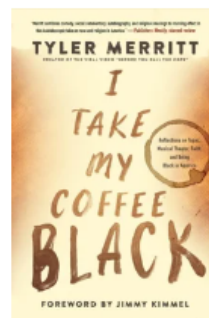
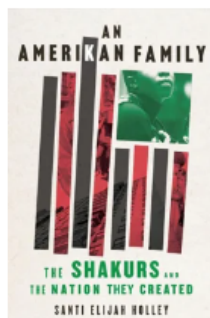
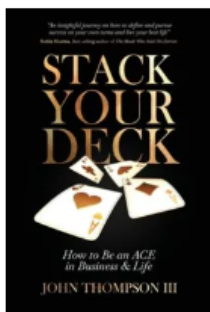
Lastly, thank you. Thank you for being a beacon for those who follow in your footsteps and for advancing the mission and vision of the National Society of Black Engineers.

With NSBE Love,

Taylor Scott
2024–2025 National Chair
National Society of Black Engineers

➔ **Complete NSBE Graduation Survey**

Janeen's Summer Must-Reads



Business

John Thompson III, former NSBE Chapter President and GE Executive, shares insight on how to define and pursue success on your own terms to live your best life in his book: ***“Stack Your Deck: How to Be an ACE in Business & Life.”*** This should be required reading for our student leaders and NSBE membership.

Autobiography

My favorite page turners are the journeys of others told in their voice. Stories change perspective and ***“I Take my Coffee Black”*** by Tyler Merritt is one that holds you in the crosshairs of misplaced judgement and unsuspected approval...and he does it all to some great music references.

“Life on Delay, Making Peace with a Stutter” was so real. I floated from tears to laughter as John Hendrickson exposed deep vulnerabilities and reminded me that there is freedom in forgiveness. I don’t have a stutter, but I have insecurities that bind me. Reading this book has made me brave, and more than that, I found compassion rise within me – patience for others and the world that needed to be refreshed.

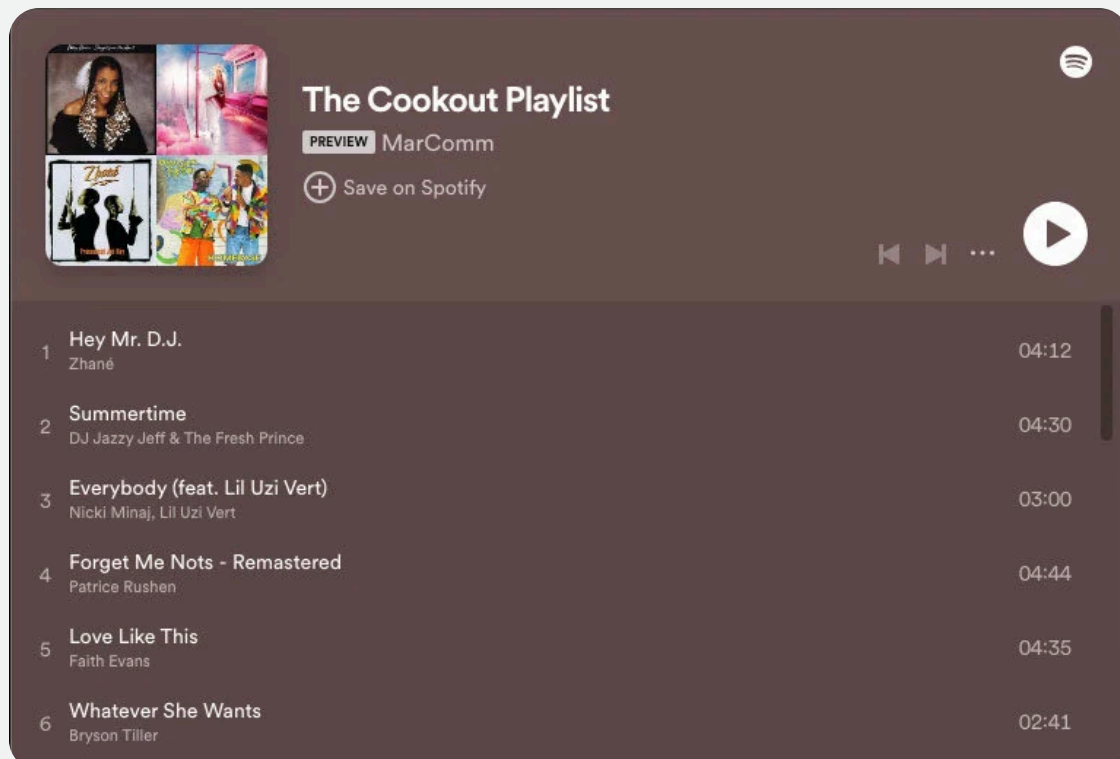
Justice

What’s in a name? So. Very. Much. ***“An Amerikan Family, the Shakur’s and the Nation they Created”*** is the connectedness of those who chose to take on one of the most famous names in contemporary Black History in the fight for Black liberation. (Written by Santi Elijah Holley)

Fiction

Jersey Girl Morgan Jerkins had me with her first read years ago and I don’t expect ***“Caul Baby”*** to disappoint. Medical fact links to cultural superstition delivering endless drama, and an unexpected end to this fictional masterpiece.

COOKOUT SZN: NEW PLAYLIST



The image shows a Spotify playlist interface for "The Cookout Playlist" by MarComm. The playlist cover features four images: a woman in a black and white outfit, a person in a pink outfit, a person in a yellow outfit, and a person in a blue outfit. The playlist title "The Cookout Playlist" is displayed in white text, with "PREVIEW MarComm" below it. A "Save on Spotify" button is also visible. The playlist contains six tracks, each with a number, title, artist, and duration.

Number	Title	Artist	Duration
1	Hey Mr. D.J.	Zhané	04:12
2	Summertime	DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince	04:30
3	Everybody (feat. Lil Uzi Vert)	Nicki Minaj, Lil Uzi Vert	03:00
4	Forget Me Nots - Remastered	Patrice Rushen	04:44
5	Love Like This	Faith Evans	04:35
6	Whatever She Wants	Bryson Tiller	02:41

Let's Celebrate & Remember

Memorial Day Weekend is the unofficial kickoff of cookout season and feel-good gatherings. History tells us why:

Three weeks after the end of the Civil War, in May 1865, African Americans in Charleston, South Carolina, gathered to celebrate their freedom and honor some of the soldiers who gave their lives to that cause. Historians say that may have been America's first Memorial Day.

'Tis the season! Joy, cooking out, and remembering that freedom isn't cost-free: as we look ahead to Juneteenth, let's keep that tradition going with this playlist we've created to kick off a great summer!

[➔ Listen Now](#)

MEMBERSHIP LUV



Congratulations to the 2024 Class of NSBE Lifetime Members!

During NSBE's 50th Annual Convention (#NSBE50) in Atlanta, GA this past March, we had the very distinct honor of presenting our newest class of Lifetime Members.

Our Lifetime Members are those committed to ensuring the NSBE legacy lives on and are threaded into the fabric of black academia. When NSBE is celebrating its centennial (and beyond), our Lifetime Members will remain embedded in the framework and foundation of the Society. For that, we say thank you for being a Lifetime Member!

If you would like to become a NSBE Lifetime Member, you can do so by upgrading your membership. For more information, [click here](#) or email membership@nsbe.org.

With NSBE Luv!

*Pictured are some of the 2024 class, not every new Lifetime Member is in this photo.

 **Become a Lifetime Member**

FEATURED NEWS



**SEEKING STEM Dreamers and
STEM Dream Makers**



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS
SEEK
SUMMER ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS

NSBE SEEK CAMP DATES

CITY	DATE	LOCATION
Houston	June 17-July 5	Baker Ripley House 4410 Navigation Blvd. Houston, TX 77011
Chicago	July 1-July 19	Earle STEM Elementary 2040 W. 62nd St. Chicago, IL 60636
DC *All Girls Camp	July 8-July 26	C.W. Harris Elementary School 301 53rd St. SE Washington, DC 20019
Washington, DC	July 15-August 2	Payne Elementary 1445 C. St. SE Washington, DC 20003
Virtual	July 22 - Aug. 9	Hosted in a virtual classroom

As the school year winds down for grade 3–5 students across the country, NSBE is ramping up our life-changing program to get them hooked on the wonders and possibilities of STEM. NSBE’s U.S.-based Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK), now in its 18th year, is the nation’s largest summer engineering camp geared toward African American and other students with marginalized identities in STEM. A cost-free, three-week program, SEEK exposes young students to STEM concepts and careers; gets them excited about STEM with hands-on engineering design projects and fun, team-based competitions; provides them with guidance by mentor/instructors, many of whom are collegiate members of NSBE; and encourages them to join NSBE Jr. chapters for year-round STEM programming.

SEEK sites and dates for 2024 follow!

Note: the ALL-GIRLS camp in D.C. is a new addition and is actively recruiting student participants and female staff.

Chicago, IL July 1–19 | Enrollment Open

Houston, TX June 17–July 5 | Enrollment Full

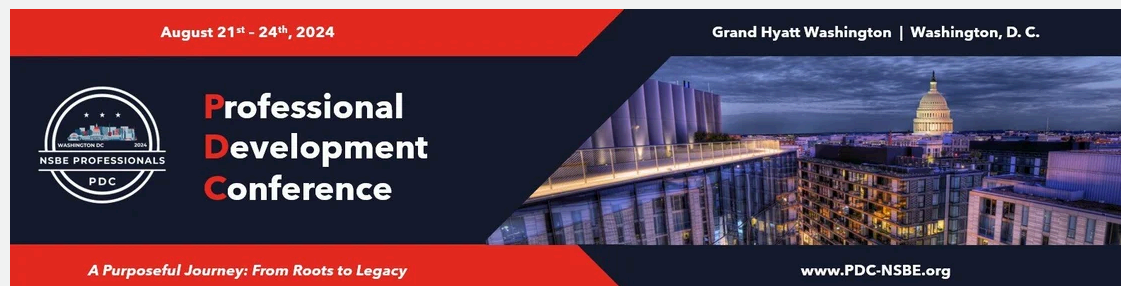
Washington, DC July 15–Aug. 2 | Limited Space Available

Washington, DC (All-Girls) July 8–26 | Enrollment Open

SEEK will also be offered on our virtual platform from July 22–Aug. 9.

➔ **Staff Application**

➔ **Student Application**



Register Now for the Professional Development Conference (PDC)!

Secure your spot at the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Professional Development Conference (PDC), themed "A Purposeful Journey: From Roots to Legacy," taking place at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel in Washington D.C. from August 21-24, 2024!

Don't miss this four-day immersive experience with over 500 anticipated attendees and numerous Career Expo exhibitors. Engage in professional and personal development, technical training, and vibrant networking opportunities, all while exploring the vibrant culture of our nation's capital and attending the prestigious Evening of Excellence.

This year's theme underscores the enduring impact of NSBE Professionals, placing you at the forefront of our conference. The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) is dedicated to providing you with opportunities to expand your skills, connect with fellow professionals, and showcase the advancements within the Black professional technology ecosystem. Whether you're an engineer, designer, scientist, inventor, educator, or influencer, this conference is tailored to elevate your career trajectory.

[Register now](#) to take advantage of exclusive benefits and secure your place at this transformative event.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

A PURPOSEFUL JOURNEY

FROM ROOTS TO LEGACY



REGISTRATION RATES

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY RATE: Open - 5/17/24	REGULAR RATE: 5/18/24 - 7/31/24	LATE RATE: 8/1/24 - 8/14/24	ONSITE RATE: 8/15/24 - 8/23/24
Lifetime	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$450
Professional	\$280	\$350	\$460	\$600
Collegiate	\$200	\$230	\$300	\$450
Non-Member	\$360	\$400	\$500	\$700





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LEAN SIX SIGMA YELLOW BELT TRAINING

AUG. 21, 2024
8am-5pm
\$160

This premiere training opportunity is an introductory course for those looking to learn basic Lean Six Sigma skills and attain recognized Yellow Belt certification.



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