

*An Alumni Extension of NSBE*

Greetings SNEATP Members and Friends,

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Welcome to our Quarterly Newsletter! The NSBE 2010-2011 fiscal year is coming to an end and we are excited to get started on the next year. The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri was a major success. Several thousand NSBE members and affiliates rocked St. Louis for a week of networking and events. Some of the events included professional workshops, corporate roundtables, certification courses, Community Impact Day, and much more! If you missed out, join us for the National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA next year. Visit [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org) for further information.

Although our year is coming to an end, there are still many events going on. Our General Elections are coming up on May 10<sup>th</sup>, CPEP Day is on May 21<sup>st</sup>, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet is June 9<sup>th</sup>, and our annual BBQ is on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Read through the newsletter to find out more information on all of these events.

For information on how to become involved, volunteer opportunities, questions or comments, please contact our Membership Chair, L'Wade Lewin – [membership@sneatp.org](mailto:membership@sneatp.org). We want to hear from you! To donate to SNEATP or become a sponsor please contact our Treasurer, Brandon Donnell – [treasurer@sneatp.org](mailto:treasurer@sneatp.org).

I look forward to working with you in the 2011-2012 season!

Sincerely,  
 Candace Moore  
 SNEATP Chair 2010-2011  
[chair@sneatp.org](mailto:chair@sneatp.org)



**NSBE – National Society of Black Engineers**

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit association that is owned and managed by its members. The organization is dedicated to the academic and professional success of African-American engineering students and professionals. NSBE offers its members leadership training, professional development, mentoring opportunities, career placement services and more!

NSBE is comprised of more than 270 collegiate, 75 professional and 75 pre-college chapters nationwide and overseas. NSBE is governed by an executive board of college students and professional engineers (Alumni Board only) and is operated by a professional staff in our



National Headquarters  
 located in Alexandria,  
 VA.

**NSBE Mission Statement**

*To increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community*

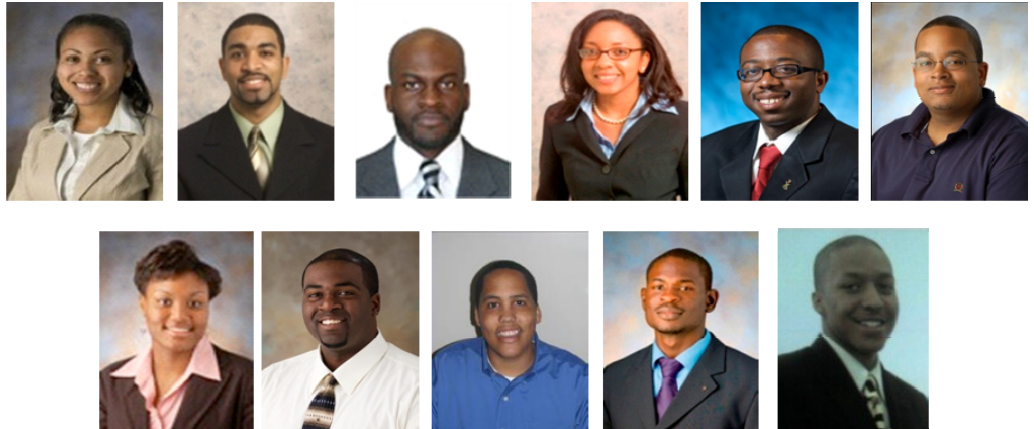
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and hosting programs  
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Contact  
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## NSBE Membership Renewal

It's still not too late to renew your NSBE membership. The deadline for renewal has passed, but it's not too late.

To apply for membership, go to our website [www.sneatp.org](http://www.sneatp.org). Or visit the NSBE page at [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org).

For questions on how to sign up under the SNEATP organization, please contact our Membership Chair, L'Wade Lewin, at [membership@sneatp.org](mailto:membership@sneatp.org).

For those interested in a joint membership with the Society of Women Engineers ([www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org)) or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ([www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org)) you can sign up for both memberships for a discounted price. Visit the NSBE membership page ([www.nsbe.org/Membership.aspx](http://www.nsbe.org/Membership.aspx)) for more details.

*Did you know as  
an Alumni  
Member, your  
employer may  
sponsor or  
reimburse you  
for the cost of  
your NSBE  
membership?*



## National Engineers Week – February 2011

Engineers Week is a special time for SNEATP members. This year, Engineers Week celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> year in educating future engineers in the STEM field. This year, SNEATP volunteered for two events:

*For more information on Engineers Week, visit the National Engineers Week Foundation website:*  
[www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org)

At the first event, SNEATP joined forces with The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) to volunteer at the E.B. Kennelly School in Hartford's South Side. This year's activity was the Watercraft Challenge, where students had to design a watercraft that could hold the most pennies. Over 30 students came out to participate in the event. The winning team (TEAM 2) made a watercraft that held more than 150 pennies! For their success, they received a book of free movie passes.



At the second event, SNEATP hosted its first "STEM Students Admire Aerospace" event on Wednesday 2/23/11 at the Pratt and Whitney Customer Training Center in East Hartford, CT.

Over 20 High School students learned about the integral role PW played in American history and how it revolutionized the Aerospace industry. Students then got up-close and personal with fan blades, components, plumbing and all the other hardware which makes PW's Commercial Engines world renowned.

SNEATP will continue to volunteer for events like these. If you are interested in volunteering for E-Week or future events, please contact our programs chair at [programs@sneatp.org](mailto:programs@sneatp.org).



*Volunteers are always needed. If you would like to volunteer for some of our events, send us an email.*

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## “A NIGHT OF LOVE” – February 2011

SNEATP members gathered with the Howard University Alumni, and The Traveler’s Young Professionals for a singles night at Zula Bar and Restaurant on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. Professional singles got together for a night of food, drinks, and the opportunity to find love. We hope to share more events with organizations such as the Howard University Alumni and the Traveler’s Young Professionals. Contact Rasheed Ali ([secretary@sneatp.org](mailto:secretary@sneatp.org)) for future events.



## Joint Social Event – January 2011

SNEATP members started off the 2011 year by attending the quarterly joint social event, hosted by numerous organizations throughout the Hartford metro area. The event, held at the Hartford Club, brought organizations throughout the Hartford area together for a night of socializing and networking. Well over 100 members came together of the evening’s event and SNEATP represented for NSBE’s Region 1 alumni in a major way. This event will continue to grow and SNEATP will be there. For more information on the next event, contact Candace Moore at [chair@sneatp.org](mailto:chair@sneatp.org).

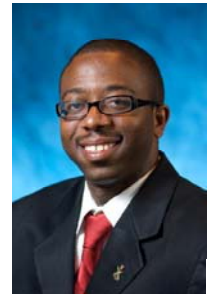
*Stay tuned for more social events. For questions or suggestions on events, email us!*  
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## SNEATP Member News

*If you have any news that you would like to share in our next newsletter, contact our Communications Chair:*  
[webmaster@sneatp.org](mailto:webmaster@sneatp.org)

SNEATP will like to congratulate L'Wade Lewin for becoming a member of the Pratt and Whitney organization this past January. L'Wade will be working with the System Engineering & Validation team in Middletown, CT. SNEATP wishes L'Wade all the best and hopes his professional career will continue to grow.



Congratulations to Robert Williston for receiving the UConn NSBE's Pipeline Recognition Award at their Annual Awards Banquet on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Robert has worked tirelessly with all of SNEATP's collegiate organizations and his hard work is truly appreciated.

## SNEATP 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Its that time of the year again for our Annual Awards Banquet. Last year, our event hosted over 30 members, friends, and family at the Connecticut State Capitol. Four scholarships were awarded to 3 high school students and one collegiate student.

This year, expect even better. We are looking forward to hosting the event at the State Capitol again on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Bring your friends and family for an evening of food, drinks, music, and socializing. The dress is business casual, so come looking your best.

In order to support our scholarship program next year, we are asking for a contribution of \$10 per person. For more information on the event, to RSVP, or to donate, contact Evans Dodds ([chair-elect@sneatp.org](mailto:chair-elect@sneatp.org)).



*For information on how to fundraise for this event, contact:*

*Everton Palmer  
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## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual NSBE National Convention St. Louis, Missouri - March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

SNEATP joined several thousand NSBE members and affiliates in St. Louis, Missouri for 5 days of workshops, networking, and many other events. Sponsored by United Technologies, the theme of the event was “Engineering the Gateway to Success.”

NSBE’s theme was established through workshops that catered to PCI, Collegiate, and Alumni members for professional development, academic excellence, developing the pipeline, and community involvement. Some of the events during this week included the Six Sigma Black Belt exam, Community Impact Day, and annual Career Fair.

The convention came to an end with the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Torch Awards. With special guest, L.L. Cool J, the Torch Awards recognizes organizations and individuals who exemplify NSBE’s ideals of academic excellence, professional success, and dedication to improvement of the black community. This year, awards were given to 17 individuals and companies for the impact they made in the black community. SNEATP will like to congratulate all who received awards during this event.

Stay L.I.N.C.ed with us as we make our way to Pittsburgh, PA for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention



*For more information on what happened during the convention, visit NSBE’s website at [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org)*



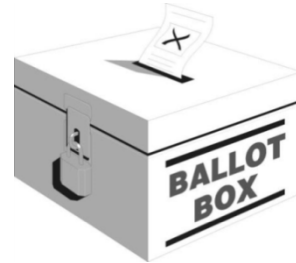
*Did you know that NSBE is broken into 6 regions, with Region 1 being the largest?*



## SNEATP Elections

SNEATP elections are now here for the 2011-2012 fiscal year! Joining the E-Board provides an opportunity to develop your leadership skills, networking skills, serve the community, bring in new ideas, carry out the SNEATP legacy and fulfill the NSBE mission. Some examples of the positions available include:

- Membership Chair
- Programs Chair
- Secretary
- PCI Chair
- Collegiate Chair



Nominations are open from April 4<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup> and voting will take place on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your nominations to [sneatp@gmail.com](mailto:sneatp@gmail.com)

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## CPEP Day

The Connecticut Pre Engineering Program is sponsoring CPEP Day at the Connecticut Convention Center on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 from 8:30am – 3pm. CPEP Day is an event that allows students interested in the STEM field to come together for a day of activities and STEM competitions. Volunteers are always needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up online at [www.cpep.org/cday.htm](http://www.cpep.org/cday.htm).

## Calendar of Events

- April 8<sup>th</sup>:** UTC Superday for new hires, UTC
- May 10<sup>th</sup>:** SNEATP General Elections
- May 21<sup>st</sup>:** CPEP Day (Connecticut Convention Center)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>:** NSBE Alumni Summit (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida)
- June 9<sup>th</sup>:** SNEATP 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet (State Capitol Building)
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** SNEATP BBQ (Northwest Park, Manchester, CT)



Did you know SNEATP is on Facebook?

Under the pseudonym "Sneatp Nsbe," look for all SNEATP and NSBE related meetings, workshops, activities, and socials.



Stay L.I.N.C.ed with us for more upcoming events. Visit our website at [www.sneatp.org](http://www.sneatp.org) for additional information.