



# The National Society of Black Engineers- Detroit Alumni Extension Newsletter

## Greetings!

The National Society of Black Engineers would like to extend a warm welcome to you. This newsletter's purpose is to provide an overview of the NSBE-DAE mission and 2009-2010 goals.

## Who We Are: NSBE History

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a nonprofit organization managed by students. It had its genesis at a national conference planned and hosted by the Society of Black Engineers at Purdue University in April 1975. Black Engineering students from throughout the United States and Canada attended this event to lay the foundation for an organization which would promote the recruitment, retention and successful graduation of Blacks in engineering.

## NSBE Directives & DAE Events

- The National Directives for 2009-2010 are:

**R**etention  
**I**nternational Development  
**S**cholastic Achievement  
**E**conomic Empowerment

- Annual Membership Drive Event, Monthly Networking events, Resume Workshops

## 2008-2009 Review

- NSBE DAE Membership Drive
- Ford Motor Company Presentation on "Navigation and Sync Technology"
- "Ask An Engineer" Panel at Burton International Middle School
- Resume Industry Transition Workshop
- Spirit of Detroit Award recipient
- Engineering Society of Detroit Member of The Year Award
- NSBE-DAE Holiday party
- Multiple Networking Events

## Upcoming 2009-2010 Events

### SAVE THE DATES!!!!

**Our Aug. 27th Membership Drive event will be at Bookies in Downtown Detroit from 6:00-8:00 pm**

General Body Meetings	Networking Events
October 23, 2009	August 27, 2009
January 29, 2010	February 19, 2010
March 26, 2010	April 23, 2010
May 28, 2010	

## Interested in Getting Involved?

**There are several ways for you to directly or indirectly get involved:**

We have a few positions still open:

- Pre College Initiative/Collegiate Initiative Chair
- Professional Development Chair

**Come out to upcoming networking events, volunteer events and general body meetings!**

## Communication Channel

Go to <http://www.nsbe-dae.org> to obtain the most up to date information on upcoming events.

Email us [det\\_nsbe\\_ae@yahoo.com](mailto:det_nsbe_ae@yahoo.com) to sign up to be on our email distribution list or if you have questions!

## A Word From Our President



NSBE -DAE Family,

Hello! I hope you are enjoying your summer! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new President of the NSBE-Detroit Alumni Extension. I am looking forward to this upcoming year. The board/committee chairs and myself are working hard to develop GREAT events and programs for our membership. I hope to see you soon at our upcoming Networking event (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>).

The **NSBE** mission is "to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers to excel academically, succeed professionally and who positively impact the community."

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### 2009-2010 Board Members

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