



National Society of Black Engineers - Austin Professionals

2026-2027

Corporate Partnership Packet



DEAR AUSTIN BUSINESS LEADER,

Greetings, on behalf of the National Society of Black Engineers Austin Professionals (NSBE AP). NSBE is the largest non-profit, student-managed organization in the nation founded in 1975 at Purdue University. The mission of NSBE is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. NSBE AP welcomes you to help us fulfill this mission and consider becoming a 2026-2027 corporate partner by reviewing our Corporate Partnership Packet.

In this packet, you will find a brief overview and cost estimate of all the programs NSBE AP has scheduled for the year. Our chapter strives to fulfill the mission by:

- Exposing K-12 students to STEM by partnering with local non-profit organizations and targeted program development
- Serve as a source of mentorship and professional guidance for local collegiate students
- Invest into the personal and professional development of our membership

By becoming a corporate partner, you have the ability to support these valuable experiences and facilitate positive impacts in your community.

We appreciate your support and commitment to our members, programs, and mission. Your investment in our organization is vital in helping us achieve our goals. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

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What is NSBE?

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student-led organizations in the U.S., with over 700 chapters and a membership of more than 24,000 worldwide. For over 50 years, NSBE has played a vital role in fostering innovation, supporting corporate leaders, guiding countless engineers to graduation, and enhancing STEM education for many K–12 students globally. NSBE members, chapters, and supporters are dedicated to creating a future where excellence and diversity thrive.

What is NSBE's mission?

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

What does the torch symbolize?

The NSBE torch symbolizes our everlasting burning desire to achieve success in the competitive society and to affect a positive change on the quality of life for all people. The lightning bolt represents the striking impact that will be felt by the Society and industry due to the contributions and accomplishments made by the dedicated members of the National Society of Black Engineers.

What are the objectives of NSBE AP?

- **Instill Expertise** - Strive to increase the number of minority students studying engineering at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- **Rising Representation** - Encourage members to seek advanced degrees in engineering or related fields and to obtain professional engineering certifications.
- **Drive the Conversation** - From career growth to industry change, NSBE ensures Black engineers stay visible, informed, and represented where it matters.
- **Highlight Possibilities** - Promote public awareness of opportunities for Black and underrepresented groups within STEM fields and associated organizations



How Will Partner Funds Be Utilized?

Corporate partnership funds help NSBE AP remain a minimal dues organization. This encourages all young professionals to participate, regardless of their financial situation. As the membership grows, and the need for a greater diversity of professional development and networking opportunities arises, partnership monies will ensure that our members continue to receive quality opportunities for growth as young professionals.

Calendar of Events

Event	Date
General Body Meetings	2026: Sep 15 & Nov 10 2027: Jan 12 & Mar 9 & May 11
Networking to Events	2026: Oct 14 & Dec 8 2027: Feb 9 & Apr 13
FreshStart	Sept 2026
LEGO Robotics Team	Fall 2026
Collegiate Meeting/Event	Feb 2026
Engineering Day	Feb 2026
NSBE National Convention	March 2026
Summer Intern Events	July 2026



NSBE AP Signature Programs

Pre-College Initiative (PCI) / NSBE Jr.

The Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program is the National Society of Black Engineers' effort to promote college, academics, technology and leadership to pre-college students. Our primary focus is to encourage students in grades 6-12 to develop interest and skills in math and science.

NSBE AP has historically helped to establish NSBE Jr. Chapters at Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Cedar Park High School, Reagan High School, San Antonio High School and Pflugerville High School. NSBE Jr. Chapters in high schools across the nation help broaden the pool of students who are both well prepared and highly motivated for college study in the technical disciplines.

The NSBE AP Pre-College Initiative provides the following programs:

FreshStart

FreshStart is a program designed for students in grades 6 - 12. The program's purpose is to encourage and motivate young students to combat social and economic disadvantages by developing a positive self-image, networking, and setting academic goals. FreshStart is an all-day series of workshops and demonstrations dedicated to improving math, science, and computer literacy among the students as well as providing role models for motivation. FreshStart was established in 1992. This event will be held on September 27, 2026.

FreshStart Budget

<i>Food (200 people)</i>	<i>\$5,500</i>
<i>Workshop Materials</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Prizes & Giveaways</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
Total	\$9,500



FreshStart 2025 Highlights By The Numbers

- 217 registrants
 - 114 Students
 - 70 Volunteers
 - 33 Parents
- 100 Attendees
 - 47 Students
 - 25 Volunteers
 - 22 Parents
- 7 Student Workshops
- 3 Parent Workshops
- 15 Giveaways

Engineering Day

This event serves to expose students to the opportunities available going into the STEM fields. NSBE AP selects 50+ high school students and they are bussed to a number of local engineering companies. The goal is to provide hands-on experience of the day in the life of an engineer. This event will be held in February 2026.

Engineering Day Budget

<i>Food (100 people)</i>	<i>\$ 2,400</i>
<i>Bus Rental</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
<i>Supplies & Giveaways</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Additional NSBE AP shirts</i>	<i>\$400</i>
Total	\$5,000



2024 Engineering Day Highlights By The Numbers

- 8+ High Schools Represented
- 60 student attendees
- 10 volunteers
- 4 companies (Dell Technologies, Google, IBM, Cadence)



Scholarship

We provide scholarships to graduating seniors to help them continue their academic success. Students submit an application and the chapter awards funds based on need and embodiment of the NSBE mission.

Scholarship Budget

<i>Scholarship</i>	\$5,000
Total	\$5,000

2026 Scholarship Highlights By The Numbers

- 2 awarded scholarship
- \$2000 total award money dispersed

LEGO Robotics Team

Starting in 2024, we partnered with the 100 Black Men Austin chapter to support a robotics team at Texas Empowerment Academy. The goal is for the robotics team to participate in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) CHALLENGE competition. FLL CHALLENGE is a friendly competition where teams of students ages 9-14 engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering - building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game.

Robotics Team Budget

<i>Registration</i>	\$300
<i>Snacks</i>	\$700
<i>Supplies</i>	\$1000
Total	\$2000



College Initiative (CI)

Summer Intern Events

Serves as an opportunity for local engineering interns to meet their peers from other companies and to network with working professionals. One event at the beginning of the summer and another at the end of the summer.

Summer Intern Events Budget

<i>Food and Beverages</i>	\$3000
<i>Intern Transportation</i>	\$500
<i>Venue Reservation</i>	\$3000
Total	\$6500



2026 Summer Intern Highlights By The Numbers

- 1 Intern Mixer @ DirdieBirdie
- 13 Attendees
 - 1 intern
 - 8 NSBE AP members
 - 4 non-members

2025 Summer Intern Highlights By The Numbers

- 1 Intern Mixer @ DirdieBirdie
- 30 Attendees
 - 12 interns
 - 10 NSBE AP members
 - 8 non-members

Professional Development & Networking

General Body Meetings

These meetings are designed to help develop and educate Austin's young professionals. Every other month a different speaker is featured and discusses a timely topic. Refreshments are provided. As a partner of this program, you will have the opportunity to have a large presence in front of the general membership of NSBE AP.

GBMs Budget

<i>Food</i>	\$500
<i>Total (for five meetings)</i>	\$2500

Membership Mixers & Unique Social Events

These quarterly networking events offer the opportunity to network with young professionals in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Each event is held at a different venue around Austin. This event is a great way to make new contacts and relationships. As a partner, you will gain exposure to our young professionals at events that repeatedly have our largest turnout.

Networking Events Budget

<i>Food</i>	\$500
<i>Total (for four events)</i>	\$2000



Conferences

Throughout the year, there are a number of NSBE conferences at the regional and national level: Professional Development Conference (PDC), Region V Fall Regional Conference (FRC), and NSBE National Convention. These conferences provide opportunities for our members to grow their network, find more job opportunities, and gain valuable knowledge and



skills from workshops and breakout sessions. In addition, members attend these conferences to represent the chapter in organizational decisions.

Conference Budget

<i>Registrations</i>	\$2500
<i>Total</i>	\$2500



Corporate Support Levels

Benefits	DIAMOND SPONSOR \$10,000+	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$7,500	GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$1,000	BRONZE SPONSOR \$500
Event Engagement: Sponsor will have the opportunity to present during the event.	✓				
Social Media: Sponsors will be acknowledged in next digital communication and will receive recognition across social media channels.	✓	✓			
Public Relations: Sponsors will be featured in all event public relations announcements to the press and media.	✓	✓	✓		
Website Publicity: Sponsor logo will be featured on NSBE AP website with hyperlink to their website.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tax Deduction: Sponsorship of events is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please consult with your tax advisor.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



In Kind Donations

Please note that In Kind Donations will become property of NSBE AP and may be used as gifts for scholarship recipients, raffle items, door prizes, NSBE AP operations, or as specified by Partner.

- ◆ LCD Projector(s)
- ◆ Laptop(s)
- ◆ Digital Camera(s)
- ◆ Professional Services to NSBE AP
- ◆ Gift Certificates
- ◆ Tablets/Smart Phones/Watches
- ◆ Etc.

Please select a partnership level and complete the following Corporate Response Form. Mail the form and donation to the address listed below.

We greatly appreciate any support and partnership you have given us in the past and hope to continue our partnership in the future. If you have any questions, concerns, or need more information from NSBE AP, please contact the NSBE AP Treasurer:

Note that your donations will benefit the National Society of Black Engineers Austin Professionals Chapter and will not affect Board of Corporate Affiliate status, National Convention Career Fair Sponsorship, or any other donations given on a national level.

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**Corporate Response Form**

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Sponsor Level:

Yes, our company would like to support NSBE AP in the form(s) of:

DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
\$10,000+	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Amount: \$ _____

In Kind (supplies, equipment, professional services, etc.) _____

Program Specific Donation:

Pre-College Initiative (PCI) / NSBE Jr. (non-specific) \$ _____

NSBE AP FreshStart (\$9,500) \$ _____*Engineering Day* (\$5,000) \$ _____*Scholarships* (\$5,000) \$ _____

Collegiate Initiative (non-specific) \$ _____

Summer Intern Events (\$6,500) \$ _____

Professional Development & Networking (non-specific) \$ _____

General Body Meetings (\$2500) \$ _____*Conferences* (\$2500) \$ _____*Social Events* (\$2500) \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____