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## Introduction of **UANSBE**



#### About Us

The University of Arizona's chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) was founded in 1989, with a mission to support and uplift Black engineering students on campus. For over three decades, our chapter has strived to foster academic excellence, professional development, and a strong sense of community. We empower our members through workshops, mentorship, and industry connections, while also engaging in outreach efforts to inspire future generations of engineers. Together, we aim to create an inclusive environment where Black engineers excel and make a lasting impact on the world.

#### **Mission & Vision**

Our mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact their communities. We envision a future where Black engineers lead in STEM, driving innovation and fostering an inclusive environment. Through professional development, mentorship, and community outreach, we empower our members to thrive in their careers and inspire future generations to pursue engineering and make meaningful contributions to society.





Dear NSBE Partner,

Thank you for considering a partnership with the University of Arizona chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) for the 2024-2025 school year!

Professional development remains central to our mission. Throughout the year, we host workshops on resume writing, interview preparation, leadership skills, and financial literacy. Industry professionals are invited to lead technical workshops, career panels, and networking events, offering members invaluable insights and connections to potential employers. These initiatives empower our members to secure internships, coops, and full-time employment while preparing them for lifelong professional success.

A key priority this year is increasing attendance at the 2025 NSBE National Convention in Chicago, Illinois—a flagship event that offers career fairs, technical workshops, leadership training, and networking opportunities with thousands of NSBE members from across the nation. The convention is a life-changing experience for our members, providing access to internships, co-op opportunities, job offers, and mentorship that shapes their professional journeys. However, travel expenses and registration fees remain significant obstacles for many students. With your support, we aim to cover flights, registration, and lodging so more of our members can attend this transformational event and benefit from the opportunities it provides.

By partnering with us, you directly empower the next generation of culturally responsible Black engineers, providing resources and opportunities that shape their future. Your investment ensures that these talented students have access to mentorship, professional development, and valuable experiences like the NSBE National Convention.

We would love to discuss how we can create a meaningful partnership together. Please reach out to us at uansbepresident6@gmail.com if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the future of engineering. We look forward to working with you!

Best regards, Cassidy Little & Ezra Harris President and Vice President, National Society of Black Engineers University of Arizona Collegiate Chapter, 2024-2025

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## Meet Our Board 2024-2025





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# UA NSBE 2024-2025 Programming





#### NSBE Jr. Initiatives

Our NSBE Jr. events focus on inspiring and mentoring the next generation of engineers. Through STEM outreach and interactive workshops, we engage with local K-12 students, introducing them to engineering concepts and careers. By providing hands-on activities, tutoring, and guidance, we encourage young students to explore their potential in STEM fields.

#### **Industry Nights**

Industry Nights offer members the chance to connect with professionals from top companies in a relaxed, interactive setting. These events feature guest speakers, networking sessions, and career panels, where members can learn about different engineering roles, gain career advice, and establish valuable industry contacts. Industry Nights help bridge the gap between academics and real-world engineering careers.





#### Social Events

Our social events are designed to foster community, collaboration, and fun within the chapter. From game nights, rollerskating and haunted houses to cultural potlucks and soccer tournaments, these events provide members with opportunities to relax, connect, and build lasting friendships. Social events play a key role in creating a supportive network that enhances both personal and professional growth.





**Annual National Conventions** 

March 2025 - McCormick Place West in Chicago, IL Total Expenses ~\$19,000

The 2025 NSBE National Convention is a conference where black professionals and students network and opportunity for our NSBE members to gain important experience with networking with other students and professionals to set our members up for success . We are excited to attend the convention to provide our members with an opportunity to network with other students and professional chapters from around the world. The experience that this conference will provide will further boost the opportunities. We are hoping to take 20 members to the conference and this event is a great opportunity for the development of our entire chapter, with travel being our largest expense. Your sponsorship will play a key role in helping us attend and continue our mission of fostering success in Black engineers.

No	Description	Amount
01	Flights	~\$10,000
02	Hotel Rooms	~\$2,090
03	Registration Fees	~\$6,900
Total		~\$18,990

#### **NSBE Nationals Estimated Cost**

#### **NSBE UArizona Activity Funding**

Total Expenses - \$X,XXX

We as a NSBE Chapter would like to have more funding for activities on campus and off campus. For example giving back to the community by hosting social events, workshops, community outreach with local schools, and facilitating professional opportunities to our members. Sponsorship will fund essential operational tasks and activities for NSBE programming, including support for NSBE Jr. and collegiate initiatives, event facilities/venues, food and beverages, photography, videography, decorations, signage, T-shirts, table rentals, transportation, and more.







#### Partnership



### Tiers & Offers

BENEFITS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
AMOUNT	\$750+	\$1,000+	\$2,500	\$5,000+
# of sponsor events included	0	0	1	2
Company Logo and link on NSBE site with sponsorship level	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$
Chapter resume book with all current members	$\bigotimes$	$\Diamond$	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$
Personalized thank you video from the UofA NSBE Chapter	$\bigotimes$	$\Diamond$	$\circlearrowright$	$\bigotimes$
Announcement of sponsorship at General Body Meeting	$\bigotimes$	$\Diamond$	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$
l time Company Spotlight on our social media and newsletter		$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$

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Company Spotlight on our social media and weekly newsletter			$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$
Logo on NSBE chapter t-shirts			$\bigotimes$	$\bigotimes$
Priority Branding: Priority placement of the company's logo on all branding materials and communications				$\bigotimes$
Dinner with members				$\bigotimes$
Exclusive title of Sponsor of the Year				$\bigotimes$

# UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA'S **NSBE COLLEGIATES**





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### Thank You



Thank you for taking the time to learn about the University of Arizona's NSBE chapter. We're grateful for your interest and support in helping us empower the next generation of Black engineers. Together, we can make a lasting impact through academic excellence, professional development, and community outreach. For more information or to discuss partnership opportunities, please feel free to reach out to us. We look forward to connecting and building a brighter future together!



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