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THE CIRCLE CITY ENGINEER

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

Welcome to the Year of the Professional!



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NSBE Indianapolis Professionals Kick-off

Angelos Erilus | Programs Chair 2013/2014

As two-time reigning Region IV chapter of the year it is only right that we start the year off with a bang. Here in Indianapolis we have started a tradition of having our first event of the year be a family reunion type event to welcome back all of our members, both new and old. Last year, our family reunion event was a whole weekend that started off with a night out at Dave & Busters on a Saturday night and ended with a new school versus old school basketball game.

This year, NSBE Indianapolis Professionals realized that in order for the family reunion event to be bigger, better and more family oriented, we had to reach out to our region 4 leaders for the chapter relief fund to make this membership event a memorable one while inviting our PCI members and the CI members. Ultimately, we had a traditional family cookout at a local park but with a twist, KICKBALL!!!!

The day's event started off with the normal meet and greet. We were able to have NSBE-IP professionals (new and old), PCI students, CI students, and even members from surrounding NSBE Professionals attend. Everyone mingled and played cards all the while enjoying grilled burgers, hot dogs and ribs. Along with side items that included potato salad, salad, chips, baked, beans and more. We also wanted our members to get involved so we had a cooking and baking contest. Participants brought either a homemade side item or desert to share and the best ones won gift certificates to Wal-Mart. One of our chapter goals this year is for our members to get a return on their investment, and this was the perfect event to start that at.



Once everyone had a chance to mingle and eat, Olaide Quadry the NSBE-IP Chair discussed the goals of the chapter and presented the new chapter e-board. Quadry did a wonderful job as the new chapter Chair in delivering his keynote message and it was well received by the members.

Thereafter, it was time for the main event of the afternoon, Kickball!!! We split into two teams, team Swag lead, by vice Chair Jenai Alexis versus team Ball So Hard, led by CI Chair Tyler Henderson. Team Swag jumped out to a commanding 4-0 lead after the 2nd Inning. In the 4th inning team Ball so hard made a rally closing within one making the score 4-3. But in the 6th and final inning team Swag was able to add three more runs to win the game 7-3.



The event was a huge success. We received great feedback from our members and we were able to get 22 new professionals to join NSBE-IP, including 5 recent graduates. We are striving to continue to provide great programming for our members. We plan to continue to have events that will allow not only for our members to get a return on their investment, but also will allow our professionals, collegiate, and PCI members to interact with each allowing us to create strong family like atmosphere here in Indianapolis. **FOUR SOLID!!!!!!!!!!!!**



NSBE-IP Collegiate Event At Rose-Hulman University

Tyler Henderson | College Initiative Chair 2013/2014

NSBE-IP's Collegiate Initiative program is expanding to all of the collegiate chapters in the state of Indiana. The NSBE chapter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, located in Terre Haute, IN, is one of the chapters that we are developing a relationship with.



On Tuesday, September 10th, we were able to visit Rose-Hulman and support its NSBE chapters first General Body meeting. The executive board began the meeting with chapter and campus-wide updates. All of the meeting attendees were then directed outside for an icebreaker, followed by a speed mentoring event between the upperclassmen, sophomores and freshmen. Geared towards motivating conversations between the membership body and providing better familiarity for all parties. This meeting not only gave NSBE-IP the opportunity to personally meet the Rose-Hulman chapter, it also established a good foundation for a lasting partnership.

[Pictured above: Rose-Hulman members during a GB meeting Ice Breaker]

[Pictured to the right: Rose-Hulman Speed Mentoring Event]



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NSBE-IP September “Meet & Greet” Meeting

Olaide Quadry | Chairperson 2013/2014



[Pictured Above: NSBE-IP’s first GB Meeting at IUPUI].

NSBE-IP’s first general body meeting was held on September 27th at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) campus. With a Collegiate Initiative program theme, the meeting was to introduce the collegiate chapters to the Professional brand.

NSBE-IP could not think of a better way to start off the year, than with the members of our growing collegiate family. Furthermore, winning “National CI programming chapter of the year” was a great effort last year and we expect to do much better this year.

After chapter updates, our general body was able to network with students from the IUPUI and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The meeting attendees were encouraged to start a conversation with one another using discussion topics provided which gave the Collegiate and Professional members a means of relating with each other on a personal level.

[Pictured Right NSBE-IP’s Chair and treasurer with Rose-Hulman students at IUPUI].



NSBE-IP Membership Spotlight

Olaide Quadry | Chairperson 2013/2014



Name: Kevin Dillon

Education: I received a BS in Aerospace Engineering and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla). I'm working on my MS in Systems Engineering from Southern Methodist University with an expected graduation of December 2015.

Profession/Job Title: Systems Verification Engineer- specify, design, and validate complex sub-systems, including high-level requirements for the software and/or hardware system components

Company: Rolls-Royce Aero Engine Controls

NSBE Positions: I have not held any positions in NSBE; however, I look forward to gaining the experience necessary to be an integral part of the executive board in any role that would benefit from my help.

NSBE Motivation: To network with other young professionals as an avenue to get involved with the community, gain valuable life/career skills, and help establish myself as an engineering expert. I would also like to have a peer group that I can share goals and dreams with, in addition to motivating each other to exceed those goals.

Aspirations: I aspire to gain my Professional Engineering license and establish myself as an engineering expert as I work towards becoming a VP of Engineering. I also aspire to establish an Aerospace Engineering department at a historical black college or university, because most do not offer this as a major.

Inspiration: I'm inspired by hearing the goals and dreams of other young professionals, and this motivates me to work more diligently. I enjoy reading stories about business leaders and the career path they took, which highlights that there is an infinite amount of ways to achieve my goals, as long as I stay focused and persistent. Lastly, I'm most inspired by the fact that I know with my increasing success I can give back and open doors for following generations.

Why were you chosen for a Spotlight: I was chosen because of my enthusiasm to participate in NSBE as I am new to Indianapolis and transitioning into the Professional chapter. I've attended all the general body meetings as well as most of the events throughout the first quarter.



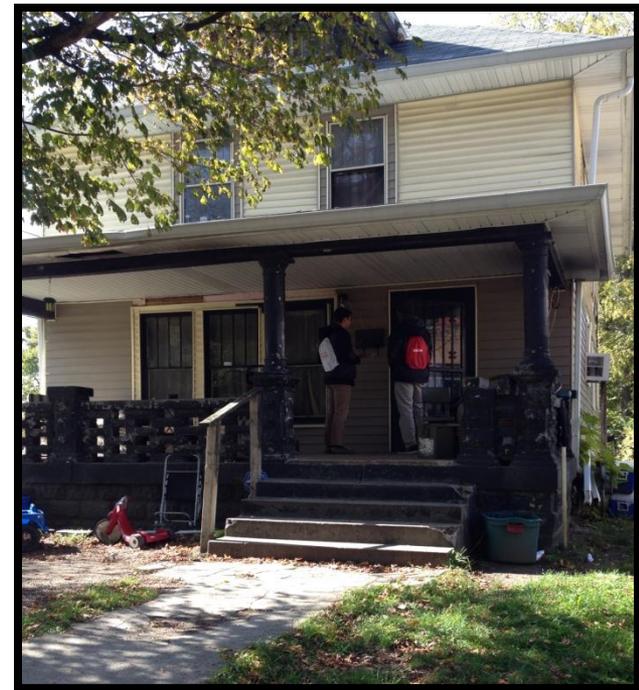
NSBE-IP A Walk For Education [AWFE]

Olaide Quadry | Chairperson 2013/2014

This year AWFE was hosted by the Indianapolis Professionals in which was held in the North eastern part of Indianapolis within an underprivileged community. The NSBE Indiana family came together for the Torch month and had a wonderful experience together. The intent was to spread the word about STEM related majors and sharing information about Higher education opportunities available in the state of Indiana. Thanks to all the NSBE collegiate chapters (Purdue, IUPUI, Indiana-Tech) that supported this initiative by being stewards to the community....4 SOLID!!!



[Pictured Above: NSBE-IP 2013 AWFE team including IUPUI, Indy-Tech & Purdue students].



[Pictured Above: NSBE-IP sharing Higher Education information to a family].



NSBE CI Student Spotlight: Meet Ms. Yvonne Horton

Tyler Henderson | College Initiative Chair



Name: Yvonne Horton, IUPUI Chapter

Chapter/ School: Student and Consultant at IUPUI

Motivation: My motivation for NSBE love is to gain a large network and lifelong friendships through the organization.

Positions: President 2013-2014, Treasurer 2012 2013

Aspirations: Finding the perfect fit at a company where I can do Project Management work, and eventually start my own consulting company. I'd also like to become a resource for students and make an impact on education in general.

Inspiration: My inspiration is anyone who came from nothing, yet made something of themselves without giving in, and knowing that sometimes, you have to fail to succeed. Witnessing personal and professional growth inspires me.

Why are you on this Spotlight: I believe I am eligible for the spotlight because NSBE has grown to be a huge part of my life, and it has helped me in lots of ways. As President of my chapter, I have planned to work hard with the rest of my executive board members to provide the same fire that was provided for me. Despite the fact that we are a brand new executive board, we intend to make it a good year for NSBE at IUPUI.



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