

**National Society of  
Black Engineers  
Indianapolis Alumni  
Extension**



**Collectively, there is nothing  
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NSBE Alumni extension continues to be the premier organization for African American Technical Professionals. Our network is second to none, and the Indianapolis Chapter ranks as one of the best in the society. We strongly encourage you to renew or join our ranks. The local dues are \$25. Membership applications are available on the NSBE-IAE website, [www.nsbe-iae.org](http://www.nsbe-iae.org). Submit local dues and the membership application to:

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Local dues can also be made via paypal, with your credit card. If you use paypal, the local dues amount is \$26. National dues are \$50, and must be paid on-line, via the NSBE national website, [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org). Hit Alumni Extension, and then NSBE Online (NOL). It will walk you through the steps! The new year begins on August 1st, so register early to receive the full year's membership benefits.



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**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Region IV Summer Camping Conference:** Ohio State Univ, July 11-13, 2008. This conference is for students ranging from 6th grade through 12th grade.

**Region IV Regional Leadership Conference:** Perrysburg, OH(Toledo area). Aug 14-17th

Registration prices are: \$60 advance, \$70 on site. Register on NOL now.

**NSBE IAE Weekend:** August 22-24, 2008. Location & agenda to be announced soon.

**Region IV Fall Regional Conference:** Detroit, Mi Nov 21-23

**2009 NSBE National Convention:** Las Vegas, March 2009

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**You made us proud! Nosa Egharevba  
completes his term as National Alumni  
Chairperson**



NSBE in Indianapolis has reason to boast this decade, having captured the distinction of National Chapter of the Year, National PCI chapter of the year, and most recently being the home chapter of the National Alumni Chairperson, our brother Nosa E.

Nosa has been "holding down" the NSBE torch for quite some time now. Introduced to NSBE right here at the IUPUI chapter, this former collegiate e-board member came into the Alumni extension on fire!! He's held almost every position of leadership in our great Alumni chapter, and has served NSBE well as a 2001 National Convention CPC member, Region 4 Chairperson, 2 time National AE Finance Chair, and most recently as our National AE Chairperson. Through it all, Nosa has been a dedicated family member to our chapter, maintaining his involvement in chapter meetings, PCI events, and our many local community service events.

Those of us close to Nosa realize the personal sacrifices he's made for the NSBE cause, enduring weeks of travel away from home, logging hundreds of conference call hours and brokering many deals with corporations to ensure the ALUMNI had the very best in Professional development training. Nosa is one of our best, and shows his passion for NSBE in his actions and words. He is listed as one of the **first 100 NSBE Lifetime Members**, and encourages every one of us to consider doing likewise.

We are happy to have his experience here as a resource to our great chapter, and look forward to seeing him around town a bit more. But, if you really want to catch up with Nosa E this summer, then you better get out your Golf gear, because he has really refined his game during his tenure as our National leader.

Nosa, keep on "doing what you do."

-Your NSBE family

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## A Walk for Education.....NSBE IAE stimulates awareness on the City's near east-side.

On Saturday morning, April 26th, the NSBE experience made it's way through the east-side neighborhood adjacent to the Wheeler-Dowe Boys & Girls Club, as IAE participated in the national event "A Walk for Education."

The Indianapolis Alumni's passion to serve our local community, led the chapter leadership to host their own event, while the Region's membership did similar events in the host cities of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Columbus, Ohio. The chapter passed out over 75 packets of educational information about careers in Engineering, Math and Science.

-Emmanuel Ake, 2007-2008

Community Service Chairperson



### Your 2007-2008 NSBE-IAE Executive Board...ready to serve the membership

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## Members on the Move

- Congratulations to IAE member Madelynn Moody on her recognition by the Minority Engineering Program of Indianapolis for her outstanding service.
- Congratulations to IAE member Robert Jackson on the release of his book, "No More Excuses, Black Men Stand Up!" written to encourage black men to stand up and take responsibility and to stop making excuses. To get a copy, please go to [www.blackmenstand.com](http://www.blackmenstand.com).
- Congratulations to our Chapter secretary, Mayrena Turner on her recent wedding engagement.
- Also we should mention that Mayrena has been recently contracted with the State of Indiana in their promotion of **HIP- Healthy Indiana Plan**. This initiative covers uninsured Hoosiers below the state poverty level. Let's endorse this program and spread the word. Please contact Mayrena at (317)518-5179 for more information.
- Congratulations to chapter Web coordinator Jarvis Jinter on his wedding. Jarvis and Amy were united in Matrimony on Saturday April 26, 2008.
- Congratulations to NSBE, as our great organization topped the 30,000 member mark on June 2nd of this year. The alumni growth alone was a phenomenal 12%. We are doing something right!
- THANK you to member Mark Bryant, and The Bryant Group for your kind donation to our NSBE Scholarships.
- THANK you to AE chapter member Lisa Jeff and her firm **L'Acquis Consulting Engineers** for her outstanding contribution to our chapter's scholarship programs this year.
- Congrats to Jason Simmons, on your election as Alumni Region 4 Treasurer
- THANK you to former chapter Treasurer Amah Binde, who worked the 500 booth during her vacation visit to Indy on Memorial day. That's NSBE-luv
- And this summer, make SURE you take your little ones or even yourselves to The **Desert Moon Horse Ranch**, owned by chapter member Sahara Williams.



They provide equestrian discovery, Horse and Pony workshops & lessons for a very reasonable price. They accommodate parties and groups events. Call to schedule your equestrian experience at (317) 924-9008, or online at: [www.desertmoonhorses.com](http://www.desertmoonhorses.com). Sahara is also the President of **Enginuity Management & Consulting**, an Engineering and Construction Services company, founded in 2004. They offer structural design services, program and construction management services, and facilities management and maintenance. Visit their site at: [www.enginuitymanagement.com](http://www.enginuitymanagement.com) or call at 317-513-2884 for more information or to apply. Current positions available are: Senior Structural Engineer, Masonry Construction Workers, and a Receptionist/ Project Assistant.

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD-IAE welcomes the New E-board

Indianapolis Chapter is one of the most successful chapters in all of NSBE. We continue to cultivate leaders that live up to the highest standards of service, professional development and social engagement. The NSBE mission lives strong here in the mother region, as it should. We are proud to announce the 2008-2009 Elected members:

**Chairperson**— Mr. Kevin Sellers  
**Vice Chairperson**— Mr. Mickey Plunkett  
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**Treasurer**— Mr. Michael Parran  
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**Student Alumni Liaison**— Ms. Tekiah Tunstall  
**PCI Chairperson**— Mr. B.A. Berry  
**Publications Chairperson**— Open  
**Programs Chairperson**— Ms. Adrienne Fancher

There are a few positions & committee assignments still available, so this could be your chance to get first-hand experience on a championship team. Excellence breeds continued excellence, so pray over it, decide, and make your move!!

NSBE is the premier organization for technical professionals, offering an incredible network of high achieving, but community grounded individuals. We build each other up, so the NSBE mission can be realized. Membership alone is a great experience, but serving as a leader of this group is a reward that produces dividends hard to quantify in words.

If the NSBE experience has been good to your collegiate and professional lives, consider sharing some of those gifts for the benefit of the chapter. You will not be disappointed!!

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## INDIANAPOLIS AE represents for the community at the National Alumni Summit held in New Orleans—May 2008

Priceless is the word that best describes the opportunity many of us had in New Orleans, Louisiana a few weeks ago. As the last official event as National AE Chairperson, Nosa Egharevba & his committee put on one of the best summits to date. This one was notable, as we really had a chance to help our brothers and sisters in New Orleans' recovering lower 9th ward. We assembled on a rainy Thursday evening, and fellowshipped at the hotel with meals and movie night. Friday morning, May 30th, two full bus loads of AE members departed for two community rebuilding events, one in the lower 9th ward, the other in the recovering suburb of Algiers. These community events were spearheaded by IAE member Ronke Adetoba, of General Motors Corp. She calls New Orleans her second home, having obtained her degree from Southern University. Chapter member Derrick Mitchell was the official photographer of the event. Gene Hawkins' *Hawkeye Travel & Events* served as the Travel Agent once again. The photos below are courtesy of *D. Mitch Photography*.



**NSBE-Indy TMAL team takes 2nd place at the National Convention Try-Math-A-Lon –Orlando, Florida March, 2008**

The Indianapolis Regional TMAL Champs went to the National Convention and represented us in OUTSTANDING fashion. The team of **Jasmine Moody, Morgan Crawford, Raven Moody, Quentin Vaden and Keith B. Dandridge Jr.** brought us back the Silver medal. We are so proud of your outstanding accomplishment, but even more proud of how you've grown as a team, and as friends.

We pray this experience stays with you as you go onto other academic accomplishments. And to the parents, teachers, coaches and supporters, they could NOT have done this without you. We salute you for being the backbone of this team.

NSBE IAE continues to support NSBE events in large numbers, as over a dozen of our membership attended the convention. We participated as Recruiters for our companies, workshop and certified training attendees, Advisors, Coaches, Chaperones, Workshop presenters and Golf classic participants. Typically, there is excellent attendance at the "warm weather" conventions, but when coupled with the draw of Disney world, we probably topped attendance records.

**MEPI End of Year Banquet**

By Kevin Sellers

The MEPI Banquet was held on Saturday, June 13th at the Marriott located at Keystone at the Crossing. The event was a great success. Our NSBE Junior members were recognized for their great work throughout the year. A highlight of the event was Keith Dandridge being awarded a laptop and a \$2,000 scholarship. Leslie Winderly was awarded a \$500 scholarship, and Lindsey Thompson was awarded a \$500 scholarship from NSBE-IAE. I was so proud to see NSBE Junior making a great impact among the MEPI students that were awarded. Also, one of our Alum (Maddie Moody) was awarded a crystal plaque for outstanding service for the past year. **CONGRATULATIONS to you all !!**



**Re-start your Engines**

Coining the phrase of the Indiana State slogan, NSBE-IAE re-started our fundraising engines at the 2008 Indy 500 race. Once again, we were able to volunteer our time to raise the necessary funds for our annual scholarship. Under the guidance of chapter Treasurer Mickey Plunkett, and chapter Finance chairperson B.A Berry, we had an excellent event.

Over a dozen members gave of their time during the Memorial Day weekend holiday, to work shifts in the "heat of the 500." The weather was great, leading to equally great sales numbers. The hidden gem of this event is the camaraderie gained by those members who staffed the booth. We have some outstanding, committed members in this chapter, and I'm proud to serve along-side you—Gene



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**Thank you for being a 2007-2008 advertiser and host of our Annual Engineering fair. You and your employees have been true friends to NSBE as we strive to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.**