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NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

2025 Annual Convention Agenda at a Glance (as of 2/27/2025)

*Times and agenda are subject to change (Times in Central Standard Time)

Wednesday, March 5th

Event	Time	Demographic
NSBE Legacy Museum Exhibit	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	All
Career Fair Prep Center Brought to You by Honeywell	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Collegiate
TPC Certifications (Yellow Belt Six-Sigma, Python)	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Professionals
Registration	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All
APEX Check-in	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Collegiate
Chi-Town Groove Day Party Partnered with Eventnoire	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Professionals
Hype Session Brought to You by Linde	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Collegiate
Opening Session Brought to You by UL Enterprise	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	All
Hospitality Suites	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Collegiate
Collegiate Kickoff Party: Juke Jam Throwback	8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Collegiate
Welcome to Chicago: Technical Professionals Conference Kickoff	8:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Professionals
Senator Informational Meeting	9:30 – 11:30 PM	Senators



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Thursday, March 6th

Event	Time	Demographic
NSBE Legacy Museum	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	All
Regional Meetings	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Collegiate
Career Fair Prep Center Brought to you by Honeywell	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Collegiate
Study Hive	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	All
PCI Competitions	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
APEX Check-in	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Collegiate
Registration	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	All
Grad Society	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Graduate Students
Interview Booth Exhibitor Hall Hours	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	All;
Career Fair (APEX & Senators)	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Collegiate
Press Conference	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	All
Diverse by Unity: Advancing Diversity in Tech Leadership	10:15 AM – 3:00 PM	Professionals
Morning Workshop Block	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	All
Chapter Advisor Forum	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Advisors
Career Fair	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	All
NSBE Marketplace	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	All
NSBE Blood Drive Hosted by the American Red Cross	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	All
Special Interest Group (SIG) Business Meetings	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	All
Build and Bloom: STEM Kit Creation Brought to You by Ramboll and Discover	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	All
Innovation Technology AI Impact-A-Thon Brought to You by Cummins	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Collegiate
NACME Day Party	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Collegiate
Power Lunch of the Day Brought to You by Eaton	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Collegiate
Graduating High School Senior Luncheon	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	NSBE Jr.



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Technical Research Exhibition (Poster)	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Collegiate, Graduate Students
National Forum	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	All, Senators
NSBE Fit: Zen Session	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	All
Academic Tech Bowl Brought to You by Cummins Inc.	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Collegiate
Afternoon Workshop Block	1:15 PM - 5:00 PM	All
NSBE Origins/Founders Panel Discussion	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	All
Technical Research Exhibition (Oral)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Graduate
TPC Keynote Brought to You by Eaton	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Professionals
Thursday General Session	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	All
PCI Entertainment - Karaoke	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
Hospitality Suites	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Collegiate
Professionals Mixers	8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Professionals
GSCC/ARLS Kickoff	8:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Graduate Students
Comedy Chaos	9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Collegiate



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Friday, March 7th

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Academic & Research Leadership Symposium (ARLS) Day 1 Brought to You by George Mason University, College of Engineering and Computing	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	ARLS
NSBE Legacy Museum	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	All
PCI Competitions	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
Regional Meetings	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Collegiate
NSBE Fit Session	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	All
Career Fair Prep Center Brought to You by Honeywell	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Collegiate
Study Hive	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	All
Registration	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All
Professionals Regional Meetings	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Professionals
APEX Check-in	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Collegiate
Grad Society	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Graduate Students
Career Fair (APEX & Senators)	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	All
NSBE Marketplace	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All
Morning Workshop Block	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	All
Build and Bloom: STEM Kit Creation Brought to You by Ramboll and Discover	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	All
Career Fair	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	All
Morning Workshop Block	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	All
Let's Debate Competition	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Collegiate
Special Interest Group (SIG) Business Meetings	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	All
APEX Networking Reception (APEX Members Only)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Collegiate
National Candidates Q&A	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	All



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Corporate Roundtable Luncheon Brought to You by Jacobs and Schneider-Electric	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Professionals
Power Brunch of the Day Brought to You by Yahoo	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Collegiate
Graduating Seniors Reception (College)	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Collegiate
TPC Keynote Brought to You by Discover Financial Services	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Professionals
Afternoon Workshop Block	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	All
Career Fair/College Fair (PCI Hours)	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
PEB Candidates Q&A	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	All
Founding & Charter Members VIP Lounge	2:00 – 4:00 PM	All
Paint, Sip, Socialize	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Graduate Students
Global Connect: NSBE International Mixer	4:00 – 6:00 PM	International
General Session Brought to You by Chevron	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	All
PCI Pre-TORCH Awards	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
Edward E. Barnette Jr Scholarship Gala	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	All
Hospitality Suites	8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Collegiate
NSBE Jr. Prom (High School, Middle)	9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	NSBE Jr.
Black STEM Experience (BSX) Brought to You by Amazon	8:30 PM – 11:00 PM	All



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Saturday, March 8th

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Academic & Research Leadership Symposium (ARLS) Day 2 Brought to You by George Mason University, College of Engineering and Computing	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ARLS
NSBE Legacy Museum	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	All
Regional Meetings	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Collegiate
Study Hive	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	All
Registration	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	All
Dissertation House	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Graduate Students
Morning Workshop Block	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	All
NSBE Marketplace	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	All
NSBE Fit: RnB Yoga	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	All
NSBE Pitch Showcase: Elevating Entrepreneurial Excellence	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Collegiate
Grad Society	11:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Graduate Students
Got a Degree, Now What?	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Collegiate
28 th Annual Golden Torch Awards	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	All
NSBE Jr. Movie Night	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	NSBE Jr.