

**Dear NSBE Family,**

My name is Avery Brown, and I am honored to serve as the vice chairperson of NSBE's 2027 Annual Convention Planning Committee. On behalf of the entire committee, I am excited to invite you to join us in Boston, Massachusetts, at the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center in the Fiyah Region (Region I), from March 31 to April 4, 2027. Returning to Region I is especially meaningful to me, as it was here that my NSBE leadership journey began. The lessons, relationships and opportunities I found within this community helped shape the leader I am today and lit a Fiyah that continues to guide my service to NSBE.

Boston is the perfect host city for #NSBE2027. A global center of innovation, education and discovery, it is also home to a powerful legacy of Black excellence. From pioneering activists and educators to today's entrepreneurs, engineers and community leaders, Black Bostonians have demonstrated how vision, talent and determination can transform communities and make a lasting impact. Their legacy reflects the values at the very heart of NSBE and serves as a powerful reminder that progress is achieved when purpose meets action.

That spirit is embodied in our theme, *"Engineered with Intention."* This theme calls us to refocus and realign with NSBE's mission in this new age by embracing technical excellence, global perspective and purposeful leadership. It reinforces NSBE's role in developing leaders, innovators, and global citizens who understand that intentional engineering choices shape communities, industries and futures worldwide. Annual Convention is where that vision comes to life, bringing together the brightest minds in our Society to launch careers, exchange ideas, build lifelong connections and demonstrate the extraordinary impact we can achieve when individual aspirations unite behind a shared mission and common intent.

The Convention Planning Committee is working diligently to create an unforgettable experience that celebrates our excellence, our culture and our future. We invite you to join us in Boston as we learn, lead, connect and build together. On behalf of NSBE and the 2027 Annual Convention Planning Committee, thank you for your continued commitment to our mission. We look forward to welcoming you to Boston for an experience that is truly *"Engineered with Intention."*

Our Mission. Your Future. One Intent.

With Fiyah,

**Avery Brown, Ph.D.**

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