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[Register for NSBE49](#)

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## *NSBE49 is 13 days away!*

NSBE49 is right around the corner and it's going to be epic! Picture yourself surrounded by a community of driven Black Engineers, sharing ideas, and making new connections. This is your chance to make your mark and have a blast doing it.

What are you waiting for? Register today!

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## 1. Register for NSBE49



Attendees at the Golden Torch Awards at NSBE48, Anaheim, CA, 2022.

## 2. FRC Competition Winners



Some competition awardees from Region VI FRC 2022, LA, CA.

Below are your wonderful and excellent winners from the FRC 2022 competitions:

### **The Technical Research Competition**

- First place: Onja Davidson, UCLA
- Second place: Devon J. Woodfine, CPP
- Third place: Aliane Sherman

### **The Elevator Pitch Series**

- First place: Logan Norman, USC
- Second place: DeAndre Walcott, Oregon State
- Third place: Carmen Smith, CPP

### **The Academic Tech Bowl - WINNERS**

- Selasi Etchey, UCLA

Go Bruins!!

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### 3. "Know Your Sixy!!!" Spotlight Series



Know Your Sixy is here folks!

"Know Your Sixy!!!" is finally here!

What Know Your Sixy does is to spotlight Region VI and showcase sixy talent plus what we have to offer to the engineering world! Being the best region in NSBE (not a

And to commence our series, here's to our first sixty member, **MILES GORDON!!!**

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## MILES GORDON

**SDSU CHAPTER  
FIELD ENGINEER  
WITH TURNER  
CONSTRUCTION**

**SUPERPOWER:  
DANCER**

**FAV NSBE PERK:  
CAREER FAIR**

Sixy member #2 coming right up. :)

Sign up here for your own Sixy Spotlight!!

Sign Up for Know Your Sixy!!!

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## 4. Regional Executive Board (REB) Elections



It's that time of the year when you wanna know who will be in charge next year.

**It's elections season folks!**

Elections are about to close but there's still time to apply! The deadline to do so is tomorrow **Friday March 10th 2023 at 11:59 PM.**

The following roles are up for grabs:

## **Elected Regional Executive Board Positions**

1. Chairperson - the face of the region
2. Vice Chairperson
3. Treasurer - Mr. or Mrs. Moneybag
4. Finance Chairperson - Fundraiser in Chief
5. Secretary - Notes & Branding guy
6. Telcommunications Chairperson - websites & regional tech
7. Public Relations Chairperson - PR stuff + Social Media
8. Programs Chairperson - programmer in chief
9. T.O.R.C.H Chairperson - volunteering and community help
10. Pre-Collegiate Initiatives (PCI) Chairperson - all things NSBE Jr
11. Academic Excellence (AEx) Chairperson - "good-grades" kinda person

- 14. Southern California (SoCal) Zone Chairperson
- 15. Rocky Mountain Zone Chairperson
- 16. Southwest Zone Chairperson
- 17. Northwest Zone Chairperson
- 18. International Zone Chairperson

## **Appointed Regional Executive Board Positions)**

- 1. Chairperson Emeritus
- 2. Parliamentarian
- 3. Assistant Treasurer
- 4. Engineering Diversity Chairperson - creating engineering pathways
- 5. Regional Leadership Conference Chairperson
- 6. Fall Regional Conference Chairperson

For more info, click the links below.

[2023-2024 REB Candidate Handbook](#)

[Region VI Bylaws 2023](#)

[Apply to the REB](#)



Your lovely REB and advisors.

## Why should you join the REB?

- 1. The impact you can have in NSBE is unfathomable.** You're probably the next leader that Region VI needs.
- 2. The perks that come with it** - free flights, free trips, free accommodation, for as long as you're doing NSBE business during the year.
- 3. Connections to tech companies in the West Coast.** You could be communicating to senior VPs or startup executives who want to sponsor a conference or seek NSBE talent. The same applies for grad school.
- 4. It helps out your chapter a lot.** Chapters with REB members historically tend to perform better because they are more in tune with what's happening in the region and can adjust as necessary.

Being on the REB can definitely change your life just as it did mine. The application is only ten minutes long (*depending on how you formulate your essays*), but if you're not graduating college anytime soon, I can't recommend this opportunity enough.

You are what's preventing yourself from utter greatness...so [apply to the REB today](#).

[Apply to the REB](#)

## 5. National Executive Board (NEB) Elections



The 2021-2022 National Executive Board (NEB) at NSBE48, Anaheim, California.

Just like the REB elections, **the National Executive Board elections also close on Friday March 10th 8:59 PM PST (11:59 PM ET.)**

Here's a summary of the offices as dictated by the National NSBE Bylaws:

### Elected National Executive Board Positions

1. National Chairperson - the face of NSBE
2. National Vice Chairperson
3. National Secretary
4. National Treasurer - "Chief Financial Officer" of NSBE
5. National Programs Chairperson - in charge of all of NSBE's programs
6. National Membership Chairperson - manages chapters and membership data nationally.
7. International Committee Chairperson - NSBE International
8. National Communications Chairperson - NSBE Website
9. National Public Relations Chairperson - literally PR
10. National Publications Chairperson - NSBE Publications, Media, and Magazine

13. National Pre-College Initiative Chairperson - E'ery thing NSBE Jr

14. National TORCH Chair - Community Outreach

## Appointed National Executive Board Positions

1. National Parliamentarian - everything Parliament
2. National Financial Controller - approve regional and professionals' budgets.  
Think, "Associate Chief Financial Officer" of NSBE.
3. National Assistant Treasurer of Special Projects
4. National Engineering Diversity Chairperson - helping with engineering pathways.
5. National Leadership Institute Chairperson
6. National Technology Chairperson - "Chief Technology Officer" or "Associate Director of IT" for NSBE.

Check the links below for more information.

[2022-2023 NEB Candidate Handbook](#)

[National Campaign Practices](#)

[National Bylaws \(2021\)](#)

[Official Downloads](#)

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22-23 AEX  
CHAIR!

# ZANOBIA IBRAHIM-WATKINS

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**UCLA CHAPTER  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING  
1ST YEAR PHD**



**ZANOBIA  
IBRAHIM-WATKINS**

**ZANOBIA'S MOTTO:**

**"IF THEY DON'T GIVE YOU A SEAT AT THE TABLE, BRING IN A FOLDING CHAIR."  
- SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**

Sign Up for Know Your Sixy!!!

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## 6. Opportunities

**ColorStack Scholarship to NSBE49: Due Thursday 11:59 PM PST.**

# ColorStack x NSBE Scholarship

**We're sending 30 students to NSBE!**

We encourage ONLY students who have struggled through recruitment season and don't have a job/internship to apply.

Apply By Thursday!



Have a rough time searching for internships or a job?

Need a last-inch effort to get one?

Financially in need?

ColorStack have a scholarship just for you to attend the National Convention! **Apply by Thursday March 9th 11:59 to stand a chance!**

**Note: For ColorStack members only.** If you're not a member, create your membership today - [click here.](#)

[Join ColorStack](#)

## Internship Opportunities at Intelsat

- [Project Engineering Intern, Aircraft Technical Services, Chicago, IL.](#)
- [Electrical Engineering Intern](#)

## Internship Opportunities at Goldman Sachs

- [Summer Analyst/Summer Associate \(Internship Programs\)](#)

## Fully Funded Scholarships 2023-2024 for International Students (Masters & Ph.D.)

- [LinkedIn Post - Click here.](#)

## The Tech Equity Collective - An Initiative by Google and MLT

Are you ready to drive innovation in the tech industry? Sharpen your professional toolkit and jumpstart your tech career transition today!

Calling all Black professionals ready for their next career move! Are you looking to—

- Stand out to employers and land your first role in the tech industry.
- Tailor your current skill set to position you at the forefront of developing products and inspiring ingenuity in tech.
- Start building a fulfilling and impactful career in the tech industry.

Sound like you?

**Apply to Tech Prep today, and let Tech Equity Collective, an initiative started by**

**Applications close on March 17, 2023**

[Apply today.](#)

**More Information about the Tech Equity Initiative**

[Apply for the Tech Equity Initiative](#)

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## **Externship Program at Arup - Opportunity for R6 NorCal Zone!**

Arup is hosting a two-day hybrid externship program for underrepresented college students this Spring on Thursday April 13th and Friday April 14th at the Arup office in Downtown San Francisco. Undergrads interested in a career in the built environment, particularly through an engineering, economic, and urban planning lens, would find this program particularly beneficial.

During the externship, college students will learn about careers in the built environment from world-class designers, engineers, and architects. Students will also hear from global Arup leaders, learn about their work, and expose themselves to various careers in the built environment. Finally, Arup will also host career readiness and professional growth workshops to prepare undergraduates for their next role.

To access the application please click here:

**Deadline: March 13th, 2023, 5pm PST**

Any questions? Email to [ArupSFOAKExternship@arup.com](mailto:ArupSFOAKExternship@arup.com)

[Apply today.](#)

[Apply to the Arup Externship Program Today!](#)

## 8. Coming soon



### Convention Prep Stuff.

Yeah...just more convention prep stuff. :)

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Yours truly,  
with Speed, Accuracy, Vision, and Efficiency,

~Carerra Titus Kariuki,  
Region VI Secretary, 2022-2023,  
El Secretario de la VI Región de NSBE,

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The mission of NSBE is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.



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