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[Register for FRC](#)

FRC 22 is finally happening!

With T-24 hours to go, we can't wait to go HOME and reinvent what it means to be a member of the proud, most loyal, and most vibrant Region VI.

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1. Register for Region VI FRC 2022



The Audience chanting during a NSBE45 General Session

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2. Dress Code



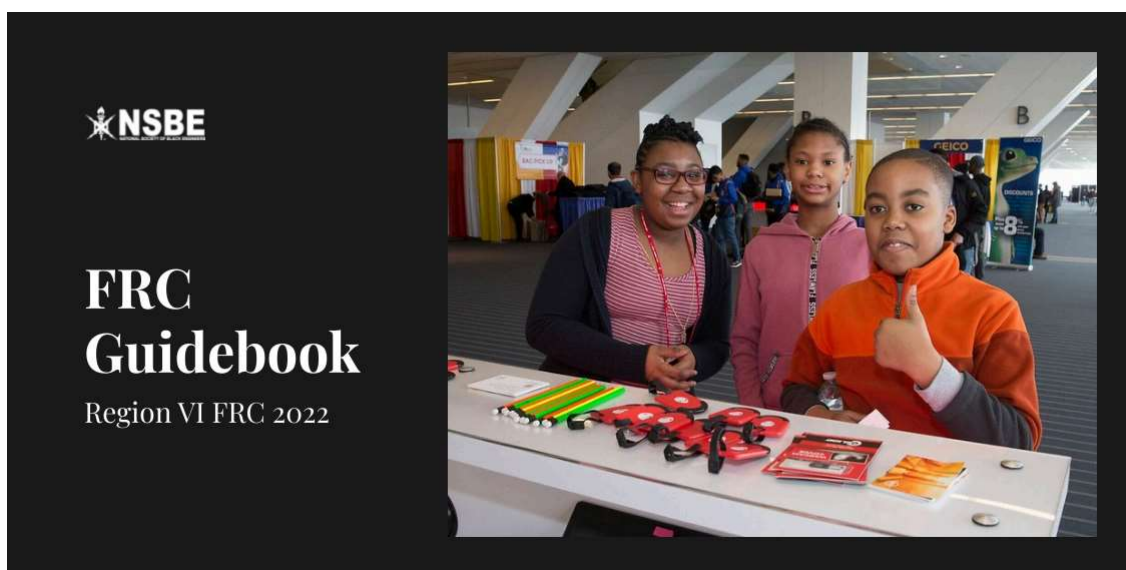
Professionals receiving awards at the NSBE45 Golden Torch Awards (GTA) Ceremony. You can do it too.

FRC's dress code will be as follows:

- **Thursday: Casual**
- **Friday: Business Casual**
- **Saturday: Business Professional**

Check the [USC Dress for Success Manual](#) to learn more.

3. FRC Guidebook



Some happy NSBE Juniors at NSBE44

Region VI FRC 2022 will utilize [Guidebook](#) for conference scheduling.

mega events and conferences. It engages you with relevant conference content, notes, and connects with your co-attendees.

For FRC attendees, [click here](#) to instantaneously access Guidebook. If it doesn't work, follow the steps below.

Access Guidebook

How to Manually Access Guidebook

1. Download the **Guidebook App** from either **Play Store** or **App Store**.
2. Once downloaded, **log in** or **set up** an account.
3. Once your account is ready, click "**Allow Location**" to automatically detect local events. (*If you're in LA, it should automatically populate FRC. If not, proceed to Step 4.*)
4. Search in the search bar, "**NSBE Region VI Fall Regional Conference 2022.**"
It should populate as below.

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Rockville, MD
Oct 27 - 29, 2022
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Fall Regional Conference Region III 2022
Atlanta, GA
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2016 Delta Chi Region VI Regional Leadership Conference
Windsor, ON
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2016 Delta Chi Region V Regional Leadership Conference
Evanston, IL
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2017 Delta Chi Region VI Regional Leadership Conference
Bowling Green, OH
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NSBE Region VI 2022 Fall Regional Conference
Los Angeles, CA
Nov 17 - 20, 2022
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2022 UPCEA Central Region Conference
Columbus, OH
UPCEA
- 

IACURH Regional Leadership Conference 2022
Flagstaff, AZ
Nov 11 - 13, 2022
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CAACURH Regional Leadership Conference 2022
Kent, OH

5. Select the FRC Guidebook and add it to your guides and you're good to go!

Note: Guidebook is still in progress, so updates and announcements will reoccur

Please email Titus Kariuki, the Region VI Secretary, at r6secretary@nsbe.org if you have any Guidebook questions.

4. Preparing for the Career Fair



Recruiters chatting during the NSBE44 Career Fair

This is the big one, *bois and gals*.

Preparing for a career fair is just as crucial as succeeding in it, and how you prepare for it is as massive as executing it. Fortunately, below are some tips to help you land the offer and *get the bag*.

Before the career fair

1. **Update your resume** to your most recent happenings – courses taken, certifications, awards, etc. **Update your [LinkedIn](#) and [Handshake](#) accounts too**, while you're at it.

Tip: *Add your LinkedIn QR Code to your resume for recruiters to access your LinkedIn during the fair.*

2. **Practice your elevator pitch.** Your 30 seconds of fame are the difference between making a last impression or spoiling your chances.
3. **Research the attending recruiters and available positions.** This will inform how you tailor your resume and elevator pitch while also delving deeper into

11. **Decide who you want to meet and create a priority list.** Attending a career fair

undecided will have you scampering around without a specific end-goal in mind and time lost. When you have a goal, you will strategize accordingly.

5. **Understand what recruiters are looking for.** Similar to #3, knowing what the recruiters seek will prompt you to match your experiences to their expectations, and you both win.
6. **Prepare meaningful questions.** A recruiter can determine a candidate's seriousness by the quality of questions asked. Questions that revolve around day-to-day lives and company culture tend to go a long way.
7. **Meet with a career advisor or your school's career office for help and practice.** Practice makes perfect, and we all start from somewhere.

Note: For future conventions, e.g., [NSBE49](#), preregistering for sponsored recruiting events increases your chances of success. There is no preregistering at FRC but keep this in mind for larger conventions.

Also, don't forget to upload your latest resume on the [NSBE Career Portal](#).

During the career fair

1. **Dress to Impress.** Refer back to the [USC Dress for Success Guide](#) to learn how to dress professionally.
2. **Don't forget your resume.** This is where your pads or portfolios come in handy (*refer to the Packing List on Guidebook for more info.*) Also, not all employers might use e-resumes, so have physical copies as backup (*typically 20-30.*)
3. **Elicit confidence and enthusiasm.** You're proud of yourself and your achievements so far. Let that reflect in how you talk, walk, and become. Everyone admires confidence. (*Don't be cocky though.*)
4. **Use your elevator pitch when necessary.**
5. **Have a genuine conversation with the recruiter.** Talk, listen, and engage with the recruiter, and let it show. Genuine conversations lead to better opportunities ahead and a more quality professional network.
6. **Take notes.** The best bombshells arrive when least expected them, so arm yourself with a pen and notepad. You can also refer to these notes post-conference and recruiters will notice your keenness.
7. **Ask the right questions.** "What does a day in the life of a Product Manager at XYZ look like?" "How does a successful Project Engineer in this role look like?"

8. **Explore your options & network.** If you've finished your career fair adventure, or still looking for options, you can network to see what other recruiters are doing. Unexpected fortunes arise this way, and perhaps you may now someone else that may appreciate an opportunity.
9. **Exchange contacts at the end of an interaction.** Ask for LinkedIn, Handshake, a business card, an email address, or any other form of contact. This will help you connect with others beyond the conference.
10. **Have fun.** In the end, you're here to have fun enjoying the rest of the conference.

After the career fair

1. **Follow up with a Thank-You note** within three days of connecting with someone.
2. **Prepare for potential interviews and interview questions.** These may happen 1-4 weeks after the conference, but if not, still gives extra practice for whenever you schedule one.
3. **Continue networking.** Networking is for life - it doesn't end at the conference. LinkedIn, Handshake, school fairs - network wherever you go and continue building a powerful network.

Sources:

- [Careers.usc.edu - Tip to Successfully Navigate a Career Fair In-person](#)
- [How to Prepare for a Career or Job Fair | Top Resume](#)
- [How to Prepare for a Job Fair | Indeed.com](#)

S/O to Jackson Dowell, FRCPC Entertainment Chair, for co-authoring this segment.

And now for our outstanding Telecoms Chair, Ayonnah Tinsley, to share a few more tidbits. (*Click on the video below or [on Instagram.](#)*)

HOW TO **PREPARE** *FOR THE* **CAREER FAIR**

(CLICK ON VIDEO) Our Telecommunications Chair, Ayonnah Tinsley (Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation, USC '24) shares some more tidbits on conquering the career fair.

5. Tea for Professionals

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Region VI FRC 2022



Some Professionals at a NSBE44 Luncheon, featuring our cool Regional Advisory Board (RAB) Chair, Dr. Corey Baker (center.)

To our Professionals, there are a myriad of sessions for you at FRC including:

- **Collegiate-Professional themed sessions**
- **Professional Image Consulting** from the Professional Executive Board (PEB)
- A **Career Fair** if you're considering job-changes
- A **Professional Mixer** hosted by the LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)
- Professional **Town Halls & Headshots**
- **Happy Hour** to close the conference

Keep cool, stay cool. Keep calm...and be Professional. 🧐 🎓 🍀

6. Opportunities

CSNext: Graduate School Prep Workshop – University of Washington (UW)

Are you an **undergraduate considering graduate school in Computer Science** (Computer Vision, Computer Graphics, Machine Learning, Computer Security/Privacy, Human-Computer Interaction, or AR/VR)? **Are you in a historically underrepresented or marginalized group** for these fields ("URM")? This online workshop & seminar series in April 2023 will interest you.

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- Work with graduate students in the University of Washington's Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
 - Hear from UW CSE Graduate Advisors about available resources throughout the application process, and how to improve your graduate school applications
 - Organized by the [UW Reality Lab](#) and UW CSE's Graduate Student Services

[Fill out this form](#) to receive alerts for when applications open.

For more information, please [click here](#).

Sign up for '23 CSNext Application Alerts

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Know your Sixty Spotlight Series

Know your Sixty will be an informative spotlight series to showcase what Region VI has to offer. From PCI to Professionals, REB to [Lifetimes](#), we'll show you what Region VI's got and instill that sixty pride within ourselves.

Region VI Website Revamp

We're currently revamping the Region VI NSBE website and updating it with the latest content. It will include all our initiatives, programs, and more resources to help you succeed as a Black engineer.

Did you enjoy this newsletter? What did you (not) like about it? Any feedback?

Please [submit your feedback here](#) to help curate content to your needs and expectations. We humbly appreciate your feedback.

PS: It's anonymous.

Submit Feedback

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