



NSBE Professional Development Conference

Schedule-at-a-Glance as of July 23, 2024

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

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| 7:00am - 5:00pm | Yellow Belt Certification/Training |
| 3:00pm - 7:00pm | Registration/Check-In |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Opening Session brought to you by Jacobs |
| 7:00pm - 9:00pm | 2024 PDC Kick Off Reception |

Thursday, August 22, 2024

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| 8:00am - 5:00pm | Registration/Check-In |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | Workshop Block 1 |
| | Leading Beyond Titles: Navigating Leadership for Young Professionals |
| | Performance Management: Let's Talk About It |
| 10:30am - 4:30pm | Marketplace |
| 10:30am - 4:30pm | Career Expo |
| 10:15am - 11:15am | Workshop Block 2 |
| | The Future of Work: How AI Will Impact the Workforce |
| | Strategic Vision: Charting Your Professional Legacy |
| | The Path to Authentic Leadership: Empower and Influence brought to you by RTX |
| | A Multidisciplinary Approach to Designing Audio Products brought to you by Apple |
| | Building Your Personal Advisory Board |
| 12:00pm - 1:45pm | STEM and Social Justice: Advancing Activism in the Black Community with David Banner |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Workshop Block 3 |
| | Harnessing AI Copilots: Safely Integrating Smart Technology in Your Business |
| | Pathways to Success in the Patent Field |
| | A Blueprint for Success: Building Your Career in the AEC Industry brought to you by Turner Construction |
| | Crucial Conversations: Art of Masterful Communication |
| | Tech Based Economic Development-Federal Pathways to Commercialization |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Workshop Block 4 |
| | Pushing through the "No's" to Find Yes |
| | Finding Your Path in Policy and Advocacy as an Engineer |
| | How to Accelerate Your Network brought to you by Schneider |
| 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Career Engineer Networking Suite brought to you by Turner Construction |
| | Headshot Happy Hour brought to you by AstraZeneca |

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| 8:00am - 1:00pm | Registration/Check-In |
| 9:00am - 2:00pm | Diverse by Design (Invite Only) |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | Workshop Block 5 |
| | Six Sigma Green Belt Program Symposium |
| | The Road to Technical Fellow - An Intriguing Engineering Career Path |
| | Crush Procrastination: Unleash Your Productivity Power! |
| | Beyond Problem-Solving: Merging Methodologies to Future-Proof Tomorrow |
| 10:30am - 4:30pm | Marketplace |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | Workshop Block 6 |
| | Engineering Leaders Transitioning to Higher Education |
| | Financial Freedom: Building Financial Confidence for Life's Major Milestones |
| 12:30pm - 1:45pm | Executive Leadership Luncheon |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Workshop Block 7 |
| | NSBE Leadership Incubator |
| | Global Impact of Women of Color in the Manufacturing Sector |
| | Getting to Know the NSBE Entrepreneurs |
| | Building a Portfolio Website with GitHub Pages |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm | Workshop Block 8 |
| | Navigating Cultural Minefields for Black Professionals in TECH |
| 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Evening of Excellence - Cocktail Reception & Seating |
| 7:15pm - 9:15pm | Evening of Excellence Gala |
| 9:30pm - 11:00pm | Evening of Excellence – After Party |

Saturday, August 24, 2024

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| 9:00am - 10:00am | Chair's Coffee Chat: Navigating Transitions featuring Director Richard Jackson |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | Workshop Block 9 |
| | Leading While Black: Taking a Closer Look at Career Advancement |
| | Carving a Path to Software Engineering by Creating Black Music |
| 10:45am - 1:30pm | Destination Excellence Potomac Brunch Cruise/Scholarship Fundraiser |
| 10:45am & 2:00pm | Visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | Workshop Block 10 |



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