Northeast Ohio Chapter

The mission of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (NEO AABE) is to further the initiatives of the national organization on a local level. We're working to encourage the northeast Ohio community, especially minorities, to learn more about energy-related issues and participate in initiatives focusing on energy efficiency, governmental energy policies, environmental issues, the nuclear energy industry, energy research and development, and energy technologies.

## Strategic Goals

- Make a positive impact on northeast Ohio's energy and environmental future and further the work of the national American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) organization.
- Ensure that northeast Ohio maintains a strong, diverse pool of talent addressing energy and environmental challenges and opportunities.

## Our strategic goals will be addressed through these objectives and programs:

- Provide professional development resources for northeast Ohio AABE members and energy professionals.
- Facilitate collaboration between colleges, universities, businesses and government entities to help drive economic development and energy research in the region.
- Increase awareness of energy-related careers in northeast Ohio to retain future talent.
- Provide community outreach focusing on current energy and environmental issues impacting the area.

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## NEO AABE Chapter Programs

### Professional Development

**Energy Professionals Lecture Series**

A quarterly lecture series where guest speakers share perspectives on energy-industry topics and current events.

**Career Development Workshop Program**

A diverse selection of professional development workshops for NEO AABE members.

**Experience Through NEO AABE Program**

Provides NEO AABE members with the opportunity to enhance career development by holding leadership positions and serving on executive boards.

### Economic Development

**Northeast Ohio Energy Forum**

An annual forum bringing together businesses, educational institutions and government entities to discuss energy issues.

**NEO AABE Energy Spotlight**

Will annually highlight impactful energy-related work in northeast Ohio. It will highlight business, education and individual contributors.

**NEO AABE Energy Institute**

A series of educational sessions for energy professionals sponsored and conducted by local businesses and governmental entities.

### Student Development

**Energy Professionals Access Program**

Provides high schools, colleges and universities access to energy professionals to support research projects and career exploration.

**NEO AABE Scholarship Program**

Provides scholarships to graduating high school students and current post-secondary university students pursuing STEM and energy-related studies.

**Youth Energy Summit**

Annual summit for high school and college students offering information on energy and environmental issues and the opportunity to develop local agendas.

### Community Outreach

**Energy Awareness Program**

Provides a pool of NEO AABE resources to support community speaking engagements and activities educating the public on energy issues.

**Energy Resource Center**

Online resource directing local consumers and small businesses to information and tools to aid with energy and environmental needs.

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