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WHO WE ARE

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE®) is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies, regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues.

The Cincinnati Chapter's member companies include (but not limited to) Duke Energy, Public Utility Commission of Ohio and The U.S. Department of Energy.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AABE?

The purposes of the AABE® are the following:

- To serve as a resource for policy discussion of the economic, social and political impact of environmental and energy policies on African Americans and other minorities.
- To ensure involvement of African Americans in governmental energy policymaking by recommending capable, sensitive and informed personnel to appropriate officials.
- To encourage both the public and private sectors to be responsive to the problems, goals and aspirations of African Americans in energy-related fields.
- To encourage African American students to pursue careers in energy-related fields and to provide scholarships and other financial aid for such students.

WHY JOIN AABE?

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is dedicated to ensure the input of minorities into the developments of energy policy, research; development technologies, and environmental issues. Joining AABE increases:

- Educational opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Career Advancement

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Thursday, April 24, 2014 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

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