

Date: Jan. 19, 2007  
To: All BSTI, Corporate and Laboratory Operations Staff  
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Subject: Battelle to give \$1 million gift to National Society of Black Engineers

I am very pleased to announce that Battelle will donate \$1 million to the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) to support the society's initiatives in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education through scholarships and other outlets. I will be presenting the gift to NSBE at a ceremony at Battelle Headquarters later this morning.

The five-year gift, which is the single largest donation in NSBE's 33-year history, will be used to introduce STEM to third-, fourth- and fifth-graders. It will also be used for scholarships and to support other educational initiatives.

NSBE is the largest student-managed organization in the world, with chapters and interest groups worldwide. Battelle is a sponsor of NSBE's 33rd Annual National Convention, which will be held in Columbus in March.