



The Atlanta Chapter of AABE Presents Black Energy Awareness Month (BEAM)

"Embracing Change & Creating Opportunities through Education"

Thursday, October 24, 2013

9:30am - 2:00pm

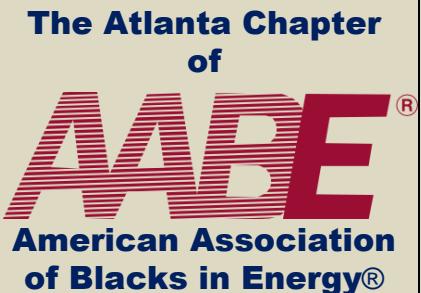
**The Georgia Tech Student Center Ballroom
350 Ferst Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30332**

One generation of students creating a pipeline of science and technology professionals.

The Atlanta Chapter of AABE partners with the Georgia Tech Society of Black Engineers (GTSBE) to present the 2013 BEAM program. GTSBE's mission to stimulate pre-collegiates' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and to encourage them to attend college and pursue technical degrees is directly in line with this program.

This Year's BEAM Program:

- Introduces 9th - 11th grade students to various energy technologies and careers
- Exposes students to industry professionals
- Provides them with an opportunity to network with college students and learn about college-level energy programs
- Shares information about available internships, scholarships and energy-related high school programs
- Is provided free-of-charge to student attendees



About AABE:

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) is an energy policy and educational organization. Members participate in every segment of the energy sector throughout the United States.

- ❖ AABE is dedicated to ensuring the input of minorities into the development of energy policy, research & development, technologies and environmental issues.
- ❖ AABE also supports youth in a positive manner by mentoring high school students and awarding scholarships to high school seniors and continuing education college students majoring in and pursuing careers in energy-related fields.

Atlanta AABE members include engineering and consulting firms as well as corporations such as AGL Resources, General Electric, Georgia Natural Gas, Georgia Power, Greystone Power, SCANA Energy, Siemens Energy, and Southern Company.

Since 1994, the Atlanta Chapter has awarded **\$445,000** in scholarships to 400 metro-Atlanta high school and post-secondary minority students excelling in science, technology, engineering, math, and other energy related fields! AABE Atlanta has also established a long-term partnership with Morehouse College on two key efforts: 1) the Morehouse-Wide Initiative for Sustainable Energy (M-WISE) to advise and help develop their energy curriculum, and 2) the Morehouse College Entrepreneurship Center (MCEC) to assist with entrepreneur career options in the energy field.

The Atlanta Chapter of AABE Needs Your Help!

We are asking for your support in funding this year's BEAM Program. A donation of \$300 or more will help provide lunches to 100+ Atlanta area students who will be attending this program. Donors will be acknowledged via a "Thank You" letter and listed on all utilized media outlets. Please visit www.aabe.org, www.aabe.org/atlanta, www.nsbe.org and www.gtsbe.org to learn more about the host organizations.

If you're interested, please contact Heidi Boykin (Atlanta BEAM Chair) at 404-506-2565 or hbboykin@southernco.com.