



2017 RECAP

- **The Tennessee Chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) is one of eleven chapters in the Southeast region of the organization.**
- **Headquartered in Memphis, our member companies include (but not limited to): Chattanooga Gas Company, Christian Brothers University, Jackson Energy Authority, Memphis Light, Gas & Water, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and Valero Energy Corporation.**

**AABE TN Chapter 2017 Year in Review**

# ABOUT AABE



*The American Association of Blacks in Energy  
Tennessee Chapter*

- **AABE is an energy policy and educational organization whose members participate in every segment of the energy sector throughout the United States.**
- **AABE has 37 active chapters in six geographic regions in the United States.**



# PURPOSE



*The American Association of Blacks in Energy  
Tennessee Chapter*

- **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. With a sub-bullet looking more like this**
- **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.**



# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



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**We offer scholarships to high school students who plan to major in one of the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines. In addition to scholarships our members are mentors to our scholarship recipients.**



**This year's recipients were**  
**First Place – William Pierce III, \$3,000**  
**Second Place – Shannon Sharp, \$2,500**  
**Third Place – Jonathan Thomas, \$2,000**





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Special thanks to the speaker of the luncheon, Robert Knecht, Director of City of Memphis Public Works; TVA for a donation to the AABE scholarship fund; and Stragistics Technology for providing the lunch.



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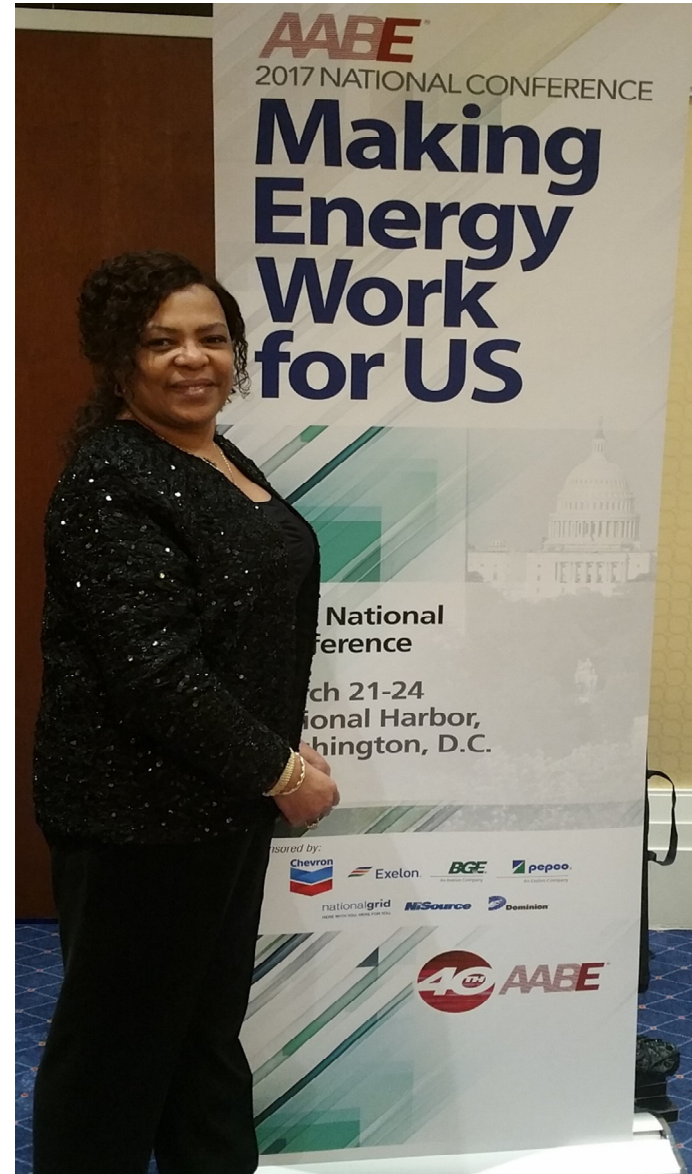




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# MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



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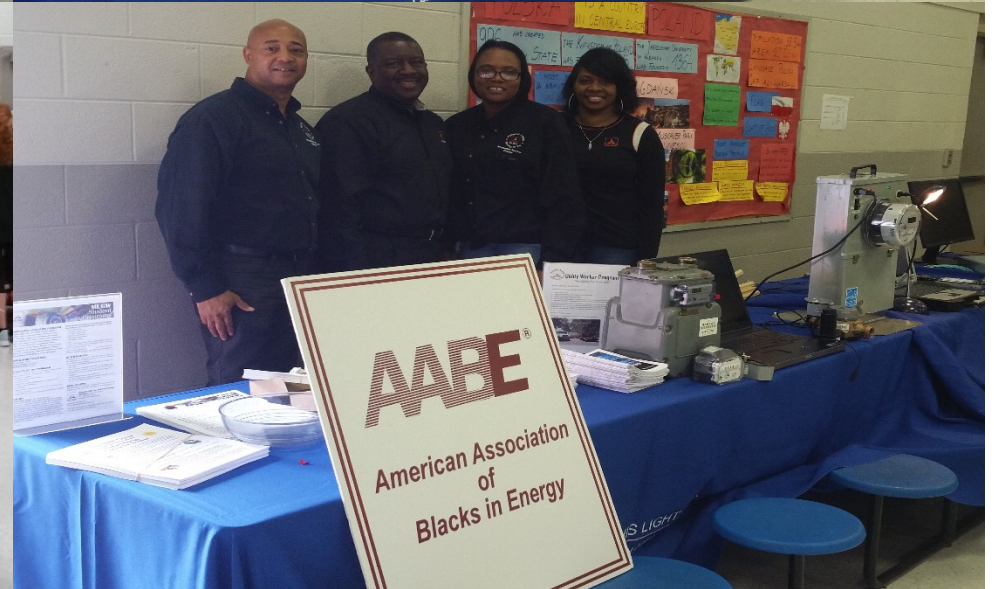




# CAREER DAY AT HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



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# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC



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## 2017 Scholarship Golf Classic

Friday, September 22

**Registration Fee:** \$95 per person or \$380 per four-person team  
All fees due by September 15, 2017

**Benefitting:** AABE's Scholarship Fund supporting minority students majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. Help us support our students while spending a fun day on the golf course!

**Registration:** 7 a.m.

**Shotgun Start:** 8 a.m.

**Lunch:** Noon

**Location:** Quail Ridge Golf Course  
4055 Altruria Rd.  
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For more information and to download the registration form, visit [mlgw.com/aabe](http://mlgw.com/aabe).



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# BLACK ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH (BEAM)

BEAM provides an interactive learning environment for high school students to broaden their knowledge about the energy industry and new technology, as well as enhance their exposure to various career opportunities within the energy field.



The poster features a dark blue background with a glowing blue sphere at the top. Below the sphere, three small circular images show students in a classroom setting. The text 'American Association of Blacks in Energy® Tennessee Chapter' is written in blue, followed by 'BEAM EVENT' in red. A blue box contains the event details: 'Wednesday, November 1, 2017', 'U of M - University Center', '499 University Street', 'Memphis, TN 38112', and '10:00 AM to 3:00 PM'. Below this, a white box contains the RSVP information: 'RSVP by October 27, 2017 to Patricia Cook at pcook@mlgw.org or 901.528.4136' and 'Hosted by University of Memphis'. At the bottom, the text 'New Technological Innovations' is written in large, blue, stylized letters. A small image of a person's head with a circuitry pattern is visible in the bottom left corner.

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# AABE TN Chapter 2017 Recruitment Reception



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THE TENNESSEE CHAPTER OF THE  
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INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE

## ANNUAL *Holiday Mixer & Recruitment Reception*



*Thursday December 14th, 2017 5:30-9:30 p.m.*  
*Service Master (ground floor)*  
*150 Peabody Place Memphis, TN (Entrance @ Peabody & 3rd St.)*  
*Food, Drinks, & Door Prizes*  
*Dj Joseph Byrd on the 1s and 2s*  
***Tickets \$10***  
*Proceeds will benefit AABE Scholarship Fund*  
*Get tickets from an AABE Committee Member*  
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