

## State News for NSPE Members

### NSPE-NV STEAM Update

Nevada STEM Coalition is a great program! They have an Ambassador Program where professionals sign up to go into the classroom and present. Teachers request an ambassador and based upon their needs, they are matched to an ambassador in their area. If you are interested in becoming an ambassador, please sign up at: <http://www.nvstem.org/for-business/>

The Professionals And Youth Building a Commitment (PAYBAC) Program with CCSD incorporates community volunteers into at-risk middle and alternative high schools as positive role models. Volunteers are invited to participate in this meaningful program to help motivate youth by sharing their own story, in their own words. Volunteers make classroom visits and talk to the students about what education has meant to them. Each session requires a two-hour time commitment, with about 45 minutes spent interacting with students in their classrooms. The purpose of the PAYBAC Program is to motivate our youth to stay in school and graduate, as outlined in the district's five-year strategic plan, Focus: 2024. PAYBAC speakers emphasize the importance of education and the development of job-keeping skills needed to succeed and encourage students to aspire to the highest level of education they can attain. [Learn more about the program.](#)

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### Celebrate Pioneers of Progress For Engineers Week 2020

Engineers, like all pioneers, use their knowledge, creativity, and sense of adventure to cross frontiers. And you can help inspire the next generation of pioneers for Engineers Week 2020!

Get ready for the "Pioneers of Progress"-themed celebrations by downloading your [Ultimate How-To Guide](#). Then order your [Pioneers of Progress](#) poster



and check out the [brand-new 2020 activities](#) . You can also learn more about all of the available resources by watching the recording of the [recent kickoff webinar](#) for Girl Day and EWeek.

[Learn more from DiscoverE.](#)

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## Call for Nominations

NSPE is seeking nominations for the position of 2020–2021 Vice President, who also serves as President-Elect in 2021–2022 and President in 2022–2023.

Nomination packages must be submitted to the NSPE Secretary, Mark Golden, and received by **January 13, 2020**. The NSPE Secretary will forward all qualified submissions to the NSPE Candidate Screening Committee for consideration. Please review carefully the information that includes candidate qualifications, expected time and financial commitments for officers, and the requirements of the nomination process.

If you have any questions, please [email the NSPE Executive Office](#). We look forward to your assistance in identifying outstanding, qualified leaders!

[Access the requirements and other information.](#)

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## Take Advantage of 15 Free

Earn PDHs and get your [15 free courses](#) available to NSPE members before they expire at the end of the year. Develop and hone your professional skills without leaving your own workstation! Check out all of the 2019 free courses before the new year, including the four-part engineering ethics series and career development webinars.

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