



# EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

2026 – 2027 Candidate &  
Voting Information



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# 2026-2027 Election Handbook

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# Introduction

Thank you for your participation in the selection of the next leaders of the NSBE DFW Professionals Chapter! The election process is designed to be **transparent, fair, and in alignment with the chapter's Constitution and bylaws.**

Electees will take office on **June 1, 2026** and serve a one-year term concluding on **May 31, 2027.**

You will cast your vote for the following **elected positions:**

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Programs Chair**

(For detailed descriptions of each position, please refer to the [NSBE DFW Professionals Chapter Constitution.](#))



# Casting Your Vote

## Voter Eligibility

To be eligible to vote in the chapter elections, individuals must:

- Be an active, dues-paying member of the NSBE DFW Professionals Chapter.
- Be in good financial standing with the chapter.

Only eligible members will be permitted to cast ballots. The Elections Committee will maintain an official list of eligible voters.

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## Voting Procedures

Members will vote via a **secure online form**.

This year, we are using OPA Votes to ensure a secure, fair, and accessible voting experience for every member. Ballot dates depend on whether floor nominations are received. Please read the steps below carefully before casting your vote.

### How to Cast Your Vote:

#### Step 1 — Check Your Email

Look for an official email from OPA Votes sent to the address associated with your NSBE DFW membership. This email will contain your personalized, secure voting link — it is unique to you and cannot be shared.

#### Step 2 — Click Your Secure Voting Link

Make your selections and click Submit. You will receive a confirmation once your vote has been recorded. Each member may only vote once.



## Step 5 — Don't Miss the Deadline

The ballot closes at 11:59 PM on the final date of your applicable window. Votes submitted after this time will not be counted. Don't wait — vote early!

### **Voting Timeline:**

May 16 @ 10:00 PM – May 20 @ 11:59 PM, 2026

### **Confidentiality & Integrity:**

- Votes remain confidential with no identifying information collected.
- Each member can submit only one vote.
- Only the Elections Committee can access and count votes.

Results will be announced no later than **June 1, 2026**.



# Candidates For President

## Cherie Moose



### Bio

As a former Vice President and President for the 2025–2026 NSBE year, and as Membership Chair for 2024–2025, I have seen firsthand the strength, potential, and resilience of NSBE DFW. My leadership experience has centered on building high-performing teams, coaching leaders to operate with clarity and confidence, and creating environments where people feel empowered to contribute. That foundation shapes my vision for the future of our chapter.

My vision for NSBE DFW is to become one of the most engaged, collaborative, and community-centered professional chapters in the region. We will strengthen our presence across the Dallas–Fort Worth area by deepening partnerships with peer organizations, universities, and community groups. These partnerships will allow us to deliver more impactful programming, expand our reach, and create meaningful opportunities for our members to grow their leadership, technical skills, and professional networks.

A core priority is expanding and activating our membership base. Our goal is to grow by at least 100 members while increasing the percentage of actively engaged members through consistent, high-value programming and intentional relationship-building. This includes developing a more comprehensive year-round pipeline strategy for K–12 and collegiate engagement, extending our impact beyond P2C and the Impact Summit.

To sustain this level of programming, we will implement a targeted corporate sponsorship strategy aimed at securing at least \$45,000 in funding. This includes broadening our pool of sponsors, strengthening



existing relationships, and positioning NSBE DFW as a trusted partner for companies committed to STEM equity, workforce development, and community impact.

Finally, we will invest in building a strong, stable, and aligned executive board. This means establishing clear roles, improving operational consistency, and creating a culture of accountability, collaboration, and shared ownership. A strong board is the foundation for delivering the experience our members deserve.

Together, these strategies position NSBE DFW to grow, lead, and serve at a higher level – creating lasting impact for our members and the broader community.



# Resume

## **CHERIE MOOSE, MBA, POPM**

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### **SUMMARY**

Product strategist with experience defining customercentric roadmaps, shaping longterm product vision, and aligning crossfunctional teams to deliver intuitive digital experiences. Skilled at partnering with senior leaders, influencing decisions, and driving clarity across product, UX, and engineering to execute strategy at scale.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Fidelity Investments — Product Delivery Lead**

*Westlake, TX | April 2021–Present*

- Developed and executed strategy to modernize the Payments Hub user interface, integrating new technology stacks and intuitive UX patterns to improve customer experience and support longterm platform evolution.
- Facilitated alignment across two product teams (experience + capabilities) to ensure both roadmaps supported a unified strategic direction.
- Led preplanning strategy sessions with Product, UXD, and Engineering to define scope, feasibility, dependencies, and resource gaps for upcoming initiatives.
- Presented product recommendations and roadmap proposals to senior leaders, strengthening trust and crossfunctional alignment.
- Guided discovery and MVP definition for major initiatives, including the Wealth FocusPoint redesign and new trade ticket application, resulting in reduced errors and measurable improvements in handle time.
- Organized multiteam productarea planning to align quarterly objectives and sequence strategic initiatives across five quarters.

#### **Raytheon Technologies — Agile Lead**

*Richardson, TX | December 2018–April 2021*

- Supported product teams through backlog prioritization, epic/story refinement, and acceptancecriteria definition to accelerate delivery.
- Improved predictability by introducing datadriven metrics (capacity, velocity, burndown) and coaching teams on how to use insights for decisionmaking.

- Strengthened crossteam coordination by identifying risks, managing dependencies, and ensuring alignment with release plans.
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement through clear communication of progress, risks, and tradeoffs.

#### **City of Dallas — Project Manager**

*Dallas, TX | March 2017–December 2018*

- Supported Salesforce CRM implementation across purchasing and contract management, improving visibility and reducing process inefficiencies.
- Led requirements gathering, rootcause analysis, and vendor evaluation to identify modern solutions that improved buyer/supplier experience.
- Managed scope, timelines, and stakeholder communication to ensure alignment with business objectives.

#### **Dallas Independent School District — Project Coordinator**

*Dallas, TX | January 2016–March 2017*

- Managed multiple product implementations, ensuring timelines, milestones, and KPIs were met.
- Developed project plans, service acceptance criteria, and risk mitigation strategies to support successful delivery.
- Provided ongoing communication and support to stakeholders and leadership.

#### **Wichita Public Schools — Supply Chain Business Analyst**

*Wichita, KS | September 2013–January 2016*

- Conducted data analysis using Oracle RDBMS and SQL to create reporting tools that improved contract visibility and compliance.
- Streamlined contract processes and developed SOPs that improved team efficiency and customer experience.
- Delivered insights to multiple business units through adhoc reporting and analytics.

#### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

**MBA, Supply Chain & Product Lifecycle Management** — University of Texas at Dallas SAFe 5 POPM • Scrum at Scale PO • CSM / ACSM • Agile SAFe Agilist



# Candidates For Vice President

## Jelani Hurtault



### Bio

I'm excited to run for the Vice President position for NSBE DFW. While this is my first time officially applying, I've already had the opportunity to serve in the role after stepping up from Membership Chair. That experience has given me a strong understanding of what the position requires and what our chapter needs.

As Membership Chair, I focused on improving how we bring members in and keep them engaged. That included growing our Connect Groups and creating more ways for people to get involved outside of general body meetings. Since stepping into the VP role, I've taken on more responsibility across the board, helping teams stay aligned and making sure things actually get done.

One of my biggest contributions this year was leading logistics for the Impact Summit in partnership with Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. That experience showed me how important strong collaboration is, not just within our board but with other organizations as well.

As VP, I also serve as the lead of the Membership Zone, working with the Social, Community Service, Membership, and Gala Chairs. I've really enjoyed being in that role. It's been about helping connect ideas, supporting each chair, and making sure we're moving in the same direction. I'm looking forward to continuing to grow that and making the zone even more effective.

My goal as VP is to keep building a chapter that feels connected and easy to be a part of. I want members to know how to get involved and actually feel like they belong here. That means continuing to improve how we communicate, how we run things behind the scenes, and how we support each other as a board.

I also want to keep building relationships with organizations like SHPE and create more opportunities for collaboration.

I'm proud of the progress we've made, and I'm excited to keep building on it.



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## Jelani Hurtault

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### **PROFILE**

Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience building large-scale ETL pipelines, optimizing SQL/Python workloads, and modernizing legacy data systems. Strong background in Python, SQL, and cloud data platforms with hands-on work in Azure Databricks and Azure Data Lake. Proven success building ETL/ELT pipelines, optimizing data workloads for performance, and modernizing legacy data systems into scalable, cloud-based architectures. Experienced collaborating with data science, analytics, and operations teams to deliver reliable, production-grade data products.

### **Technical Skills**

- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, Java
- **Distributed/Data:** Kafka, PySpark, Databricks
- **Tools & Platforms:** GitHub, Jenkins, Business Process Modeling, Azure Databricks, AWS (S3, EC2, foundational cloud experience), AzureDevOps, Docker, Azure DataLake, GCP (Compute Engine)
- **Databases:** DB2, MySQL, MongoDB
- **Other:** Linux command line basics, bash scripts

### **Education / Training**

#### **Bachelor of Science: Computer Engineering**

**Fall 2019**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

#### **Certified Associate in Python Programming**

**Summer 2019**

The Python Institute

#### **Architecting on AWS Bootcamp**

**Spring 2020**

University of Texas at Dallas

### **WORK EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS**

#### ***BNSF Autoscan and Fuel Efficiency Compliance Reporting (Event Recorder Modernization Project)***

*BNSF Railway (via HCL Tech)*

*Python Developer – May 2024 – August 2025*

- Led modernization of locomotive event recorder data analysis software, improving data processing reliability, scalability, and performance.
- Designed and developed scalable Python-based data processing systems handling ~500M records daily, optimizing performance and reliability for large-scale workloads.
- Designed ingestion pipelines for CSV and Parquet files, with JSON-based business rule mappings to standardize column aliases across diverse data sources.
- Re-architected batch processing from a single overnight run to incremental 15-minute micro-batches, reducing latency in exception detection while still generating a consolidated daily output for downstream systems.
- Reduced end-to-end daily processing time from 8 hours to ~1 hour, significantly accelerating insights when full-day reprocessing was required.
- Collaborated with SMEs to develop database schemas, define categorical mappings, create new data tables and gather requirements to build maintainable, production-grade systems.
- Acted as primary point of contact for Azure DevOps build and deployment pipelines; responsible for executing builds, monitoring deployment logs, diagnosing failures, and coordinating with DevOps teams to resolve issues and ensure smooth releases.
- Served as sole developer on the project, independently designing and delivering all Python-based solutions.
- Bridged communication between technical and non-technical stakeholders, simplifying complex data workflows and system behaviors for business teams.
- Conducted knowledge transfer (KT) sessions and authored detailed documentation to train future maintainers and ensure long-term system support.

### **BNSF Payroll Services**

*BNSF Railway (via HCL Tech)*

*Software Engineer – Jun 2021 – April 2024*

- Modernized legacy mainframe systems supporting payroll services within an agile team.
- Wrote Java services enabling communication between front-end applications on OpenShift and DB2 databases.
- Developed Java and Kafka services to enable event-driven data flows, ensuring accurate and timely processing of payroll and operational events
- Modeled business processes using Business Central, ensuring alignment with company operations.
- Used Jenkins for CI/CD and performed full-cycle testing and documentation.
- Wrote and executed unit tests and manual test cases for each service task, ensuring code quality and compliance with business requirements
- Collaborated in an Agile environment, participating in sprint planning, reviews, and retrospectives.

### **HCL Technologies – Consultant at BNSF Railway**

*Jun 2020 – Jun 2021*

Worked on smaller-scale assignments during transition periods between major modernization initiatives:

- Maintained and organized logistics-related asset datasets (rail yard materials & equipment) in Excel, implementing automation to streamline reporting.
- Assisted with application testing and validation for systems used in rail yard operations.
- Supported SAP scripting via Winshuttle to automate data entry and extraction tasks for supply chain operations.

### **BNSF Cobol to PySpark Modernization Project**

*BNSF Railways (via HCL Tech)*

*PySpark Developer - Feb 2020 – May 2020*

- Analyzed legacy COBOL programs to develop equivalent PySpark solutions on Azure Databricks.
- Developed and tested PySpark code and SQL queries to validate data transformations.
- Optimized PySpark job performance to approach COBOL runtimes.
- Ported data from mainframe systems to Azure Data Lake, involving data cleanup and schema design.
- Created supporting tables and managed file structures for querying and metric aggregation.

### **NSBE DFW Member Verification System (Personal Project)**

*Python Developer – 2025*

- Built and deployed a Python-based system consisting of a Discord bot client and a RESTful API service to automate NSBE member verification.
- Developed backend API using FastAPI to handle member validation, data retrieval, and business logic
- Integrated external APIs (Google Sheets API) to validate membership data and track verification history
- Deployed and maintained the containerized bot on Google Cloud Platform (Compute Engine) using Docker Compose
- Designed a MongoDB schema to store and query member participation data (points, events)

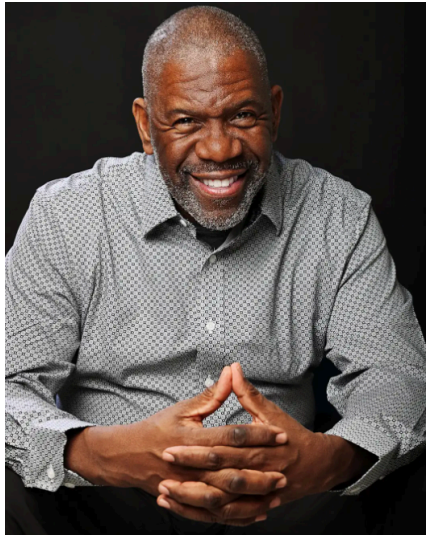
### **ACTIVITIES / HONORS**

- President, University Chess Club; Member, IEEE
- Online E-Sports Tournament Organizer and Administrator  
*Coordinating events and managing participant engagement*
- NSBE DFW Vice President  
*Fostering professional connections and organizing group events. Helping provide value to paying NSBE DFW Members*



# Candidates For Secretary

## Peter Beasley



### Bio

I am running for Treasurer and Secretary. Here's why.

Job losses in the tech industry are now at over 1,000 per day. <https://www.trueup.io/layoffs>.

Early-career workers, women, and people of color will be adversely affected. The disruption of work is a serious problem, <https://youtu.be/I5bNBJu3Ppw>, especially for our NSBE constituents.

I know how to navigate this moment based on past life experiences.

If elected to both roles, I would take the Treasurer position. With no offense to anyone, nonprofits should not allow a non-member to join and immediately be given oversight of the organization's finances. Dailynn is an active NSBE member, she's volunteered for me before, and I fully support her candidacy, next to mine.

But, for the moment we are facing, my experience in leadership is needed on the Executive Team.

So, vote for me twice.

My vision:

- Being a team player to seek harmony amongst the board and leadership team. My years of life and leadership experience gives me many tools to help support the President, the board, and the NSBE community overall. I've been blessed to have faced conflict on nonprofit boards and I know how to navigate them. It takes unique skills which I have to allow volunteers to flourish in their passions and yet hold them accountable for results.



- Partnering with other organizations, within and external to the Black community. Nonprofits must partner together to survive in these times of rising costs, increased layoffs, and attacks on racial-equity organizations.
- Looking for any needed Bylaw changes to match industry standards to be more effective (e.g. when it gets hard to get officers to volunteer, allow those positions to be appointed by the President from Directors elected by the members).

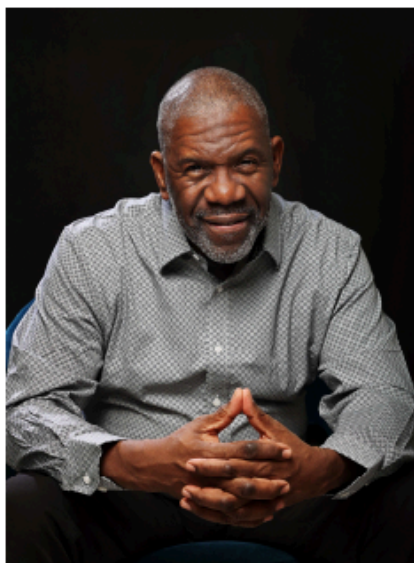
I have decades of experience as Secretary and leading Communications with other non-profits. I have written Bylaws, resolutions, and created policies.

I am uniquely qualified to serve as a Director as a formerly licensed professional engineer. I understand the challenges faced by Black technologists as they age in their career.

Although I am likely the oldest to join the team, I have the energy, wisdom, and compassion that NSBE needs now.

# Resume

## Professional Profile



**Peter Beasley, P.E.**, Executive Director, Blacks United in Leading Technology International, Inc.

With over 40 years of industry experience, Peter has developed, supported, and implemented business solutions to lead and help people.



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Peter is a giver. Based on his childhood and family values, Mr. Beasley has a long, demonstrated history of giving back to his industry, his peers, and to his community.

## Education, Licensure, Certification, Associations, Patents and Training

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## Professional Organizations

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## Employment History

**BLACKS UNITED IN LEADING TECHNOLOGY**, Dallas, Texas *2020 - current*

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**Director Network Engineering and UNIX Services – worked 50 hours per week**  
Led engineering teams to support the corporate data center.

**TELESPHERE INC.**, Plano, Texas *Oct. 2000 - Jan. 2001*

**Vice President Operations, Director IT – worked 60 hours per week**  
Start-up executive management. Wrote corporate business plan and founded internal business process.

**FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORP.**, Irving, Texas *Apr. 2000 – Dec. 2000*

**Vice President Data Networks – worked 70 hours per week**  
Led engineering teams to support the corporate data center.

**SOFTWARE SPECTRUM INC.**, Garland, Texas *Mar. 1999 - Feb. 2000*

**Director Information Systems – worked 60 hours per week**  
Led engineering teams to support the corporate data center.

**MOBILE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC.**, Richardson, Texas *Feb. 1997 - Jan. 1999*

**Director Information Systems – worked 50 hours per week**

**EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.**-Dallas, Texas *May 1996 – Jan. 1997*

**Senior Manager Network & Systems – worked 70 hours per week**

**UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS**, Dallas, Tx *05/1992 – 05/1996*

**Manager Network Services – worked 60 hours per week**

**MOBIL OIL, INC., MEPSI-DIVISION**- Dallas, Texas *June 1980 – May 1992*

**Supervisor Technical Support – worked 50 hours per week** *09/1989 – 05/1992*

**Computer Support Engineer – worked 45 hours per week** *07/1985 – 09/1988*

**Field Operations Engineer – worked 65 hours per week** *06/1980 – 07/1985*

## Dailynn Tejada



### Bio

I am running for Secretary of the NSBE DFW chapter with a mix of professional experience and a strong track record within this organization. I currently work as a Software Engineer at PNC Bank, where I've developed strong attention to detail, organization, and communication skills. I've been a member of NSBE DFW for two years, was honored to receive New Member of the Year last year, and served as Social Chair this past year, where I focused on increasing engagement and building community.

As Secretary, I want to go beyond just taking notes. My goal is to make sure information is clear, easy to access, and actually useful for members. That means sending out concise meeting recaps, keeping organized records, and making sure no one feels out of the loop.

One area I especially want to improve is our marketing and communication across platforms. A lot of great events and opportunities don't always reach people in the most effective way. I plan to help standardize how we promote across GroupMe, email, and social media by creating a consistent posting schedule, cleaner visuals, and short, digestible event summaries. I also want to introduce a weekly "NSBE update" that highlights upcoming events, deadlines, and opportunities in one place so members don't have to search for information.

In addition, I'd like to build a centralized space where members can find past notes, resources, and opportunities. This helps with both transparency and long-term value, especially for members who can't attend every meeting.

Overall, my focus is on making communication smoother, improving visibility of what we offer, and supporting the board so we can operate more efficiently. I'm organized, reliable, and already invested in this chapter, and I'm ready to take that a step further as Secretary.



# Resume

**Dailynn Joanna Tejada**

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## Professional Summary

Platform-Focused Software Engineer with experience building and supporting infrastructure in regulated financial environments. Completed a competitive enterprise rotational program spanning cybersecurity, operations, and software development. Strong in Python, Linux, and observability tooling, with experience monitoring production nodes, improving reliability, and remediating production servers. Interested in advancing platform engineering capabilities through scalable systems design and graduate-level computer science study.

## Skills

**Languages:** Python (advanced), MySQL, TypeScript, Node.js, HTML, CSS, Ansible

**Platforms & Tools:** Linux, MobaXterm, Git, Bitbucket, Jenkins, Tableau, Dynatrace, Splunk, ServiceNow, OpenShift, Zscaler

**Methodologies:** Agile, SDLC, ITIL practices

**Systems & Security:** Server lifecycle management, vulnerability assessment and remediation, platform monitoring, infrastructure reliability and observability

**Other:** Bilingual — Spanish and English

## Professional Work Experience

**Software Engineer — PNC BANK Farmers Branch, TX 75234** August 2025-Present

- Led development of FFA runbooks per Line of Business (LOB) to standardize operational procedures and improve platform reliability across multiple environments.
- Completed Actimize Academy training, including AIS and ActOne platform fundamentals, systems operations, and AML/CDD/X certifications, to support infrastructure operations of mission-critical financial crime systems.
- Performed server remediation and lifecycle management, decommissioning or repurposing underutilized servers to reduce vulnerabilities and optimize infrastructure use.
- Designed and implemented a QA dashboard to monitor Cassandra DB nodes, improving database health visibility, performance tracking, and replication monitoring.
- Contributed to GTMS deployment on top of LTMS to achieve CLO standards, contributing to system standardization and enhanced infrastructure governance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including DBAs, application engineers, and security analysts, to maintain compliance, improve performance, and ensure high availability of mission-critical systems.

**Technology Development Analyst/ Associate — PNC BANK Farmers Branch, TX 75234** August 2024-August 2025

- Selected for enterprise-wide rotational program across cybersecurity, software development, operations, and data analytics.
- Designed and implemented a custom Splunk Enterprise dashboard to monitor SIPA segment network traffic through Zscaler, optimizing queries and visualizations to improve load times, usability for the SOC team, and visibility into traffic patterns and data center health.
- Refactored enterprise PAC configurations, removing 20% of inactive domains and improving routing efficiency and network reliability.
- Promoted into a full-time Platform Engineering role upon program completion and performance.

## Education and Certifications

**University of Pittsburgh, Cum Laude** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Bachelor of Science in Digital Interactive Design April 2024

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York Cybersecurity Graduate Certificate April 2025

**University of Maryland Global Campus**, Networking Certificate Expected August 2026

**Georgia Institute of Technology**, Masters of Science in Computer Science Fall 2026-Expected Spring 2028

## Community Involvement

- *Social Chair*, National Society of Black Engineers DFW Affiliate July 2025-present
- *Member*, Women in Cybersecurity DFW WiCyS Affiliate Jan 2025-Present
- *Membership Chair*, Multicultural EBRG PNC Bank May 2025-Present  
Focused on increasing member engagement by organizing events and initiatives that promoted participation and community involvement in North Texas.



- Technology Development Mentor, PNC Bank

Feb 2024-August 2025

Mentored incoming Technology Development Analysts on operational best practices during the rotational program.



# Candidates For Treasurer

## Peter Beasley



### Bio

I have decades of experience as Treasurer with three other national tech non-profits, and have created procedures to ensure those organizations' money was well managed, properly reported, and aligned with mission and law. Equally, I have decades of experience overseeing membership, social, and gala committees and activities. More importantly, I have decades of experience as the Chair and President of nonprofit boards, and I understand how the Treasurer supports the President and executive boards; I will govern my activities accordingly.

I am uniquely qualified to serve as a Director, as a formerly licensed professional engineer. I understand the evolving professional opportunities, responsibilities, and challenges faced by Black technologists as they age. In my role on the Board, I would provide ideas from the perspective of a 20-year professional who advanced to senior management in corporate technology; venture-funded, founded, and led a technology enterprise software company for 20 years, and an individual who has served on five nonprofit boards.

As a director and officer, I understand that decisions are made by the board as a whole, and I would be a supporter of the vision of the President. I uniquely understand the importance of maintaining solidarity on the executive board while maintaining my legal obligations for autonomy as a director. I would work to support and help every other director, if and as they request.

I will serve on board committees, under the leadership and pleasure of those committee chairs. I know how to resign or step down from any positions where or if my contributions are not wanted, or if it is in the best interest of the organization.

I have the time to serve, and bring significant relationships, and personal financial assets that I can offer to the board or membership as a whole.

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Start-up executive management. Wrote corporate business plan and founded internal business process.

**FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORP.**, Irving, Texas *Apr. 2000 – Dec. 2000*

**Vice President Data Networks – worked 70 hours per week**  
Led engineering teams to support the corporate data center.

**SOFTWARE SPECTRUM INC.**, Garland, Texas *Mar. 1999 - Feb. 2000*

**Director Information Systems – worked 60 hours per week**  
Led engineering teams to support the corporate data center.

**MOBILE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC.**, Richardson, Texas *Feb. 1997 - Jan. 1999*

**Director Information Systems – worked 50 hours per week**

**EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.**-Dallas, Texas *May 1996 – Jan. 1997*

**Senior Manager Network & Systems – worked 70 hours per week**

**UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS**, Dallas, Tx *05/1992 – 05/1996*

**Manager Network Services – worked 60 hours per week**

**MOBIL OIL, INC., MEPSI-DIVISION**- Dallas, Texas *June 1980 – May 1992*

**Supervisor Technical Support – worked 50 hours per week** *09/1989 – 05/1992*  
**Computer Support Engineer – worked 45 hours per week** *07/1985 – 09/1988*  
**Field Operations Engineer – worked 65 hours per week** *06/1980 – 07/1985*

## Kenny Olagunju



### Bio

As a CPA licensed in both Texas and Georgia, I bring a solid foundation in accounting principles, financial management, and compliance that is essential for overseeing an organization's financial health.

I've been employed in various roles in my 5.5+ year career, but in my current role as a Senior Accountant at Senderra Specialty Pharmacy, I manage general accounting activities, perform monthly reconciliations, and contribute to the month-end close process. I also analyze financial data, prepare reports, and assist with state sales tax calculations and payments. This experience has strengthened my ability to maintain accurate financial records, identify discrepancies, and ensure timely reporting; skills that are directly transferable to managing NSBE's budget and financial operations.

Beyond my technical skills, I am passionate about supporting organizations that empower Black professionals and students. As Treasurer, I would bring not only strong financial oversight but also a strategic mindset to ensure resources are allocated effectively to maximize impact.

Overall, my combination of accounting expertise, leadership experience, and dedication to service positions me to contribute meaningfully to NSBE's mission and success. I am confident that my professional experience, technical expertise, and commitment to financial integrity make me a strong candidate for the Treasurer position for the DFW chapter of NSBE.

### Vision/Goals:

I would like to help simplify and formalize specific accounting processes, as needed

Automate payment and receipt processing

Work with the Finance Chair to find additional sources of funding, if possible

Analyze the organization's financial position and potentially restructure the chapter budget



# Resume

## Huzein “Kenny” Olagunju, CPA

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### CERTIFICATIONS:

**Certified Public Accountant**, licensed by the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants. Issued March 2025.

**Certified Public Accountant**, licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Issued May 2026.

### EDUCATION:

**Kennesaw State University**

Kennesaw, GA

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Major GPA: 3.42

Cumulative GPA: 3.29

Graduation: 12/2020

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Senderra Specialty Pharmacy**

Dallas, TX

7/2025 - Present

Senior Accountant

- Maintain, record, and post general ledger transactions. Perform monthly account reconciliations
- Collaborate with different departments to enhance accounting and internal controls.
- Improve ERP systems to enhance efficiency and support business changes.
- Analyze financial data to identify trends, variances, and opportunities for improvement.
- Prepare comprehensive financial reports.
- Accrue costs and expenses for various expense accounts.
- Assist Controller and 3rd Party contractors with calculating and analyzing State Sales tax data
- Assist in integration and implementation of Accounts Payable automation software
- Maintain thorough documentation of accounting processes and procedures.
- Assist with special projects and other duties as assigned by management.

**Whitley Penn, LLP.**

Dallas, TX

2/2022 - 6/2025

Senior Audit Associate III

- Preparation and review of audited Financial Statements, Cash Flow statements, and models
- Experience with Purchase Price Accounting, Acquisitions, and Consolidated Financial Statements
- Perform process walkthroughs, document narratives, create process flows and execute SOX control testing.
- Analyze and review key internal control procedures, risk and control matrices, and test plans.
- Experience with clients in the following industries: Commercial Real Estate, Oil & Gas, Construction, Financial Institutions, Hospitality, Healthcare, Manufacturing.
- Lead audit engagements from start to finish, including planning, executing, and ensuring deadlines are met.
- Build relationships with clients and develop an understanding of client operations and business objectives.
- Supervise, teach, and develop associates and interns, including delegation of assignments, detailed review of staff prepared work papers, and evaluating performance on engagements.

**Draffin & Tucker, LLP.**

Atlanta, GA

8/2021 - 2/2022

Audit Associate I (Healthcare Practice)

- Provide audit services to client Hospitals and Healthcare systems throughout the Southeast.
- Perform fieldwork to prepare Medicare Cost Reports for eligible clients.
- Prepare Audited Financial Statements for review.

**Moore Colson CPAs & Advisors**

Atlanta, GA

1/2021 - 4/2021

Business Assurance (Audit) Spring Intern

- Assist with the fieldwork of audits, reviews, compilations, and other assurance services for clients.
- Collect and analyze data to detect deficient controls, duplicated efforts, fraud, non-compliance with laws, etc.
- Worked with clients from various industries, primarily focused on Real Estate and Construction
- Utilized Excel to create Pivot Tables. Used VLookup, HLookup, Macros to process data.



**SKILLS:**

- **Proficient in Excel:** VLookup, XLookup, Index Match, Text Functions (CONCATENATE, TEXTJOIN, LEFT, RIGHT, MID), Logical Functions (IF, AND, OR, IFERROR, SUMIF(S))
- Experience using Great Plains, Oracle, SAP, CCH ProSystem fx Engagement
- Advanced knowledge of GAAP auditing standards
- Analytical and communication skills
- Training and mentoring newer staff and interns

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

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| ● Texas State Board of Public Accountancy                | 5/2026 – Present  |
| ● Georgia Society of State Board Accountants             | 3/2025 – Present  |
| ● The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants | 8/2020 – Present  |
| ● National Association of Black Accountants              | 12/2018 – Present |



# Candidates For Programs Chair

## Travon Wilmer



### Bio

I am seeking the role of Programs Chair for the 2026–2027 term to continue delivering impactful and engaging programming for our members. During the past term, I served as Pre-College Initiative Chair, where I gained valuable experience in planning, executing, and refining programs that support our mission. I plan to build on those lessons learned and apply them to elevate the Programs Chair position.

In this role, I am committed to developing consistent, high-quality programming through structured and scheduled meetings. I will leverage member feedback, along with my prior board experience, to ensure our programs remain relevant, engaging, and impactful. My goal is to sustain and further enhance the strong standard of programming within NSBE DFW while continuing to create meaningful experiences for our members.

### Resume