

NSBE CKY Kickoff 2016

The National Society of Black Engineers Central Kentucky Professional Chapter (NSBE CKY) hosted their annual Kickoff Celebration on August 9. This event brings together members of NSBE CKY, Greater Lexington NSBE Jr. (for children K-12), collegiate students and members of the community. The theme of the event was "Perfecting Your Potential."

The keynote speaker for the event was Ukari Figgs. Figgs is a Kentucky native who has won a basketball championship at every level: Middle School, High School (Scott County High School), NCAA (Purdue University) and WNBA (LA Sparks). Figgs was also MVP of the NCAAW Final Four her senior year when Purdue won their title. Figgs used sports analogies to connect to everyone from the youth to the young professionals in the room. Figgs is an Assistant Manager at Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky.

NSBE CKY President, Yesseña Brown reviewed the plans for the first half of the NSBE year for the Professional chapter. NSBE CKY and Greater Lexington NSBE Jr look forward to an amazing year.



