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## HISTORY

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The National Technical Association (NTA), founded in 1925, is the oldest, most comprehensive, organization of underrepresented minorities in technical fields.

Charles S. Duke, who became the first African-American to receive an engineering degree from Harvard University, co-founded the National Technical Association with six others, and was the first President. The organization was incorporated in the state of Illinois in 1926. In the 1930's Charles S. Duke, James A. Parsons, Cornelius L. Henderson, Lewis K. Downing, and Paul E. Johnson provided outstanding leadership as presidents. President Downing was the first engineering dean at Howard University. Several NTA members played a major role in saving that institution's Department of Architecture from closing, and helped to develop the School of Engineering. From the first decade of existence until today, NTA leadership, along with its members has had a remarkable history of achievement in the areas of education, research, engineering, science, and technology.

### NTA Conference Rates (3 Days)

|                | Early Bird Before 8/31/18 | After 8/31/18 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Regular Member | \$200                     | \$250*        |
| Senior Member  | \$160                     | \$200*        |
| Spouse         | \$150                     | \$180*        |
| Non-Member     | \$250                     | \$300*        |
| Student        | \$150                     | \$150*        |

1 Day Registration, all categories \$150

\* Onsite Registration, add \$50

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## NATIONAL OFFICERS

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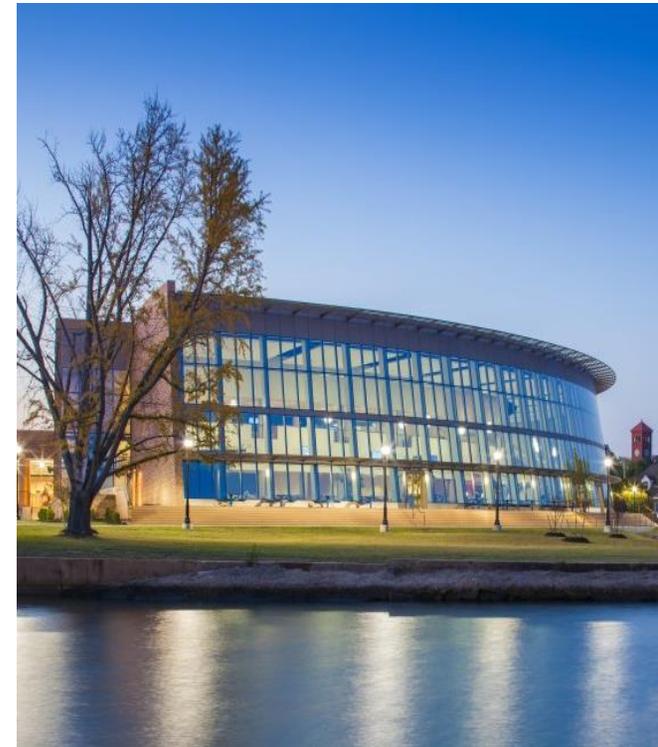
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NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION

**90<sup>TH</sup> NTA Annual Conference**  
**Hosted by Hampton University**  
September 26-28, 2018

**THEME: "FULL STEAM AHEAD"**



**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY DINING HALL**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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The National Technical Association is pleased to announce its 90th Annual Conference. This noteworthy event will take place at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia, September 26-28, 2018.

The Conference will consist of technically oriented sessions, informative displays and a Career Awareness Expo Program. Panel discussions, workshops, seminars and the presentation of papers will center around the theme for this conference, "FULL STEAM AHEAD". Around the year 2000 there was great concern that the technical workforce could not fill the jobs of the future. NTA enhanced its efforts to help solve this problem and diversify the workforce by inspiring underrepresented youth to pursue STEAM careers. It also continued to support a forum for existing professionals to interact and learn from each other thereby becoming better able to meet technology needs then and today. Our concern for this issue is reflected in our theme for this year: "FULL STEAM AHEAD" in science, technology, engineering, architecture, and mathematics.

### WE INVITE YOUR PARTICIPATION

We invite all individuals and organizations to participate. The event kicks off on Wednesday with the NTA Business Meetings, followed by two days of professional and career development sessions. The Conference ends on Friday afternoon with Career Awareness Expo Program. Outstanding minority engineers and scientists will be presented awards for their technical achievements at the Friday Luncheon. Anyone can submit a nomination for an award through an NTA chapter or regional director.

Details about these activities are posted on the NTA website at [www.ntaonline.org](http://www.ntaonline.org). Watch for updates and deadlines.

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## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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**TECHNICAL:** Technical papers will be presented in ten major categories:

- (1) Architecture
- (2) Computer Science
- (3) Geosciences
- (4) Engineering
- (5) Information Science
- (6) Mathematics
- (7) Science
- (8) Technology
- (9) Marine/Environmental Science
- (10) Nuclear Science

**BUSINESS:** NTA business sessions will be scheduled during the conference so that NTA members from all over the country can participate directly in the business transactions of the national body. This participation will result in a concerted effort to implement policies and programs in keeping with goals and objectives of NTA.

**GROUP FUNCTIONS:** The conference provides an excellent setting for NTA members and friends to meet and mingle, exchange ideas and concepts, and share past experiences and future plans. Issues of concern will be addressed by invited speakers at the meal functions. The achievements of distinguished engineers and scientists will be highlighted at the Friday Luncheon.

**STUDENT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM:** There will be special student sessions where university students will present technical papers. Awards will be given for the top papers.

**CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM:** On Friday, corporations, government agencies and universities will exhibit/display and present research conducted at their facilities and educational possibilities. Also, Hands-on activities will be available for middle/high school students.

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## CORPORATE/GOVERNMENT/ UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

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As a premiere organization of engineers, architects, technologists, educators and technical business entrepreneurs, for people of color, NTA assists institutions in identifying minority technical talent. The Conference is a forum for NTA to partner with corporations, government and universities.

Opportunities to support student participation; Expo space to share branding and training information will be available. Call the Conference hotline 202-575-4682 for more information about rates or go to [www.ntaonline.org](http://www.ntaonline.org).

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## NTA MISSION STATEMENT

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The NTA mission is to be the "**Minority Technical Voice**" for excellence in science, technology, engineering, architecture and mathematics. Our challenge is to ensure that underrepresented minorities, youth in particular, will be skilled enough in the sciences to be architects and practitioners of the technology required in a diverse "**Labor Force in 2020**" and beyond. NTA places a large emphasis on educating young people and professionals for the STEAM oriented global economy labor market.

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## MEMBERSHIP RATES

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Regular- \$100

Associate-\$60

Senior-\$45

Student- \$25