



# SCHOLARS RECEPTION

St. Louis Gateway -Alumni Extension Chapter

## NSBE MISSION:

The NSBE mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.



## NSBE ALUMNI EXTENSION CHAPTER PURPOSES & GOALS:

The NSBE AE Chapter supports & fosters growth in local NSBE collegiate chapters, promoting career paths of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) students and professionals as well as promoting professional growth & mobility within the engineering community.



Date: July 14, 2013

Location: Washington University School of Engineering- Whitaker Hall

Time: 2:00 to 4:30 PM

The Scholars Reception is an Annual Event held to support student's financial needs for college. The reception is an important networking event for students, NSBE members, companies, and the public. The reception is an occasion to discover new challenges, friendships, and career opportunities. Most importantly, it is an event to showcase some of our future leaders and inventors, and recognize our key note supporters.

## SCHOLARS RECEPTION SPEAKER



**Lt. Gen. Darren W. McDew** is Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, IL. As Air Mobility Command's sole war fighting numbered air force, 18th Air Force is responsible for the command's worldwide operational mission of providing rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces through airlift, aerial refueling, aeromedical evacuation, and contingency response. With more than 39,000 active-duty Airmen, Reservists and civilians and approximately 1,300 aircraft, the 18th Air

Force manages the global air mobility enterprise through the 618th Air and Space Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center), 11 wings and two stand-alone groups. General McDew also commands Task Force 294, which oversees Air Force tanker operations in support of U.S. Strategic Command.

General McDew was commissioned in 1982 following his graduation from Virginia Military Institute. He began his flying career at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. His staff assignments include serving as a member of the Air Force Chief of Staff Operations Group, Air Force aide to the President, and Chief of the U.S. Air Force Senate Liaison Division, Washington, D.C. and the Director of Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. The general has served as the Vice Commander of 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Ill., and has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels as well as an Air Force Direct Reporting Unit. He has deployed in support of ongoing operations in Central and Southwest Asia as an air expeditionary group commander and later as the Director of Mobility Forces. Prior to his current assignment, the general was the Commander, Air Force District of Washington, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

The general is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours in a variety of aircraft.