

## **JETS Competitions**

NSBE Jr. Advisors,

We have had the opportunity to partner with JETS, which is an organization that provides programs and resources that let students explore, assess, and experience engineering first-hand.

JETS has two exciting competitions that NSBE Jr. Chapters are encouraged to readily participate in:

- The TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) is a one day fun theme-based engineering competition that **challenges students in grades 9-12 to use the practical applications of math and science and solve real-world engineering scenarios**. The 2009 theme is : Behind the Scenes: Theme Parks. For more information including registration please visit [www.jets.org/teams](http://www.jets.org/teams).
- The JETS/AbilityONE National Engineering Design Challenge is a **hands-on** design challenge with a focus on students engineering workplace success for people with severe disabilities. The teams in this competition will be tasked with designing an Assistive Technology (AT) device that enables a person with a severe disability to improve their job performance, increase their productivity on their job and/or allow them to obtain a job that they previously were unable to access. For more information including registration please visit [www.jets.org/nedc](http://www.jets.org/nedc).

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