



# **LADWP | NSBE Professionals Chapter Fourth Year Anniversary Report February 27, 2024**

Presented by

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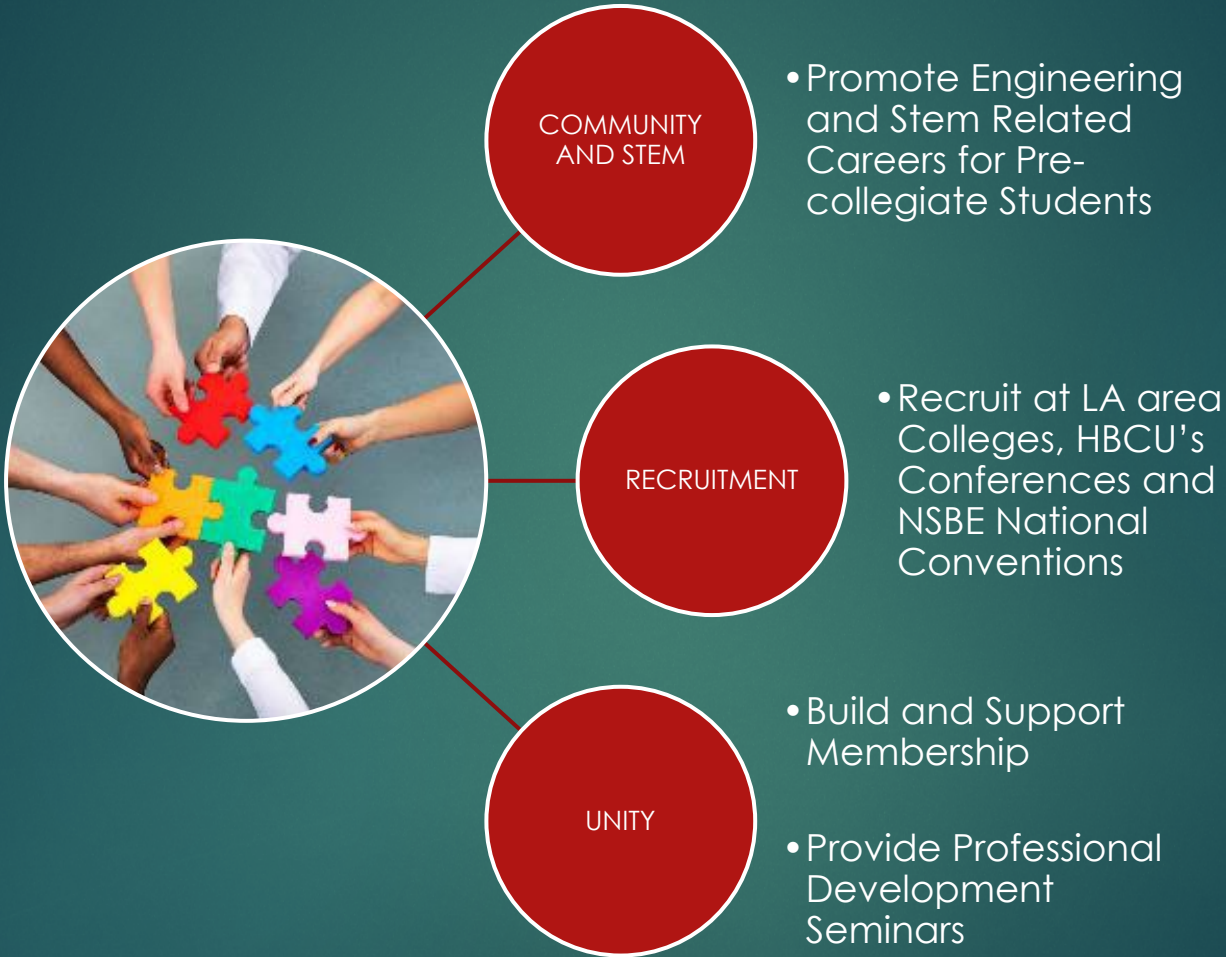
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# Mission statement

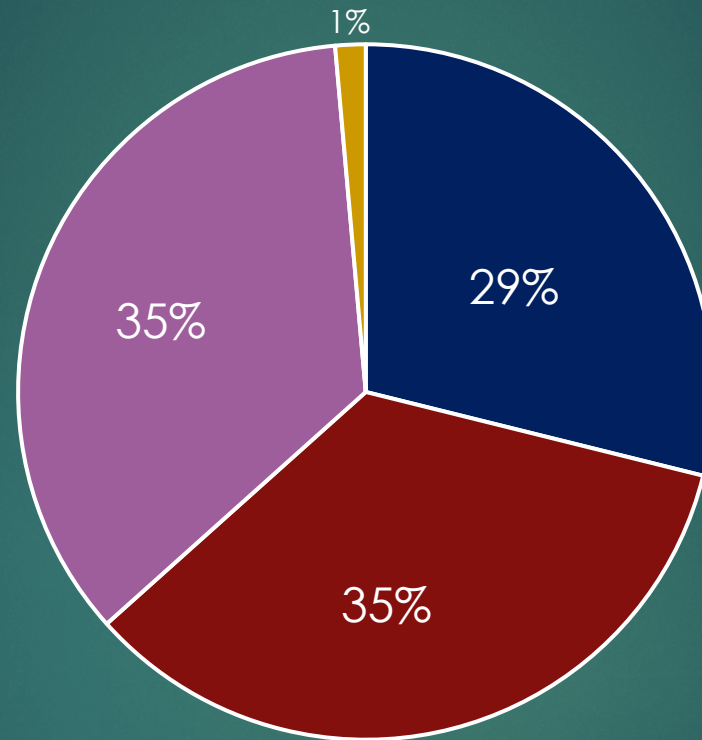
- ▶ The mission of the **National Society of Black Engineers** is "to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."
- ▶ The mission of the **Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's National Society of Black Engineers Professional Chapter** is to foster diversity and inclusion in the field of engineering, provide professional development opportunities for its members, and contribute to the advancement of STEM initiatives within the community. We aim to empower and support black engineers, creating a collaborative environment that promotes excellence, innovation, and social impact.



# NSBE CORE GOALS



# MEMBERSHIP BY SYSTEM

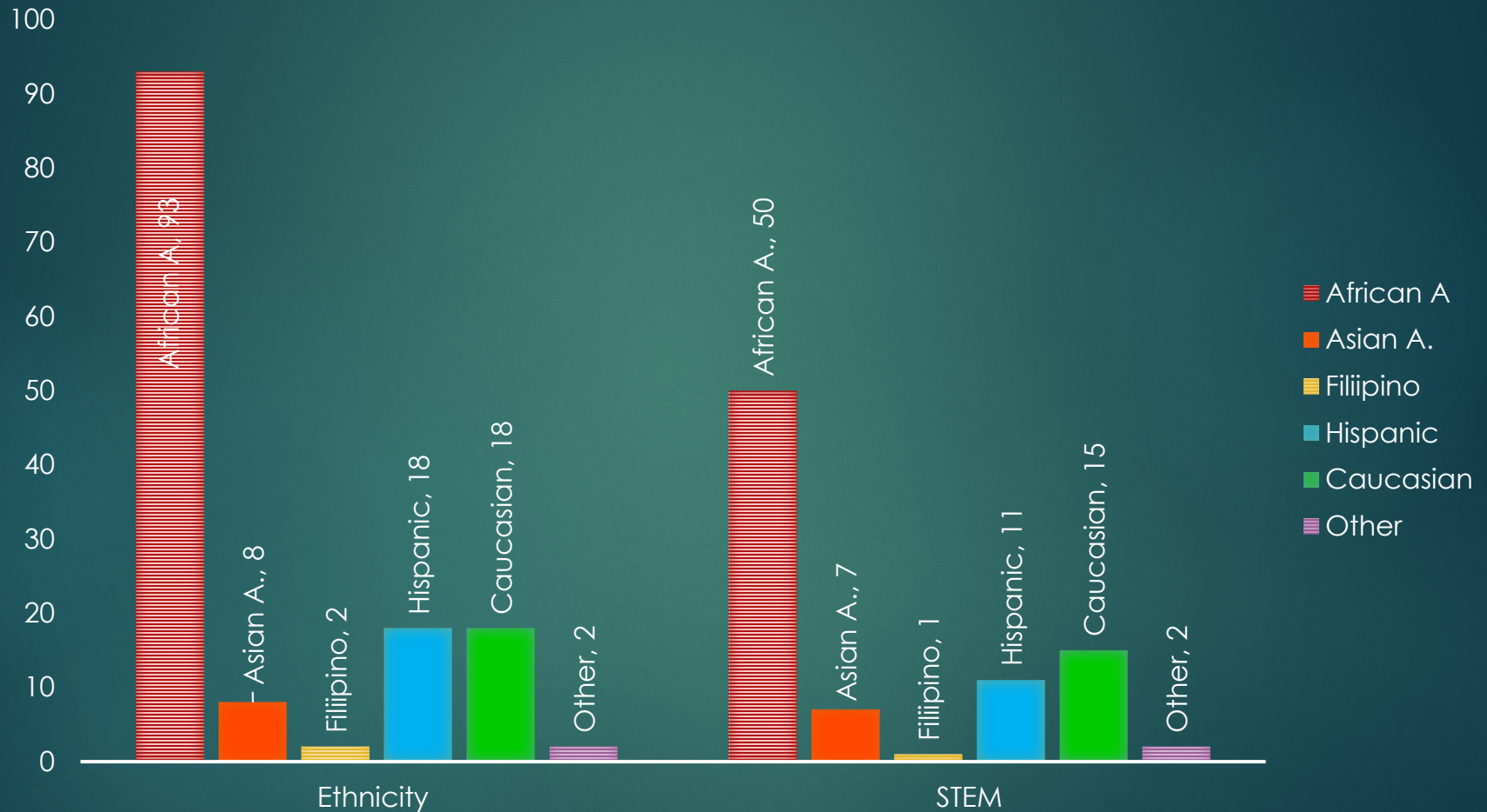


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MEMBERS!!

■ Water ■ Power ■ Joint ■ Union

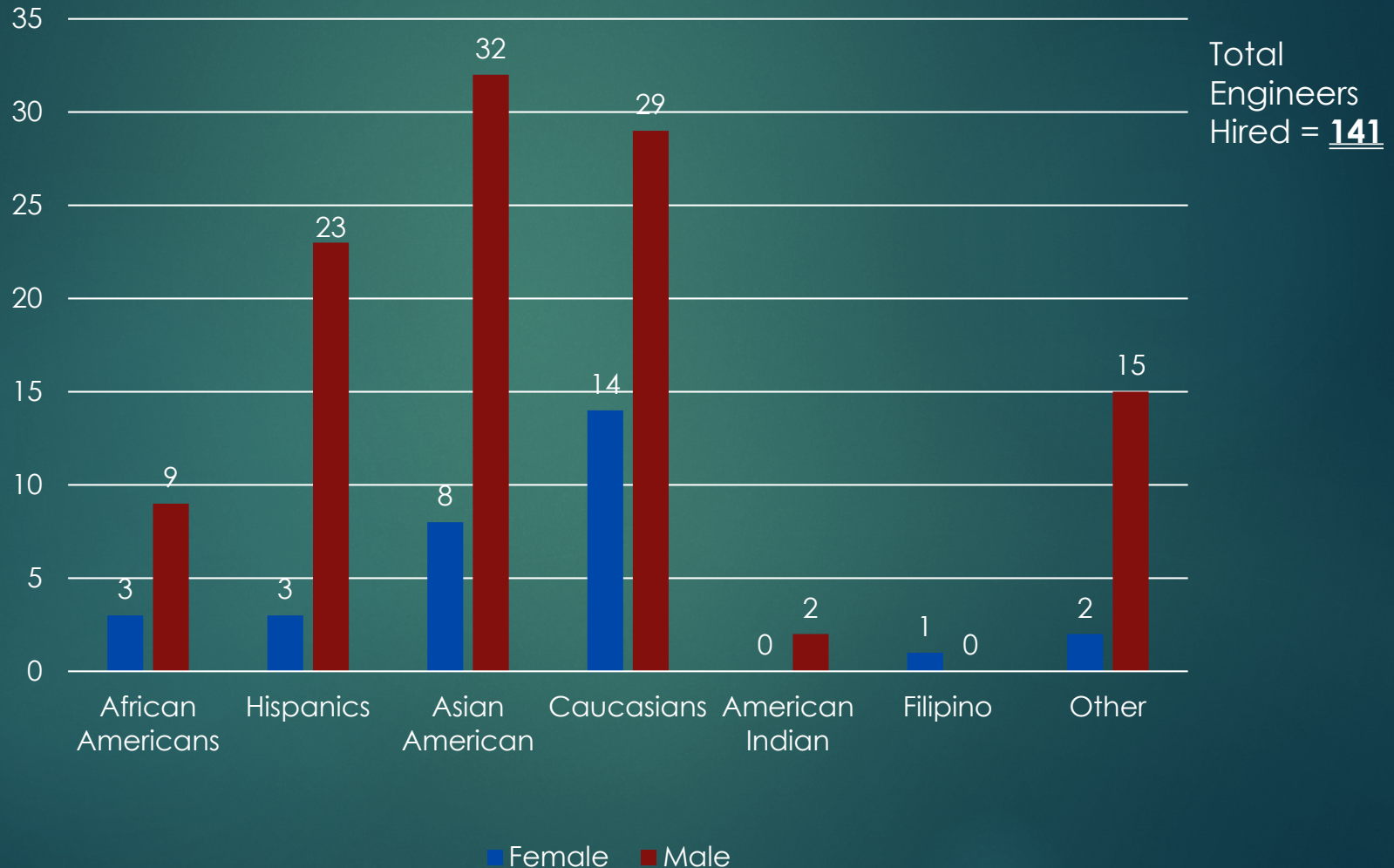


# MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS



# ENGINEERS HIRED by ETHNICITY

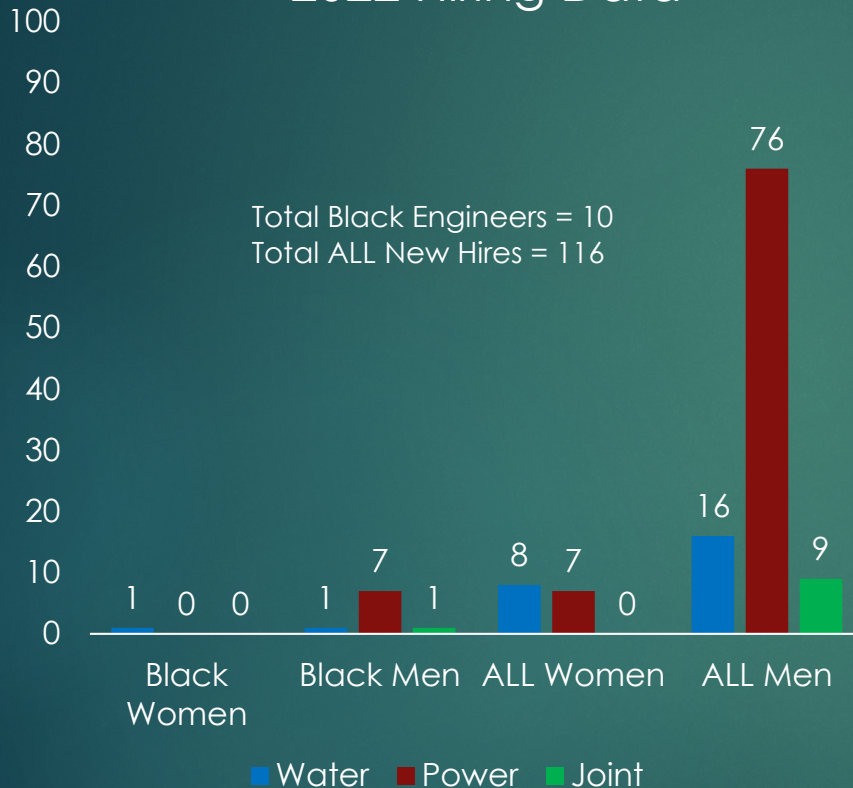
2023 Engineers Hired



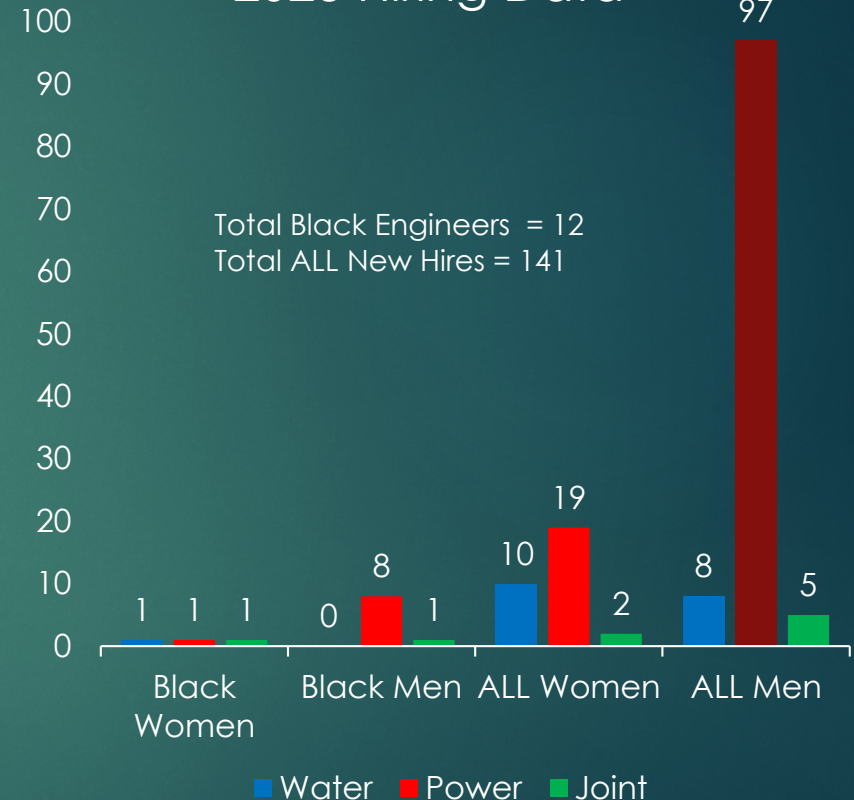


# HIRING DATA for AFRICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS

## 2022 Hiring Data



## 2023 Hiring Data





# CHRISTMAS and STEM HIGHLIGHTS



PRGs/ERGs Officers



STEM Activity - Centennial HS



Board Reso Day



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Investor's Playbook
- ▶ LA Sanitation Tour
- ▶ ChatGPT and AI Influence Presentation



LA Sanitation Tour



Investor's Playbook



ChatGPT and AI  
Presentation



# MLK DAY PARADE CELEBRATING 3 YEARS



2022 - MLK Jr. Parade



2023 - MLK Jr. Parade



2024 - MLK Jr. Parade



# BLACK HISTORY EVENT

IN CELEBRATION OF  
**BLACK**  
**HISTORY MONTH**

LADWP | National Society of Black Engineers  
Presents

**"YOUTH DAY AT LADWP"**  
Engineers to Astronauts

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF  
**"THE SPACE RACE"**

111 N. HOPE STREET, LA 90012



SCAN QR CODE OR  
CLICK HERE TO  
REGISTER

Come learn about  
careers at LADWP...  
Civil/Mechanical/Electrical  
Engineering,  
Project Management  
and many more...

Lunch will be provided



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ February 24<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Black History Event “Youth Day at LADWP”
- ▶ March 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ NSBE 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention
- ▶ April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Earth Day Community Service
- ▶ May
  - ▶ Professional Development Event
- ▶ June 18<sup>th</sup>
  - ▶ Juneteenth Celebration
- ▶ July
  - ▶ New Executive Board Announced

# SPECIAL THANKS

- ▶ A very special Thank you to Winifred Yancy, Senior Advisor to LADWP | NSBE





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- ▶ A very special Thank you to Marty Adams, General Manager and Chief Engineer



# THANK YOU

- ▶ Board of Water and Power Commissioners
- ▶ Martin L. Adams, General Manager and Chief Engineer
- ▶ Aram Benyamin, Chief Operating Officer
- ▶ Greg Reed, Sr. AGM – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- ▶ Anselmo Collins, Sr. AGM – Water System
- ▶ Simon Zewdu, Sr. AGM – Power System
- ▶ Ann Santilli, Sr. AGM - Financial Services
- ▶ Joseph Ramallo, Sr. AGM – Customer Service, Communications and Corporate Strategy
- ▶ Mona Guirguis, Sr. AGM – Information Technology Services



# THANK YOU

- ▶ Recruitment Services
- ▶ Corporate Communication & Media Relations
- ▶ Facilities Services
- ▶ Reprographics
- ▶ Print Shop
- ▶ CARS

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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