

STIMULATING THE PIPELINE: MENTORING PRE-COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT
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Miss Saundra D. Johnson is currently the Director of the Minority Engineering Program (MEP) at the Penn State University Park campus in the College of Engineering. Johnson who has been Acting Director since 1994, has increased participation in the MEP through community building, professional development, and the enhancement of existing programs. She brings to the directorship a solid background in both academic and corporate engineering combined with an awareness of the needs and goals of underrepresented students of color.

Johnson is responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of MEP's numerous programs and policies, enhancing the environment for underrepresented students of color and providing guidance and vision for the program. A leader in higher education minority programming, she served as the Chair of the Council of College Directors of Minority Programs and is an active member of the National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators (NAMEPA). She is the Chair of the State College Region of the African American Alumni Interest Group (AAAIG) and a Life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association. A graduate of Penn State, Johnson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1986.

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