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US Black Engineer and Information Technology Magazine Announces 2015 Top Supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities Engineering Schools

BALTIMORE- *US Black Engineer and Information Technology* magazine has released the names of Top Supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The "Top Supporters of HBCU Engineering Schools" list surveys the deans of the 15 ABET-accredited HBCU engineering program deans, and the corporate-academic alliance Advancing Minorities' Interest in Engineering (AMIE).

Representing 2.3 percent of all colleges and universities, HBCUs are a source of accomplishment and great pride for the African American community as well as the entire nation. According to Amanda Goodson, AMIE Co chair and Director of Information Technology at The Raytheon Company, "The college population produces more than 32 percent of African American graduates. Approximately one-third of African American graduates in science and engineering are produced at HBCUs, and one-quarter of PhDs in science and engineering receive their undergraduate degrees at HBCUs."

The Top Supporters survey asks HBCU Engineering School deans to list the corporate and government/non-profit organizations that provide the most support to their schools. In completing this annual survey, the institutions consider the following factors: support for infrastructure modernization and enhancement, research and mentorship projects, participation on advisory councils, faculty development opportunities, scholarships, student projects, stipends, co-ops, and career opportunities.

As a result of this survey, employers and agencies are recognized for having gone above and beyond in their support of Presidential Executive Orders. This initiative dates back to former president Jimmy Carter, who established a federal program "to overcome the effects of discriminatory treatment and to strengthen and expand the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education."

Commenting on the Top Supporters survey, Tyrone D. Taborn, publisher of *US Black Engineer & Information Technology* magazine says, "Doing this for the thirteenth time, we are consistently finding many organizations that are doing more than their share in building the STEM pipeline."

AMIE Chairman and Vice President, Electric Transmission & Substations at Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Darryl Stokes says, "Supporting HBCUs is essential to the development of our nation's potential. America's HBCUs have produced many leaders across all professions, and continue to be an engine of economic growth, both in the surrounding communities and for the graduates of the institutions."

For information on the 2015 Top Supporters and the 15-ABET accredited HBCU engineering programs, please visit <http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/2015TopSupporters>.

About Advancing Minorities Interest in Engineering (AMIE)

AMIE is a non-profit organization that expands corporations, alliances and institutions to attract and educate minorities of engineering careers and opportunities. AMIE acts a catalyst, promoter, facilitator for the recruitment and encouragement of underrepresented minorities to pursue a future in engineering.

About *US Black Engineer and Information Technology* magazine

US Black Engineer and Information Technology Magazine provides technology news and information about STEM, multicultural entrepreneurs, engineers, education, Black Engineer of the Year Awards (BEYA), and historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) from multicultural communities in US, UK, Caribbean, and Africa.

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Top Supporters of HBCU Engineering Schools

Top 20 Industry Supporters

Lockheed Martin Corporation
The Boeing Company
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Chevron Corporation
The Raytheon Company
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Shell Oil Company
Xerox Corporation Ltd.
Procter & Gamble Co.
United Technologies Corporation
Deere & Company
General Motors Company
3M
Nucor Corporation
Alabama Power Company
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
Volkswagen
L-3 Communications Holdings
International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)
Avaya Inc.

Top 20 Government Supporters

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Naval Sea Systems Command
Air Force Office of Scientific Research
U.S. Navy
National Science Foundation
United States Department of Transportation
U.S. Army Research Lab
Missile Defense Agency
National Security Agency
Central Intelligence Agency
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory
U.S. Army
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Naval Air Systems Command
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense

Top Supporters

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Abbott Laboratories
Alabama Power Company
Alcoa Inc.
Altria Group, Inc.
Advancing Minorities Interest in Engineering
Avaya
BASF Corporation
Battelle Memorial Institute
BP America, Inc.
Boston Scientific Corporation
Central Intelligence Agency
Chevron Corporation
Chrysler Group LLC
Clark Construction Group
Coalition Against Major Diseases (CAMD)
Corning Incorporated
Deere & Company
Dominion Resources, Inc.
Duke Energy Foundation
EMC Corporation
Entergy Corp.
Exelon Corporation
ExxonMobil Corporation
General Electric Foundation
General Motors Company
Genesis Energy, L.P.

Google Inc.
Harley-Davidson Motor Company
Honda Aircraft Company
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
iAM Solutions
Infosys
International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)
Intel Corporation
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
L-3 Communications Holdings
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Lockheed Martin Corporation Foundation
The LONI Institute
Louisiana Board of Regents
Louisiana's Quality Education Support Fund
MeadWestvaco Foundation
Meridian Management Group
Michigan State University
Missile Defense Agency
National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency (NGA)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
National Security Agency (NSA)
Navy Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)
Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Norfolk Southern Corp
Northrop Grumman Foundation
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nucor Corporation
PPG Industries Foundation
Procter & Gamble (P&G)
Purdue University
Raytheon Company
Riverside Foundation
Rockwell Collins, Inc.
Rolls-Royce
Shell
Siemens
Southern Corporation
Southwest Airlines Co.
Texas Instruments
The Boeing Company
Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.

United Technologies Corporation
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory
U.S. Army
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
U.S. Army Research Laboratory
U.S. Army Research Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Navy
Virginia Department of Aviation
Volkswagen
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Xerox Corporation Ltd.