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***US Black Engineer and Information Technology Magazine Announces 2016 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, "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 2016 Top Supporters and the 15-ABET accredited HBCU engineering programs, please visit [www.topsupporterslist.com](http://www.topsupporterslist.com).

**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 10 Industry Supporters

Lockheed Martin Corporation  
The Boeing Company  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Boston Scientific Corporation  
Xerox Corporation  
Siemens AG  
Raytheon Company  
EMC Corporation  
Chevron Corporation  
Shell Oil Company

### Top 10 Government Supporters

U.S. Department of Energy  
Naval Sea Systems Command  
National Science Foundation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Department of Defense  
National Security Agency  
Naval Air Systems Command  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration  
National Action Council for Minorities  
in Engineering  
U.S. Department of Transportation

### Top Supporters

Abbott Laboratories  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, U.S. Army  
Advancing Minorities Interest in  
Engineering (AMIE)  
Aerojet Rocketdyne  
Air Force Office for Scientific Research  
Air Force Research Laboratory  
Research, Innovation, Science and  
Engineering (RISE) Foundation at  
Alabama A&M University  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Alabama Power Company  
Altria Group, Inc.  
Avaya Inc.  
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Research,  
Development, and Engineering Center  
BASF  
Battelle Memorial Institute  
Boston Scientific Corporation  
CALIBRE  
Chevron Corporation  
City of Hampton, Virginia  
The Clare Boothe Luce Program, Henry  
Luce Foundation, Inc.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Corning Inc.  
Dell Inc.  
Duke Energy Foundation  
EMC Corporation  
Entergy Corporation  
Exelon Corporation  
Exxon Mobil Corporation  
Federal Highway Administration  
Federal Railroad Administration  
General Electric Foundation  
General Motors Corporation  
Genesis Energy, LP  
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.  
Infosys Limited  
Intel Corporation  
International Business Machines  
Corporation (IBM)  
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.  
Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory  
Johnson & Johnson  
JP Morgan Chase & Co.  
L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.  
Leidos

Lockheed Martin Corporation  
Lockheed Martin Foundation  
Louisiana Board of Regents  
The Louisiana Education Quality Trust  
Fund  
Louisiana State University Center for  
Advanced Microstructures and Devices  
Merck & Co., Inc.  
Michigan State University  
Missile Defense Agency  
National Action Council for Minorities in  
Engineering (NACME)  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
National Security Agency (NSA)  
Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)  
Naval Surface Combat Systems Center-  
Naval Sea Systems Command  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Northrop Grumman Foundation  
Nucor Corporation  
Office of Naval Research  
PPG Industries Foundation  
Proctor & Gamble Co.  
Purdue University  
The Raytheon Company  
Riverside Foundation

Rockwell Collins  
Rolls-Royce plc  
SAIC  
Sam's Club  
Shell Oil Company  
Siemens AG  
Snap-on  
SpaceX  
Texas Instruments Incorporated  
The Boeing Company  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Applied Research Laboratory  
The Raytheon Company  
Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.  
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers  
U.S. Army Materiel Command  
U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Department of  
Air Force  
U.S. Department of Defense  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Department of Energy  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
U.S. Navy  
Verizon  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.  
Xerox Corporation