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2008 Technologist of The Year

Irene Hernandez Roberts
Program Director & Master Inventor
Independent Software Vendor
Developer Relations, Software Group
IBM Corporation

Career Achievement

Pauline Bennett
Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton

Marla Perez-Davis, Ph.D.
Chief, Project Liaison & Integration Office
NASA Glenn Research Center

Rear Admiral Michelle Howard
Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy
U.S. Navy

Nora Lin
Manager, Supportability Engineering
Defense Systems Division
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Community Service

Andrea Jackson
Embedded Software Engineer Senior
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Britt Rodgers
System Integration Test IPT Lead
C4ISRT Network Systems
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Corporate Responsibility

Marisol Arroyave
Senior Product Manager, Network Attached - Storage Division
EMC Corporation



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Captain Yolanda Reagans
Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Diversity
U.S. Navy

Diversity Leadership

Captain Cynthia Macri
Vice President for the Office of Recruitment & Diversity
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
U.S. Navy

Educational Leadership: (College Level)

Katherine Black
Systems Engineer Senior
Lockheed Martin Electronics Systems - MS2 Tactical Systems

Educational Leadership: (K-12)

Tara Astigarraga
Test Engineer, Systems & Technology Group
IBM Corporation

Managerial Leadership

Sima Salamati-Saradh
DMOS6 Wafer Fabrication Manager
Texas Instruments, Inc.

Dianne Chong, Ph.D.
Director, Material & Process Technology
Commercial Airplanes
The Boeing Company

New Media/IT Leadership

Mina Stewart
Executive Director
IT Verizon Partner Solutions Automation Systems
Verizon



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Professional Achievement

Christyl Johnson
Assistant Associate Administrator
Office of the Administrator
NASA Headquarters

Kim Harris Jones
Vice President & Chief Controller
Chrysler LLC.

Research Leadership

Afrachanna Butler
Research Physical Scientist
U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center
Department of the Army

Quynhgio Le
Technical Fellow, Material & Process Technology
Commercial Planes
The Boeing Company

Student Leadership

Elizabeth Otenaike
Embedded Software Engineer Senior Staff
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Technical Innovation

Kathy Chuang, Ph.D.
Chemical Engineer
NASA Glenn Research Center

Kimberly Davis
Principal Systems Engineer, Network Centric Systems
Raytheon Company

Jennifer Rosales, P.E.
Lead Transportation Engineer & Senior Professional Associate
Parsons Brinckerhoff



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President's Award

Diana DeLaney
Chemical Engineer IV
Corning Inc.

Stephanie Hill
Vice President, Programs & Site Operations
Lockheed Martin Electronics Systems - MS2-Maritime Security & Ship Systems

Special Recognition

Jacklin Adams
Senior Technical Staff Member
IBM Corporation

Laura Aguilar
Senior Systems Engineer II, Network Centric Service
Raytheon Company

Nadine Chin-Santos
Senior Supervising Architect & Senior Project Manager
Parsons Brinckerhoff

Regina Gibson, RN
Quality Assurance Specialist
Electronic Data Systems

Theresa Gomes
Budget Analyst
Baltimore District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lisa Gued, Ph.D.
Senior Chemist
Environmental & Hazardous, Toxic & Radioactive, Waste Section
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Joy Henderson
Finance Manager II – U.S. Government Finance
Electronic Data Systems

Stephanie Johnson
Emergency Preparedness Supervisor
Texas Instruments, Inc.



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Major Irma Lopez
Company Commander
Headquarters & Service Battalion
Recruit Depot, San Diego
U.S. Marine Corps

Patricia Lyles
Program Manager, Senior Principal Leader
Computer Sciences Corporation

Rhonda Lyons
Experimental Flight Test Operations Manager 787 / 777F
Commercial Airplanes
The Boeing Company

Betty Nash
Senior Systems Engineer & Section Manager
Information Technology
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Miriam Stanicic
Director of Community Relations
Office of Diversity
U.S. Naval Academy

Rhonda VanLowe
Legal Counsel
Rolls-Royce North America, Inc.

Sophia Williams
Product Integrator Leader
Computer Sciences Corporation