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SURVEY PRESENTS THE 2008 TOP SUPPORTERS OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

(Baltimore, MD) March 2008 — The sixth annual survey conducted by *US Black Engineer & Information Technology (USBE & IT)* magazine presents the 2008 Top Supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The deans of the ABET-accredited, HBCU engineering programs and the Advancing Minorities' Interest in Engineering (AMIE) corporate academic alliance completed the survey.

Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Caterpillar, Raytheon and Siemens are listed among the corporations that support HBCU engineering education efforts. Listed in the government and federal agency category are the US Department of Energy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the US Department of Defense among others.

In completing the annual survey, the deans of the HBCU engineering programs, which produce 33 percent of the country's black engineers, considered the following factors: support for infrastructure modernization and enhancement, research, participation on advisory councils, faculty development opportunities, scholarships, student projects, stipends, co-ops, and career opportunities.

The 11 HBCUs invited to participate in the survey were: Alabama A&M University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, Southern University and A&M College, Tennessee State University and Tuskegee University.

USBE & IT magazine will salute the top corporate and government agencies in the Deans' Edition of the magazine in May 2008 and they will be recognized at the HBCU Engineering Deans Power Breakfast during the 2009 National BEYA STEM conference. To view the entire list, visit www.blackengineer.com

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