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Darryl Stokes completed a bachelor's degree at Northeastern University in 1983, and earned a master's in electrical power engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute a year later. In 1987, Stokes, then 26, became the first Black assistant to Baltimore Gas and Electric's Distribution Division vice president. By 2007, Stokes was vice president of Engineering and Standards. Responsible for BGE utility system engineering services for transmission, substation, gate station, distribution, and metering, he provided procurement of electrical and gas transmission and distribution equipment, and adherence to federal, state and local regulations. Stokes also worked with Black professionals and leaders to found the Bluford Drew Jemison Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Academy. In the first year, 130 boys tested at or above the grade level for Baltimore schools. He has supported recruitment activities, including the BEYA STEM Conference and the American Association of Blacks in Energy. Recently, he was named chairman of AMIE, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to expand public-private alliances in support of programs that attract, educate, graduate and place underrepresented minority students in engineering careers.