



Eric Garvin

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*2011 Black Engineer of the Year Award for
Community Service*



Eric Garvin ran track and played basketball. He was inducted into his high school hall of fame and won a scholarship to the U.S. Air Force. His Air Force Academy Squadron won three consecutive "Outstanding Squadron" awards from 1979-1981. This is the most prestigious group award at the Academy, which is presented annually to the top Squadron out of 40 competing squadrons with the best academic, athletic and military record. Garvin graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's in finance and a minor in engineering. After 26 years of service, he retired from the Air Force in 2007 as a Colonel. During his tenure in the Air Force, Eric acquired a master's in national security strategy from the National War College, where he was a Distinguished Graduate. He also worked at the Department of State in the Political Military Bureau where he served as Israeli, Egyptian, Jordanian and Lebanese Desk Officer. During his last assignment, he led development of the CV-22 Osprey aircraft, which is serving in the Middle East now. Upon his retirement from the Air Force, he began working for Northrop Grumman where he serves as representative for one of their two flagship programs, Global Hawk. Eric fervently believes in giving back.