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Technologist of the Year

Norma Clayton

*Vice President, Learning, Training and Development
The Boeing Company*

Career Achievement - Government

Jacqueline Toussaint-Barker

*Electronics Engineer
Air Force Research Laboratory*

Jacqueline Akinpelu, Ph.D.

*Assistant Supervisor, Intelligence Systems Engineering Group
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory*

Career Achievement - Industry

Cheryl Johnson

*Senior Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton*

Jayanthi Iyengar

*Director and Chief Engineer, Hybrid Electronic Vehicles Product Development
Chrysler LLC*

Community Service

Melissa Sandlin

*Manager, Talent Management
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

Alicia Garcia Vantran, MD

*Medical Doctor and Flight Surgeon
U.S. Coast Guard*

Corporate Promotion of Education

Margaret Paulin

*College Relations Manager
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Angela Leimkuhler Moran, Ph.D.

*Professor
U.S. Navy*

Corporate Responsibility

Cheryl Horn

Manager, Community Relations



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Tracee Strum-Gilliam

Supervising Environmental Engineer
Parsons Brinckerhoff

Diversity Leadership

Jeannie Johnson, Ph.D.

Corporate Director, Human Resources Information Systems

Northrop Grumman Corporation

Educational Leadership

Hortense Burt

Lead, Higher Education Projects
NASA Kennedy Space Center

Managerial Leadership

Steffanie Easter

Assistant Commander for Acquisition
Naval Air Systems Command

Nancy-Kim Yun

Director, Integrated Shipboard Systems
The Boeing Company

New Media/IT Leadership

Tiwanna Hayes

Systems Integration Business Analyst Senior Staff
Lockheed Martin Corporation

Pioneer Award

Laura Martinez, FMF

Force Master Chief
U.S. Navy

Professional Achievement

Susan X. Ying, Ph.D.

Director of Networked Systems Technology Organization
The Boeing Company

Professional Achievement - Government

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Mei-Hwa Liao

Chief, Applied Structural Mechanics Branch
NASA Glenn Research Center

Amalia Barrios

Scientist
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Research Leadership

Yichun (Connie) Wang, Ph.D.

*Research Manager & Director
Corning Incorporated*

Donna Dillenberger

*Distinguished Engineer, Chief Architect IT Optimization
IBM Corporation*

Special Recognition

Demonia Dean

*Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton*

Mercedes Concepcion-Gray

*Program Director
CSC*

Cassie Weissert

*Technical Manager, Software
General Dynamics Corporation*

Lily O'Byrne

*Vice President, Program Assist
Lockheed Martin Corporation*

Cynthia Calhoun

*Chief, Program and Project Assurance Division
NASA Glenn Research Center*

Gynelle Steele

Program Manager for NASA Glenn Small Business Innovative Research

NASA Glenn Research Center

Irma Burden

*Acting Command Deputy EEO/Diversity Officer
Naval Sea Systems Command*

Luna Chiu

*Integrated Product Team Manager
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

Sheila Prather

*Manager, Systems Reliability
Northrop Grumman Corporation*

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*Senior Corporate Business Partner/HR Director
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*P.E., Resident Engineer
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Lieutenant

U.S. Naval Academy

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Command Master Chief

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University of Pennsylvania

Student Leadership

Brandy Rogers

Threat Systems Engineer

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Technical Innovation

Patty Chang-Chien, Ph.D.

*Section Manager (Wafer Scale Assembly) Semiconductor Products,
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Engineering Fellow

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