



# WOMEN OF COLOR STEM CONFERENCE

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## 2010 Women of Color STEM Conference

### *Technologist of the Year*

**Eleanor Valentin**  
Senior Healthcare Executive  
U.S. Navy

### *Business Achievement*

**Stacy Canady**  
Director, Product Marketing Management-  
Emerging Devices  
AT&T Corporation

**Sannadean Sims**  
Deputy Chief Financial  
Executive/Comptroller  
Defense Information Systems Agency

**Janie Mines**  
Senior Advisor, Business Processes,  
SECNAV  
Department of the Navy

**Sheryl Morrison**  
Executive Director, IT Finance  
Pitney Bowes, Inc.

**Alaka Shivananda**  
Technical Staff, Advanced Tactical  
Systems  
The Boeing Company

### *Career Achievement - Government*

**Joan Packenham, PhD**  
Director, Office of Human Research  
Compliance  
National Institute of Environmental Health  
Sciences/ NIH

**Giao Phan**  
Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs  
U.S. Coast Guard

### *Career Achievement - Industry*

**Gilda Jackson**  
Site Director F-35  
Lockheed Martin Corporation

### *Corporate Responsibility*

**Sheila Jones**  
Manager, Community Investment  
General Dynamics Corporation

### *Diversity Leadership - Industry*

**Amanda Vallejo**  
Senior Management Executive  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Vicky Harper-Hall**  
Sector Manager, Socio-Economic  
Business Programs  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

### *Educational Leadership*

**Lakecia Gunter**  
Manager, Validation Tools  
Intel Corporation

**Karla Roncal**  
Assistant Program Manager  
Johns Hopkins University  
Applied Physics Laboratory

### *Educational Leadership Cont'd*

**Malika Hobbs**  
Program Manager  
National Nuclear Security Administration

**Latesha Young**  
Test Equipment Asset Management and  
Metrology Systems Project Manager  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Evelyn Ellis, PhD**  
Associate Dean for Academic Support  
Services  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy

### *Managerial Leadership*

**Celia Fu Fremberg**  
Program Director, Asia Pacific  
The MITRE Corporation

**Pat Williams, PhD**  
Director of Admissions  
U.S. Naval Academy

### *New Media/IT Leadership*

**Tessa Lau, PhD**  
Manager, Smarter Web  
IBM Corporation

**Shirley White**  
IT Senior Manager  
JCPenney

### *Pioneer Award*

**Alicia Abella, PhD**  
Executive Director, The Innovative  
Services Research Department  
AT&T Corporation

### *Professional Achievement - Government*

**Cheryl Partee**  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### *Professional Achievement - Industry*

**Meina Xu, PhD**  
Systems Engineer  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Natalie Walters, JD**  
Counsel  
The Boeing Company

### *Research Leadership*

**Olga Mendoza-Schrock**  
Research Mathematician  
Air Force Research Laboratory

**Ann Ferrie**  
Senior Research Scientist  
Corning Incorporated

**Qian Hu, PhD**  
Chief Scientist of Speech Technology  
The MITRE Corporation

### *Special Recognition*

**Shimel Morris**  
Senior Associate  
Booz Allen Hamilton

**Amitha Rao**  
Senior Manager Process  
CSC

### *Special Recognition Cont'd*

**Shipra Gupta**  
IT Manager  
JCPenney

**Shameka McCaskill**  
Systems Engineer Staff/Project Engineer  
Lockheed Martin Corporation

**Patricia Alva-Green**  
Software Systems Architect Senior Staff  
Lockheed Martin Corporation

**Cheevon (Mi-Mi) Lau**  
Director, Audits & Assessments  
NASA Safety Center

**Joan Queen**  
Executive Assistant to the Deputy  
Surgeon General  
Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

**Sharon Hollins**  
Systems Engineer 3  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Danita Mitchell**  
Manager-Advanced Digital Systems  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Tami Randolph, PhD**  
Program Manager  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

**Gina Hutchins**  
People Development & Training Manager  
United Parcel Service

**Glenda Smith**  
Executive Director  
Verizon Information Technology

### *Student Leadership*

**Analee Miranda**  
Operations Research Intern  
Air Force Research Laboratory

**Natalya Aoki**  
Student  
U.S. Naval Academy

### *Technical Innovation*

**Kueichien Hill, PhD**  
Systems Technology Prediction  
Technology Lead  
Air Force Research Laboratory

**Ruthie Lyle, PhD**  
Patent Engineer  
IBM Corporation

**Jean Imholt**  
Principal Multi-Disciplined Engineer  
Raytheon Company

### *Top Women in Finance*

**Deanna Logan**  
Global Compliance Director-BCMM  
Compliance  
Barclays Capital