2020 Women of Color STEM Awards Recipients

**Technologist of the Year**
RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**Career Achievement – Government**
COL Antoinette Gant
Commander, Louisville District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Ph.D.
USDA Agricultural Research Service Administrator and
USDA Acting Chief Scientist
USDA Agricultural Research Service

**Career Achievement – Industry**
Tonya Noble
Director, International Defense Training
The Boeing Company

Karen Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Divisional Vice President, Corporate Engineering
Abbott

**Community Service – Government**
Priscilla Ford
Workforce Development Specialist
Fleet Readiness Center Southwest

**Community Service – Industry**
Demetria Hall
Hardware Engineer Staff
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics

Jasmine LeFlore
Sr. Project Engineer
Collins Aerospace

**Corporate Responsibility**
Karen Bradford
Director, Strategic Partnerships
NASA Ames Research Center

**Diversity Leadership**
Tamberlin Golden
Plant Director
General Motors

**Educational Leadership – College-Level Promotion of Education**
Bushra Ahmad Saeed, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
University of the District of Columbia

**Educational Leadership - Corporate Promotion of Education**
Claudia Morales
Supplier Quality Assurance Systems Staff Specialist
Bell Textron Inc.

**Managerial Leadership – Government**
Shitarria Battle
Chief Engineer, C2 Systems Development
Missile Defense Agency

Beethika Khan, Ph.D.
Program Director
National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Managerial Leadership – Industry**
Shanique Smith
Director
Raytheon Missiles & Defense

**New Media/IT Leadership – Government**
Barbara Pilate
Computer Scientist
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Engineer Research and Development Center

**New Media/IT Leadership – Industry**
Rachel Smith
Assistant Vice President - Technology
AT&T

**Outstanding Technical Contribution – Government**
Antonella Alunni
Aerospace Engineer
NASA Ames Research Center

Trena Jackson
Operations Research Analyst
NAVAIR
Outstanding Technical Contribution – Industry
Carol Brevett, Ph.D.
Principal Scientist
Leidos

Vanessa Michelini
IBM Distinguished Engineer
IBM

President’s Award
Adrienne Somerville
Acquisition Group Head
Commander Fleet Readiness Center

Professional Achievement – Government
Monique Brisson
Research Electrical Engineer
Air Force Research Laboratory

Jasmine Gilliam
Physical Security Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III

Tekia Govan
Project Manager
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Regulation

Professional Achievement – Industry
Xiomara Calderón-Colón, Ph.D.
Materials Scientist/Project Manager
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Rayna Matsuno, PhD
Epidemiologist III
Leidos

Jenine Patterson
Principal Systems Engineer
The MITRE Corporation

Student Leadership – Undergraduate Level
Michelle Dominguez
Engineering Student
NASA Ames Research Center

Technical Innovation – Industry
Yufang Hou, Ph.D.
Research Scientist
IBM Research - Ireland

Evelyn Moore
Director of Engineering and Chief Engineer, F-18 Program Engineering
The Boeing Company

Special Recognition
Yevette Bratten
Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer
DigiFlight, Inc.

Inderpal Deol
Director and Chief Engineer, Fos Gen
DTE Energy

Stacey Dixon
Deputy Director
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Sheronda Jeffries
Technical Leader Quality Engineering
Cisco

Latitia McCane, Ph.D.
Director of Education
Huntington Ingalls Industries

Kavita Vigneau
Vice President, Engineering
Quicken Loans

Sucheta Walimbe
Executive Vice President, Information Technology
Ford Motor Credit Company

Stephanie Watson
Senior Engineer III
Consumers Energy

Cindy Woods
Operations Division Chief
National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Technical Innovation – Government
Candice Hatcher-Solis, Ph.D.
Team Leader, Neurobiology of Cognitive Performance
711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory