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**SURVEY REVEALS THE TOP SUPPORTERS OF ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

(Baltimore, MD) February 26, 2008 — An annual survey conducted by US Black Engineer & Information Technology (USBE & IT) magazine reveals the 2008 Top Supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The survey, in its sixth year, was completed by the engineering deans of the 11 HBCU engineering programs and the Advancing Minorities' Interest in Engineering (AMIE) corporate academic alliance.

The survey targets two groups—corporate businesses and government agencies. Boeing, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Northrop Grumman, Caterpillar, Raytheon Corporation, and Siemens lead this year's list of corporate businesses that support the HBCUs efforts. The U.S. Department of Energy, NASA, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Department of Defense lead in the government agency category.

The 11 HBCU's invited to participate in the survey are: Alabama A&M University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, Southern University and A&M College, Tennessee State University and Tuskegee University. These 11 schools produce 33 percent of the country's black engineers.

The HBCU deans consider the following factors while making their decision: support for infrastructure modernization and enhancement, research, participation on advisory councils, faculty development opportunities, scholarships, student projects, stipends, co-op's, and career opportunities.

USBE & IT magazine will salute the top corporate and government agencies in the Deans' Edition of the magazine in June 2008. To view the entire list, please visit www.blackengineer.com

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