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## **SURVEY SHOWS ECONOMY'S IMPACT ON SUPPORT FOR HBCU ENGINEERING SCHOOLS DROPPED**

### **Major Employers, Military Organizations and Agencies Stay the Course**

**(Baltimore, MD) March 2010** — The 2010 Top Supporters of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and minority-serving institutions survey reveals that the number of top supporters has dropped. Currently in its eighth year, the survey is conducted by *US Black Engineer & Information Technology (USBE & IT)* magazine and is completed by the engineering school deans of the ABET-accredited HBCU and minority institutions.

America's future in the global marketplace depends heavily on the development of students from minority-serving institutions, which are dedicated to producing top scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians. Competition in the new global marketplace demands that we develop top talent in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers. We applaud the efforts of the 2010 top supporters, for their commitment to minority institutions.

In completing the annual survey, the institutions considered the following factors: support for infrastructure modernization and enhancement, research, participation on advisory councils, faculty development opportunities, scholarships, student projects, stipends, co-ops, and career opportunities.

In response to the survey results, Dr. Tyrone D. Taborn, CEO and Publisher of *USBE & IT* states, "Clearly the economy has reduced support for the HBCU Engineering Programs. This is unfortunate given that they continue to graduate 33% of all Black engineers."

Some of the institutions invited to participate in the survey were: Alabama A&M University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, Southern University A&M, Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tuskegee University and Virginia State University.

*USBE & IT* magazine will salute the top corporate organizations and government agencies in the Deans Edition of the magazine in May 2010 and they will be recognized on Thursday, July 1, 2010 during the CCG Alumni Planning Retreat at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, MD. To view the entire list, visit [www.blackengineer.com](http://www.blackengineer.com).

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**The 2010 Top Supporters of the HBCUs in alphabetical order:**

**Corporations**

1. 3M
2. Abbott
3. Accenture
4. Air Products & Chemicals
5. Altria Group, Inc.
6. Boeing
7. BP America
8. Canadian National
9. Caterpillar
10. Chevron
11. Corning Incorporated
12. Cummins
13. Duke Energy
14. Entergy
15. EMC
16. Exxon Mobil
17. Florida Power & Light
18. Ford Motor
19. General Dynamics
20. General Motors
21. Halliburton
22. HP
23. IBM
24. Intel
25. John Deere
26. Johnson Controls
27. L3 Communications
28. Lockheed Martin
29. Microsoft
30. Moog Aerospace
31. Norfolk Southern Corporation
32. Northrop Grumman
33. Nucor
34. Pratt & Whitney
35. Procter & Gamble
36. Raytheon
37. Rockwell Collins
38. Rolls Royce
39. Shell
40. Siemens
41. Southern Company (Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Southern Nuclear)
42. Spectra Energy

43. State Farm
44. Syn-Tech Systems Fuelmaster Inc.
45. Texas Instruments
46. Toyota
47. United Technologies Corporation
48. Verizon
49. Xerox

### **Government/Non-Profit**

1. Advancing Minorities Interest in Engineering (AMIE)
2. Air Force Office of Scientific Research
3. Architecture Research Office (ARO)
4. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
5. Florida Department of Transportation
6. Louisiana Board of Regents
7. Louisiana Department of Transportation
8. Louisiana EPSCoR
9. Louisiana Space Consortium
10. NASA
11. National Institutes of Health (NIH)
12. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
13. National Science Foundation (NSF)
14. NAVAIR
15. NAVSEA
16. Office of Naval Research (ONR)
17. The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
18. U.S. Air Force
19. U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory
20. U.S. Army
21. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
22. U.S. Army Research Laboratory
23. U.S. Coast Guard
24. U.S. Department of Defense
25. U.S. Department of Education
26. U.S. Department of Energy
27. U.S. Department of Homeland Security
28. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
29. U.S. Department of Transportation
30. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
31. U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS)
32. U.S. Navy
33. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
34. United States Department of Agriculture USDA

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