

EDS Employees Honored at the 2006 National Women of Color Technology Awards Conference

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PLANO, Texas and HERNDON, Va., Oct. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Three employees supporting EDS' U.S. Government business were recognized at the 2006 National Women of Color Technology Awards Conference on October 20th and 21st in Atlanta, Georgia. The Women of Color Technology Awards honor industry professionals for their achievements and for displaying outstanding corporate responsibility.

Iris Borders, EDS project manager and information analyst for Delaware Healthcare Services, was presented the Women of Color Technology All-Star Award at the 2006 Technology Recognition luncheon on October 20. In her roles as project manager and technical leader at EDS, Borders was instrumental in successfully implementing the federal Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program to support Delaware beneficiaries.

Deborah Jackson-Hamilton, program manager of EDS U.S. Government's Mentor-Protege Program, received the Women of Color Technology Corporate Responsibility Award at the Awards Gala on October 21. Jackson-Hamilton is responsible for the development and performance of the EDS Department of Defense, Civilian and State/Local Mentor-Protege Programs. Her identification and mentoring of small, up-and-coming businesses provides an avenue for EDS' success in small-business partnering.

Gwen Johnson, director of EDS' Small Business Program Office-U.S. Government, received the Women of Color Technology All-Star award at the Technology Recognition luncheon on October 20. As the small business liaison officer, Johnson has helped EDS to achieve a high level of client satisfaction and growth in its government business. She also promotes small business participation through EDS' Mentor Protege program.

In addition to the three EDS US Government employees, Sharon McNealy, Business Planning Consultant for EDS' Global Sales and Marketing Organization, received the Women of Color Technology All-Star award; and Nina Vaca, Chairman & CEO for EDS supplier Pinnacle Technical Resources, Inc., received the Women of Color Technology Entrepreneurial Business Woman of the Year award.

"EDS is extremely proud of its teammates and partners who were honored at this year's Women of Color Technology Awards event," said Jim Duffey, general manager EDS U.S. Public Sector. "At EDS, we understand it takes diverse talent and thinking to stay ahead in a global marketplace. These award winners prove the value of that philosophy."

An initiative of Career Communications Group Inc. (CCG), the National Women of Color Technology Awards Conference is designed to give recognition to some of America's most distinguished women of color in technology and business, aiming to address the under-representation of minority women in technology. It offers encouragement for women to seek careers in engineering and information technology. The awards were created to recognize the significant accomplishments of minority women in the digital world.

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