



2018 Women of Color Award Recipients

Technologist of the Year

Donna L. Bell

*Director, Research Operations
Research & Advanced Engineering
Greenfield Labs, Palo Alto, CA
Ford Motor Company*

Corporate Promotion of Education

Jessica Taylor

*Physical Scientist
NASA Langley Research Center*

Career Achievement – Government

Rekha Rao

*Research & Development Science &
Engineering Principal Chemical Engineer
Sandia National Laboratories*

Managerial Leadership – Government

Brittany Carter

*Director of Operations
552 Air Control Networks Squadron
U.S. Air Force*

Brenda L. Ellis

Program Manager

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Brenda M. Johnson-Turner

*Director of Real Estate
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

Career Achievement – Industry

Jie Xue

*Vice President of Technology &
Quality Supply Chain Operations
Cisco Systems, Inc.*

Managerial Leadership – Industry

Miquel Antoine

*Surveillance Systems Program Manager
The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory*

Gena C. Lovett

*Vice President, Manufacturing, Safety & Quality
Boeing Defense, Space & Security
The Boeing Company*

Delores Alexander

*Vice President, Indirect Supply Chain
Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Operations
The Boeing Company*

New Media Leadership

Paris Forest

*Information Technology Director-Product Systems
The Boeing Company*

College-Level Promotion of Education

Melanie Villatoro

*Assistant Professor
New York City College of Technology*

Outstanding Technical Contribution – Government

Susan Althoff Gorton

*Project Manager for NASA's
Revolutionary Vertical Lift Technology Project
NASA Langley Research Center*

Kathleen Johnson

*Associate Professor
University of California, Irvine*

Ali Guarneros Luna

*Aerospace Engineer
NASA Ames Research Center*

Community Service – Government

Gihan B. Oraby

*Director, Weapons & Software Engineering Center
U.S. ARMY-ARDEC*

Outstanding Technical Contribution – Industry

Gandhi Sivakumar

*Chief Architect - Cognitive Solutions
IBM*

Community Service – Industry

Tracey Hughes

*Manager, Cyber Risk
Deloitte & Touche, LLP*

Liza Resley

*Radio Frequency Engineer Staff
Lockheed Martin*



President's Award

Monica Greenhalgh
Chief Information Officer, GM South America
General Motors

Professional Achievement – Industry

Hadiyah-Nicole Green
Founder, Ora Lee Smith Cancer Research
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine

Lynn B. Fox
Director, Apache Helicopter-International Programs
The Boeing Company

Professional Achievement – Government

Tahirih C. Lackey
Research Hydraulic Engineer
Engineer Research and Development Center
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Dawn Davis
Chief, Electrical Design & Software Branch
NASA John C. Stennis Space Center

Special Recognition

Mahathi Choudhry
Serial Interfaces Applications Engineer &
Collateral Lead Customer Experience Engineer,
Intel Programmable Solutions Group
Intel Corporation

Crystal R. Emery
Founder and CEO
URU The Right To Be, Inc.

Nicole Fontayne-Bárdowell
Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer
DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit)

Laura A. Jones
Senior Risk Manager and Senior IT Security Engineer
Kimberly Clark Corporation

Yogita Krishnamurthy
Director, Data Platform-Technology
Amrock

Jackie Mason
Principal Member of Tech Staff,
AT&T Technology Development
Automation Platforms Development
AT&T

Mimi Nguyen
Powertrain Planning Manager and
Powertrain Long-Range Plans Lead
FCA - Fiat Chrysler Automobiles

Jennifer Onyi Oradiegwu

Process Engineer
Owens Corning

Jenney Shen

Vice President
Fannie Mae

Regina Solomon

Lead Systems Engineer
General Dynamics Land Systems

Dawn Treece

Department Manager
Raytheon Company

Teri VanSumeren

Executive Director, Clean Energy Products
Consumers Energy

Student Leadership

Alexandra Garr-Schultz
Doctoral Candidate
Northwestern University Department of Psychology

Technical Innovation – Government

Maricela Lizcano

Research Materials Engineer
NASA Glenn Research Center

Kim Babcock

Research Physical Scientist
United States Coast Guard Research and Development Center

Technical Innovation – Industry

Sooroo Soltani

Service Delivery Manager
General Motors

Nia Jetter

Technical Fellow, Spacecraft Autonomy, Flight and Controls
The Boeing Company