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KANSAS CITY AFRICAN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PIONEERS & PRESENT DAY TECHNOLOGY LEADERS AWARDS FEBRUARY 19, 2010



BFTAA members: Community NETWORK African American Telecommunications Professionals of AT&T, Black Data Processing Associates, W. E. B. Dubois Learning Center, Holy Spirit Healing Ministries, National Society of Black Engineers

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Kansas City African American Technology Pioneers & Present Day Technology Leaders Awards

An important part of Black Family Technology Awareness Week involves recognition of those that have come before us. Join us in recognizing African American pioneers in technology for their achievements.

TECHNOLOGY PIONEER NOMINATION PACKAGE

The Black Family Technology Awareness Association is looking for role models, people who can excite both young people and professionals. We are looking for “**FIRST** African-American” stories. If a nominee is unique, a first, or one of a few African-Americans in his or her field – we are looking for YOU. List the reason (s) the nominee broke the barrier. Anyone may submit a nomination. Feel out the nomination form and return it by **January 29th, 2010**. Nomination forms may be submitted electronically, by email or US Postal Service.

Your nominee should fall into one of the five following categories.

- 1. The nominee is unique, and is a pioneer in his or her field.*
- 2. The nominee has substantial financial and management responsibility.*
- 3. The nominee is respected as a role model in the community.*
- 4. The nominee is an innovator in technology or management of technology.*
- 5. The nominee is a successful entrepreneur in a technological business.*

Items to include when nominating someone

1. Reason for nomination
2. Nomination form (type or print legibly)
3. Current biography or resume
4. Full job description
5. Papers and/or articles by the nominee
6. Papers and/or articles about the nominee
7. Letters of recommendation
8. Other significant supporting materials (i.e. patents, awards, etc.)
9. Recent color photograph – (optional):

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Technology Pioneer Nomination Form

Nominee's Name

Title

Organization

Business Address

City

State

Zip

Business Telephone

Business Fax

E-mail

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone

**Years of
Professional
Experience**

**Return Nomination forms to:
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Black Family Technology Awareness Association
PO Box 300166
Kansas City, MO. 64130-9998
Or
Email bftaa@sbcglobal.net**

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Present Day Technology Leaders Nomination Package

Join us in honoring some of our most promising African Americans:

The Present-day Technology Leaders

Black Family Technology Awareness Association wants to recognize bright, young, up-and-coming men and women who are shaping the future of engineering, science, and technology and those that are making their mark now. Nominations may be submitted for the following categories.

- ***Professional Achievement***
- ***Outstanding Technical Contribution***
- ***Education***
- ***Community Service***
- ***Student Leadership***

The Present-day Technology Leaders are black professionals, entrepreneurs, teachers, clergy, or students who are working now to shape the technology of the future. Present-Day Technology may also be persons that use or promote technology in innovative and creative ways.

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Present-Day Technology Leaders Nomination Form

Candidate's Name:

Title

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone #

E-mail

Nominator's Name

Title

Organization

Phone #

E-mail

Reason for nominating the Present-Day Technology Leader

Accomplishments: (use additional paper as needed)

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