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**TEC-MASTERS PRESIDENT RECEIVES 2006 ENTREPRENEUR AWARD  
DEFENSE INDUSTRY TITANS GATHER TO HONOR AMERICA'S TOP ENGINEERS**

BALTIMORE, MD February 18, 2006 -- More than two-dozen engineers and scientists received National awards and recognition during the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Black Engineer of the Year Awards (BEYA) celebration this evening at the Baltimore Convention Center. Dr. Marvin P. Carroll, a Howard University graduate and President of Huntsville, Alabama-based Tec-Masters, Inc., was honored as BEYA's 2006 *Entrepreneur of the Year*.

Dr. Carroll and other honorees each were presented their awards by Chief Executives of Battelle, Boeing, Booz Allen Hamilton, DaimlerChrysler, General Motors, IBM, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon. Commanding Generals of major U.S. Army Commands along with Navy Admirals, Directors of major U.S. Navy Programs, also presented awards to engineers who hold patents or have otherwise recently distinguished themselves in private or public sectors and academia. Engineering Deans and distinguished graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were honored during an earlier ceremony.



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Dr. Marvin P. Carroll, founder and President of Tec-Masters, Inc., stands with General Benjamin S. Griffin, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, shortly after receiving his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National BEYA Award at Baltimore's Convention Center.

Tec-Masters, Inc. (TMI) employs over 300 scientists, engineers, and professionals worldwide and principally is engaged in Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA,) modeling and simulation, light manufacturing, systems integration, and sustainment of radar and advanced weapon systems. TMI also is a global provider of multimedia, information technology and distance learning services.

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