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September 8-10, 2010

Howard University, Washington, DC

NASA Administrator
Charles F. Bolden, Jr.



Opening
Plenary
Speaker

Clemons, Earls, Carwell, Lupton

Thomas, Haynes



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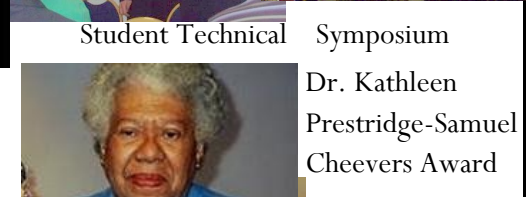
The National Technical Association, the oldest minority Technical Association founded in 1925, held its 82nd Annual Conference at Howard University, September 8-10, 2010. Honorary Co-Chairs and congressional supporters for the event were Congresswomen Eddie Bernice Johnson and Martha Fudge and Barbara Lee. The Conference was chaired by Dr. Fred Oliver, and Dr. George Carruthers of the NTA Baltimore and Washington Chapters. NASA Headquarters was a Gold Sponsor and NASA Glenn was Silver. The Opening Plenary Session featured, NASA Administrator, Charles Bolden, Jr. (Major General, USMC Ret.) Other conference components were the Professional Technical Sessions, Membership Luncheon, Robotics Competition, Student Technical Symposium, Student Luncheon, and Awards Banquet/



Students and Professional Talk

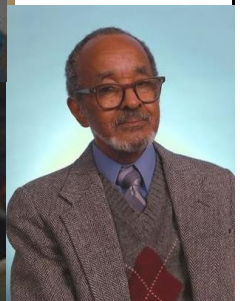
Student Luncheon Speaker-Dr. C. Rankins, NSF Program Manager

Robotics Competition-Teams and Howard Robotics Club and



Board Member. Sheila Stiles and Past President, Edward Taylor

Dr. James West, Awards Banquet Speaker. Co-inventor of the technology for the Cordless microphone and Technical Achiever Award recipient



Students from Delaware State Univ., Mississippi Valley State Univ., and Tennessee State Univ. with National President, Carwell

Qui Anne Knox, first Leroy Florant Scholar, Junior, Howard University Florant online waiting to congratulate recipient

Leroy Florant Technical Achiever Award recipient

Niaji Favre, NTA Student Achiever Electrical Engineer Morgan State Univ.

Emmett Chappelle Technical Achiever Award Discovered cause of bioluminescence of animals