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McCorkle Receives GTRI First

On 26 February 2008, Georgia Institute of Technology and Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the GTRI Huntsville Research Laboratory at the Ledges Country Club.

Dr. William McCorkle, Jr., AMRDEC's Director, was awarded Georgia Tech Research Institute's First Award for Exceptional Innovation & Leadership at a reception attended by more than 200 invited guests.

According to Dr. Wayne Clough, President of Georgia Tech, who presented the award along with Dr. Stephen Cross, Vice President of Georgia Tech and Director of GTRI, this award will be displayed permanently at the GTRI Huntsville Field Office, located at 1525 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 415, in

Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. McCorkle accepted

employees who support the Center from day-to-day.



(L-R): Dr. Wayne Clough, Dr. William McCorkle and Dr. Stephen Cross. Photo Credit: Dennis Keim.

the award and thanked GTRI and all of the AMRDEC

Located in Atlanta, Ga., GTRI is the nonprofit, ap-

plied research arm of the Georgia Institute of Technology. With over 1,400 employees, GTRI performs more than \$150 million in research and supports more than 200 clients in industry and government annually. GTRI has been creating solutions through innovation since 1934.

Since opening its doors in 1978, the Huntsville Research Laboratory has conducted world class research aimed at solving complex technical problems for government and industry.

McCorkle is an internationally recognized leader in aviation and missile technology and has been involved in virtually every Army rocket and missile development program since 1956.

Congratulations, Dr. McCorkle, on another first!

Outreach VTC Announced for 11 March

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Informational VTC has been scheduled for S-100 (Office of the Director Suite, SELA) for 1400, 11 March. According to Nancy Salmon, this VTC will give those persons attending NSBE 2008 the most current information on registration and agenda issues.

If you are not attending NSBE this year, you may still attend the VTC if you wish. There may be general information and guidance that will better prepare you for attending RDECOM Outreach events in the future.

NSBE's 34th Annual National Conventional will be held in Orlando, Florida from 19 – 23 March.

AMRDEC Team Supports RDECOM at BEYA



The 2008 Black Engineer of the Year Award (BEYA) Conference was held on 14-16 February in Baltimore, Md.

Over 3000 science, engineering, and technology professionals and students from across the United States attended the annual conference and career fair.

(L-R): Abner Merriweather – Aviation Engineering Directorate, Georgia S. Valrie – Contractor with TMT Group Inc, Gayla Turner McMichael – Weapons Sciences Directorate, Cecily Palmer – Engineering Directorate, and Brandon Williams – Engineering Directorate.