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Third Annual List of Top Black Technology Entrepreneurs Announced

Baltimore, MD – *US Black Engineer & Information Technology* magazine is pleased to announce their third annual list of **Top Black Technology Entrepreneurs**, as featured in the magazine's Careers and Supplier Diversity Edition.

Sam Metters from Metters Industries Inc.; Rodney Hunt, president and CEO of RS Information Systems Inc.; and Col. Verle Hammond from Innovative Logistics Techniques Inc. are only a few of the exemplary leaders named in the magazine. These CEOs, presidents, and owners oversee companies with revenues of \$10 million or more in the fields of technology and engineering and lead teams that include some of the most talented professionals in the industry. Chosen by senior executives in the field for their impeccable work and the success of their companies, these outstanding men and women are paving the way for future generations of Black technology entrepreneurs.

These notable entrepreneurs will gather on February 15th, 2007 at the Black CEO Technology Hall of Fame Gala and Dinner, a high point of the 21st Black Engineer of the Year Awards Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, to be honored for their outstanding achievements. During the conference, these leaders will have an opportunity to celebrate each other's accomplishments and enhance their career development through participation in seminars, networking forums, and the Black CEO Technology Hall of Fame Gala and Dinner.

US Black Engineer & Information Technology magazine has been published for more than 20 years by Career Communications Group Inc. (CCG). Distributed nationwide to top engineering campuses, engineering and IT professionals, and high-level decision makers, the magazine celebrates diversity and the advancement of minorities in the fields of engineering, science, and information technology.

2006 Top Black Technology Entrepreneurs:

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