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LOCKHEED MARTIN AND CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCE EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Lockheed Martin Foundation Provides Grant to Kick Off Engineers in the Classroom Curriculum

Rockville, Md., Jan. 14, 2010 – Lockheed Martin and Charles Herbert Flowers High School in Prince George’s County, Md., have formed a partnership to participate in the school’s Project Lead The Way (PLTW) pre-engineering curriculum, as well as other math and science related courses. The Lockheed Martin Foundation, through its Engineers in the Classroom Initiative, today presented a grant to the PLTW program at the school to fund the program. Representatives from the Prince George’s County Board of Education, Charles Herbert Flowers High School, and Lockheed Martin attended the presentation.

Through Engineers in the Classroom, Lockheed Martin’s K-12 education outreach initiative was designed to develop the next generation of engineers, as the company hopes to excite more students in the subjects of math, science, and technology. Project Lead The Way is a key component of Engineers in the Classroom and Lockheed Martin’s corporate education outreach strategy. In communities where its employees live and work, the Corporation strategically partners with select PLTW schools to supplement the pre-engineering coursework by closely working with students to provide real world examples of the curriculum in practice, serving as mentors to students, and acting as industry advisors to Project Lead The Way teachers.

“As a technology company, we must work to excite students about math and science, not only to build our future workforce, but also to ensure the competitiveness and prosperity of our nation,” said Judy Gan, Vice President of Communications for Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Services, with headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD. “Our partnership with this high school, with its increased focus on technology, is helping to achieve those aspirations.”

“Engineers in the Classroom is a program that enriches the high school curriculum and promotes the goals of the school system,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. William R. Hite, Jr. “It provides unique opportunities for students to expand their knowledge and skills, while supporting our goal of increasing enrollment in the STEM courses of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.”

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs about 140,000 employees worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacturing, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2008 sales of $42.7 billion.

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