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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual HBCU/MI Educational Seminar (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's (USAMRMC), Associate Director and Deputy Director, Office of Small Business Programs in conjunction with the following: Siemens, Battelle (BNBI), The Tunell Consulting Group, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Maryland Research and Applied Sciences Consortium participated in a strategic meeting in Reston Virginia (Siemens Headquarters) to discuss effective strategies to increase grant and contract awards to HBCU/MI.

The title of the seminar was "Keeping Our HBCU/MI in the Know – Strategies for HBCU/MI to Secure Government Contracts." Approximately 30 representatives from academia, industry and government participated in this event. Minutes and action items generated from this meeting will be available and posted to our website.

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