



**Janaki Chambers Martin**, Lead Systems Engineer at General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, will complete her Master's Degree from The Johns Hopkins University in Technical Management in December of this year. She received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Morgan State University in Electrical Engineering in 2000. Before joining General Dynamics she worked as a Systems Engineer for both AT&T and Lockheed Martin.

Janaki contributes most of her success in engineering to the Maryland MESA program. She joined MESA as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Hamilton Middle School and remained in the program through graduation from Western High School in Baltimore City. While always excelling in mathematics and science, Janaki never realized that engineering was a possibility for her before she began participating in the MESA Program. Because of her outstanding work in high school, Janaki was the recipient of a Maryland Space Grant Scholarship. As an undergraduate at Morgan, she was featured in an article in the March 2000 issue of U. S. Black Engineer magazine. This year, General Dynamics has nominated her for the 2007 Black Engineer of the Year Award in the Modern Technology Leaders category.

Janaki resides in Baltimore City with her husband and two children.