

Jeniffer Harper-Taylor Named President of Siemens Foundation

ISELIN, NJ, March 16, 2010 -- The Siemens Foundation, a national leader in science, technology, engineering and math education, today announced the appointment of Jeniffer Harper-Taylor to the position of President. Ms. Harper-Taylor manages the Foundation's signature programs that support, recognize and encourage the scientists and engineers of tomorrow.

"During her ten years at the Siemens Foundation she has shown commitment to the growth of the Foundation's programs," said Tom McCausland, Chairman of the Siemens Foundation. "In her work with our partners, the College Board, and Discovery Education, Jeniffer has driven programs and partnerships that have helped thousands of students envision the possibilities of science and technology."

The Siemens Foundation has expanded upon the success of its initial focus with the nation's premiere research competition for high school students, the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology, to include a portfolio of educational programs that reach American teachers and students from elementary school and beyond, such as The Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, The Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, The Siemens STEM Academy, and an online platform for the Siemens Science Day program.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Harper-Taylor has played an active role in various community organizations in her hometown, including the Atlanta chapter of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and membership in the NAACP and Urban League. Ms. Harper-Taylor is a graduate of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts. She is based at the Foundation's headquarters in Iselin, New Jersey.

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The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$7 million annually in support of educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the United States.

Its signature programs include the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, and The Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, which encourages K-12 students to develop innovative green solutions for environmental issues.

In February 2010 the Siemens Foundation launched its newest initiative, The Siemens STEM Academy, a national STEM education program for teachers designed to support educators in their efforts to foster student achievement in these fields. By supporting outstanding students today, and recognizing the teachers and schools that inspire their excellence, the Foundation helps nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers. The Foundation's mission is based on the culture of innovation, research and educational

support that is the hallmark of Siemens' U.S. companies and its parent company, Siemens AG. For further information, visit www.siemens-foundation.org.

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