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Northrop Grumman Employee Awarded for Leadership and Service in the
Community

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – Nov. 11, 2008 – Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has announced that Chandra McCulley-Hooker has received the Top Forty Under 40 Award for leadership, innovation and achievement in her career and her dedication to the community.

Inside Business, a weekly business journal covering Hampton Roads, Va., started the Top Forty Under 40 award 10 years ago as a way to recognize business professionals under 40 years of age for their community involvement. This year's winners were profiled in a special issue of *Inside Business* and honored at a banquet on Oct. 13 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriot.

Chandra McCulley-Hooker joined Northrop Grumman's Shipbuilding sector in 1998 as a senior manufacturing project engineer, responsible for manufacturing processes in the pipe shops. Since then she has held a number of engineering and leadership positions with increasing responsibilities. She currently serves as manufacturing superintendent with responsibilities for the electrical, sheet metal, paint, insulation pad and hanger shops. She is active in the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, Society of Women Engineers' and Women in Northrop Grumman (WiNGs). She also serves as "soccer mom" for her daughter's soccer team in Newport News.

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