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Walker Miller Energy Services Founder Delivers Keynote Speech

DETROIT, July 9, 2008 – The Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) celebrated its Eighth Annual Lewis H. Latimer Awards program on May 24, 2008. Carla Walker-Miller, President and CEO of Walker-Miller Energy Services and Mind Energy Biofuels, was the keynote speaker of this prestigious event. In her talk, Ms. Walker-Miller highlighted past pioneers, present opportunities and future directions in energy.

AABE also honored Raymond Lozano, Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and 2008 U.S. Small Business Administration Michigan Minority Small Business Champion of the Year, for his contribution to the economic development of the southeastern Michigan region. The event, held at the San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan, drew over 250 attendees.

The purpose of the Lewis H. Latimer Awards program is to raise money for AABE's annual scholarship program and to increase the visibility of the organization. Since 1995, AABE has awarded over \$155,000 in scholarships to minority students in Michigan. Scholarships were presented to nineteen high school and college students in 2008.

About the American Association of Blacks in Energy

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues. The Michigan Chapter of the AABE is one of nine chapters in the Midwest Region of the organization. Headquartered in Ypsilanti, MI member companies include Consumers Energy, Michigan State University and DTE Energy.

About Walker-Miller Energy Services, LLC

Walker-Miller Energy Services, LLC offers complete energy management solutions to help enterprises minimize risks while realizing greater operating cost efficiencies, comfort, and reliability. By supplying traditional transmission and distribution products and services, Walker-Miller Energy Services helps to maximize the performance of the current energy infrastructure. Additionally, the company promotes renewable and sustainable technologies as viable solutions for infrastructure improvement. For more information, visit www.wmenergy.com.

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