

## AWARDS

The following companies won 2007 Bridging the Gap Awards from the **Greater Baltimore Committee**, honoring minority- and women-owned businesses for achievement and efforts to strengthen minority business opportunities in the Baltimore region: **Mary Kraft & Associates**; **Heart & Soul Enterprises LLC**; **Modern Medical Products Inc.**; **Telecommunications Systems Inc.**; **The Signature Group**; **Deloitte & Touche**; **M&T Bank**; **Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse**; **Clark Construction and Banks Construction**; and the **University of Maryland Medical System** and **Black Classics Press**.

Four programs of **Lockheed Martin Corp.** of Bethesda were recognized for management excellence by *Aviation Week* magazine: The Terminal High Altitude Area Defense Weapon System received the 2007 Program Excellence Award for Research and Systems Design and Development; the Common Cockpit avionics suite for helicopters won the 2007 Program Excellence

Award for Production Sustainment; the F-22 Raptor was a finalist in the Production Sustainment category; and the Theater Battle Management Core Systems was a finalist in the Research and Systems Design Development category.

**The Bozzuto Group** of Greenbelt won Monument Awards from the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association and the Maryland-National Capital Building Association: **Arbors at Arundel Preserve** won Best Garden Style Rental Community; and **Woodbrooke on Charles** won Outstanding Feature in a New or Remodeled Home, Kitchen, and also received honorable mention in the category Attached Housing \$800,000-900,000.

The Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council presented 2007 Supplier of the Year Awards to the following:

•**Golden Opportunity Inc.**, a Rockville organizational communications company, won in annual sales under \$1 million.

