



The Bessie Coleman Foundation, Inc.

- Queen Bess - An American Legacy -



JACQUELINE PILOT/BCF VICE-PRESIDENT

Greetings BCF Executive Board, Corporate Sponsors, Members and Potential Members,

2007 was an exciting year of advancement for the Bessie Coleman Foundation. Our annual Fly-Sister-Fly Breakfast was a phenomenal success as we honored 16 African American female pioneers in the aviation industry. Additionally, two well deserving students received \$2000 scholarships from our organization.



2008 holds the promise of being even more adventurous for the organization as we gain new members to include test pilots from the Boeing Corporation, NASA representatives, military liaisons, and a broad spectrum of aviation enthusiasts. In February we participated in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Laboratory at Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles. I am looking forward to seeing you at the third annual Fly-Sister-Fly Empowerment Breakfast on August 13, 2008 in Miami, Florida. We are planning to award more scholarships in the near future, and our members will be supporting a number of Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camps for youth throughout the year.

Now is an ideal time to join us and become a vital part of our endeavors to assist minorities and females in achieving their career goals in aviation and aerospace. Please join with me in continuing the legacy of Queen Bess!

Happy 2008 and we look forward to your participation!

BCF VP - Jacqueline Pilot