Dr. Vernon Ross, Jr., 1982 Jackson State University Computer Science graduate and member of the CSET Advisory Council has been appointed Director of STEM & Generations Engagement at Lockheed Martin.

In his new role, Vernon Ross will develop and lead STEM higher education and generational initiatives across the Corporation. Specific responsibilities include partnering with Talent Acquisition to implement a comprehensive higher education program and developing programs across Lockheed Martin that will address generational issues.

Vernon has been with Lockheed Martin for more than 23 years, most recently serving as Director of Workforce Strategy, Analytics and Acquisition where he was responsible for workforce strategy, workforce planning and staffing for MST. Prior to that role, Vernon served as Director of Talent & Organizational Capability for IS&GS. He has extensive experience in areas of STEM, formal training programs aligned with business goals and overall mission, and higher education. He designed and launched the Lockheed Martin Cyber Security Talent Management Initiative including the Lockheed Martin Cyber University. He has an undergraduate degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Jackson State University, a Master’s degree in Computer Education from Philadelphia University, and a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership and Innovation from Wilmington University.