



Shareka Robinson

Shareka Robinson is a Senior Principal Computer Systems Architect for the Department of Defense with more than 20 years of experience in information technology, cybersecurity, cloud computing, and enterprise systems architecture. Throughout her career, she has provided technical leadership and strategic support for organizations including the Missile Defense Agency, National Guard Bureau, United States Air Force, Maryland Department of Transportation, and the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), while working with leading government contractors such as Lockheed Martin Information Technology and General Dynamics Information Technology.

Shareka began her technology career in 2002 after joining the Maryland Army National Guard, balancing military service with a growing career in information technology. In 2025, she retired from the United States Army Reserve after 23 years of honorable military service. Her military career reflects a steadfast commitment to leadership, service, integrity, and mission excellence qualities that continue to define her professional and community impact.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology from the University of Maryland Global Campus, a Certificate in Advanced Digital Forensics from Anne Arundel Community College, and holds numerous industry certifications from CompTIA, Microsoft, VMware, ISACA, and AWS. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Advanced Computing at Morgan State University.

Recognizing the lack of representation for women in technology throughout her career, Shareka transformed that experience into purpose. In 2017, she founded **She.Loves.STEM, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing, engaging, and empowering girls and young women from underserved and underrepresented communities through hands-on STEM education, mentorship, and career exploration. Through her leadership, the organization has inspired countless young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

A passionate advocate for women in technology and leadership, Shareka is also an accomplished author. She co-authored *The Unstoppable Warrior Woman: Inspirational Stories of Women Who Overcame the Odds and Chose to Thrive* (2018), *Ladies in Tech: The Strength, Strategies, and Lessons of Women Leaders, Volume 3*, released in 2025 and *Ladies in Tech & Friends, Volume IV: Building Careers Not Meant for Us* (2026). Through these collaborative works, she shares her journey of resilience, leadership, military service, and breaking barriers in technology to inspire current and future generations of leaders.

Beyond her professional career, Shareka remains deeply committed to community service. She serves on local high school STEM advisory panels, mentoring students and evaluating STEM Capstone Projects. She is also a Merit Badge Counselor with the Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council, supporting Communications, Robotics, Programming, Digital Technology, Game Design, and Animation. She is an active member of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Women in Technology (WIT), and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), where she continues to mentor and advocate for the next generation of STEM leaders.

A proud Maryland resident, Shareka enjoys traveling the world, spending time with her family, and inspiring others to lead lives of service, innovation, and impact.

“When you learn, teach. When you get, give.” — Dr. Maya Angelou