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**Great Minds in STEM™ Announces 2014 HENAAC Luminary Award Honorees**

Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to announce the 2014 HENAAC Luminary Award Winners. This year's class of 17 exceptional role models, is comprised of leaders who represent professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This recognition honors their efforts leading, collaborating and initiating key programs, research, or outreach within their respective corporate, government and military organizations.

Luminary award recipients will be recognized at two separate events. Those representing Military organizations will be presented with their award during the Salute to our STEM Military & Civilian Heroes Reception, taking place on Thursday, October 2, 2014. Luminaries from corporate and government entities will be honored Friday, October 3, 2014, during the HENAAC Awards and Luminary Luncheon. Both recognition events are part of the 26th Annual HENAAC Conference, "The Quest for Competitive Greatness," taking place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans, LA, October 2-4, 2014.

Emilio E. Bunel, Ph.D.  
Division Director  
Chemical Sciences and Engineering  
Argonne National Laboratory

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Carolina Harris  
Program Management Innovation Specialist  
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Lab Group Manager  
GM R&D, Manufacturing Systems Research Lab  
General Motors

Mario P. Doreste  
Engineering Program Manager  
Huntington Ingalls Industries

Keila Martinez-Camacho  
Global Hardware Execution Operational Leader  
IBM

Sam Ortega  
Program Manager  
Centennial Challenges  
NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Pablo Gonzalez II  
X-47B UCAS-D Program Manager  
Unmanned Systems Division  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Veronica M. Boesen  
Mechanical Engineer I  
Raytheon Company

Gladys Yañez  
Senior Engineering Manager  
Tactical Applications,  
Special Operations Systems  
Rockwell Collins, Inc.

David Jauregui  
Advanced Technology Manager  
Texas Instruments

Oscar D. Torres  
Director  
Network Operations Center  
Verizon

Marissa Suarez  
Senior Project Engineer  
Walt Disney World Resort

Alexei J. Lozada-Ruiz  
Chief Engineer  
Fighters & Bombers Directorate  
Light Air Support Branch  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
U.S. Air Force

Anthony L. Valdillez, Jr.  
Lead Systems Engineer  
IFF Mode 5 Program  
Cryptologic & Cyber Systems Division  
Lackland Air Force Base  
U.S. Air Force

Daniel M. Carrasco  
Chief, Contracting Division  
Los Angeles District Office  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LCDR Luis O. Carmona  
Port State Control  
Domestic Vessel Inspections  
U.S. Coast Guard

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Be a national leader in keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math careers especially in underserved communities