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Great Minds in STEM Announces 2020 GMiS Luminaries

Montebello, CA – Great Minds in STEM is proud to announce this year’s GMiS Luminaries! Seventeen remarkable STEM professionals representing corporate and government agencies from multiple industries will join Great Minds in STEM’s Class of 2020 award winners, all of whom will be recognized during the virtual 32nd Annual GMiS Conference, October 5 - 9, 2020.

Despite the extensive and in many cases dire disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020’s nominating class was one of most competitive in years. GMiS sees this as a demonstration of our stakeholders’ commitment to our mission and to diversity and inclusion more broadly, and it’s an emphatic affirmation of our theme for 2020: *“Every Challenge, Every Frontier.”*

Stay connected to GMiS social media for information about the programs and platforms that will feature our honorees in 2020, and to learn more about their professional experiences, their life journeys, and the importance of community engagement.



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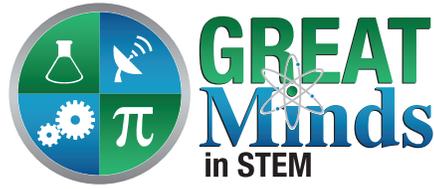
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About the Organization

Great Minds in STEM™ is a 501(c)3 a non-profit organization dedicated to keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, especially in underserved communities. Established in 1989 and based in the Los Angeles area, the organization's nation-wide programming focuses on STEM educational awareness from kindergarten through college, and on seeking-out and documenting the world-class contributions of Hispanic professionals in STEM to serve as role models for the next generation of American engineers and scientists.

Great Minds in STEM's annual Conference is the organization's flagship event where all elements of outreach and programming come together to celebrate excellence in STEM. The conference features executive forums, seminars, competitive programs, career opportunities and networking sessions and is attended by over 3,000 STEM students and professionals annually.

Great Minds in STEM is once again partnering with CAHSI (the Computing Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institutions) in 2020, which has chosen the GMiS Conference as the venue for their annual CAHSI Summit and Hackathon.

For more information about Great Minds in STEM and the 2020 GMiS Conference, please visit us online at:

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