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A National Conversation on Energy Impacting Diverse Communities
GMiS Chairman and Founder Ray Mellado to Address National Audience

Monterey Park, CA, March 19, 2014 - Great Minds in STEM[®] (GMiS) has been invited to participate as a panelist on one of eight conversations being held across the U.S. by Hispanics in Energy (HIE) and the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) on energy jobs for diverse Communities. The event, “*Energize California A Community Conversation about Energy, Opportunity, and Workforce Readiness,*” is being held in Bakersfield, CA, on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the Kern County Administration, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue.

This gathering will host representatives from key stakeholder groups, who will provide compelling information on why communities, workforce development organizations, academic institutions, government, labor and business leaders must act swiftly and become engaged. GMiS Chairman and Founder, Ray Mellado will be part of a moderated panel titled, “Resources for Energy Job Preparedness.” GMiS Board Member Rudy Montiel and GMiS Senior Advisor Dr. Carlos Rodriguez will also be in attendance.

About Great Minds in STEM[™]

Great Minds in STEM[®] is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County. GMiS is proud to celebrate 26 years of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities; providing opportunities for the academic and career development of underrepresented students and professionals in STEM; and honoring the excellent contributions of our nation's Hispanic engineers and scientists. With a national presence through its education programs as well as its college and professional offerings, the organization is working to ensure that the U.S. maintains its status as the world's technology leader. For more information, please contact Julie Magallanes-Guevara, Manager of Public Affairs at (213) 435-9934 or (323) 262-0997 ext. 628 and visit the Great Minds in STEM[®] website at www.greatmindsinstem.org.

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