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**Great Minds in STEM™ Partners with Pasadena, CA**  
*Celebrates Pasadena Chamber Membership with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

*Monterey Park, CA - March 24, 2015* – Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) is pleased to announce a partnership with the City of Pasadena, CA. GMiS is now a member in the city's Chamber of Commerce and GMiS will be bringing the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual HENAAC STEM & Career Conference to this beautiful city.

GMiS is proud to be a new non-profit organization member of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber, which introduced its new associates earlier this month, will conduct a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony during the GMiS Open House on March 24, 2015, to officially welcome GMiS. The Pasadena Chamber is overseen by a Board of Directors, and shaped by volunteers and staff dedicated to the primary goal of ensuring the growth and development of their members, as well as the economic vitality of Pasadena and a high quality of life for all of its citizens.

Meeting the Chamber's goal of economic vitality, will be the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual HENAAC STEM & Career Conference that will take place on October 14-18, 2015 at the Pasadena Convention Center. This pinnacle event for the GMiS organization, brings together thousands of STEM students, educators, and professionals, engaging them in educational and career-development programs, and honors the exceptional talent of world-class Hispanic engineers and scientists. STEM professionals from academia, government, military, and industry will connect directly with students, demonstrating the breadth and depth of a diverse U.S. STEM workforce. For this citywide conference, GMiS will be utilizing five hotels, four of which are within walking distance of the Pasadena Convention Center where the majority of the conference activities will take place.

**About Great Minds in STEM™**

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County with a 27-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic, career development and mentoring opportunities are offered to students who are underrepresented in STEM fields. The organization is focused on working to build a diverse 21<sup>st</sup> Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity. For more information please visit [www.greatmindsinstem.org](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org).

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