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STEM Military & Civilian Honorees

Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to announce the 2011 HENAAC Military & Civilian Honorees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics who will be recognized during the 23rd Annual HENAAC Conference October 6-8, 2011 in Lake Buena Vista, FL at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

For twenty-three years, HENAAC has showcased the achievements of America's best and brightest engineers and scientists within the Hispanic community. HENAAC is celebrating the contributions of Hispanic STEM professionals in America's military branches who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving our nation. Please congratulate the following outstanding men and women who represent the Military & Civilian award and honoree class of 2011!

The following individuals will receive their award and address the audience at the *HENAAC Awards Show* on Friday, October 7, 2011 and will also be recognized at *The Salute to our STEM Military & Civilian Heroes* on Thursday, October 6, 2011:

2011 HENAAC Award Winners

Engineer of the Year

Rear Admiral Patrick H. Brady

Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems - SPAWAR
U.S. Navy

Civil Engineering

Guillermo A. Riveros, Ph.D., P.E.

Research and Development Center
Information Technology Laboratory
Computational Science and Engineering Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Most Promising Engineer or Science – Undergraduate Degree

Johan M. Vicioso

B-1B Lead Automated Test Stations Engineer
410th Supply Chain Management Squadron
638th Supply Chain Management Group
448th Supply Chain Management Wing
Robins Air Force Base
U.S. Air Force

2011 Salute to STEM Military & Civilian Awards

The following Military and Civilian honorees will be recognized and address the audience at *The Salute to our STEM Military & Civilian Heroes Dinner* which will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 5:30pm.

James Barnett

Director of Engineering for Cryptologic
Products Support Division
U.S. Air Force

Rear Admiral Jay A. DeLoach (Ret.)

Director, Naval History & Heritage Command
U.S. Navy

Norma Gutierrez Edwards, P.E., PMP

Program Manager, East Fort Bliss
Ft. Worth District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LCDR Ivan R. Meneses, P.E.

Chief, Construction Branch
Civil Engineering Unit, Miami
U.S. Coast Guard

Samuel Perez

Branch Chief
Illumination and Smoke Mortar Cartridges
U.S. Army Armament Research,
Development and Engineering Center
U.S. Army RDECOM

Lewis Rosado, Ph.D.

Senior Supervisory Mechanical Engineer DR-III
Turbine Engine Division, Propulsion Directorate
Air Force Research Laboratory

2011 Military Luminaries

The following Military Luminaries will be presented their awards at *The Salute to our STEM Military & Civilian Heroes Dinner* on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 5:30pm.

SGM Matthew W. De Lay

G3 Sergeant Major
Aberdeen Proving Ground
U.S. Army RDECOM

LCDR David Vincent-Gaspar Gomez

Sector Civil Engineering Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi, Texas
U.S. Coast Guard

Yessika Gutierrez

Communications Security (COMSEC)
Systems Engineer
Cryptologic Systems Division
U.S. Air Force

Captain Bryan S. Lopez

Executive Officer
Space and Naval Warfare Systems-SPAWAR
U.S. Navy

Leslie Y. Lugo

Unmanned Influence Sweep System
Deputy Project Engineer
Panama City Division
Naval Surface Warfare Center-NAVSEA
U.S. Navy

Mariely Mejias-Santiago

Research Civil Engineer
Geotechnical and Structures Laboratory
U.S. Army Engineer Research and
Development Center
Vicksburg District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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