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**HENAAC 2007 MILITARY ENGINEERING & SCIENCE
HONOREES ANNOUNCED**

HENAAC is proud to announce the 2007 HENAAC Award Winners and Luminary Honorees who represent Organizations of the Department of Defense (DoD). These outstanding role models both Civilian and Enlisted will be honored at two separate events during the 19th Annual HENAAC Conference, taking place October 11 – 13, 2007, at the Town & Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, CA. The Luminaries will be honored during the HENAAC/DoD Luncheon, on Thursday, October 11, and Winners will be honored during the HENAAC Awards Show on Friday, October 12, 2007.

HENAAC Award Winners

Winners in each category represent the nation's best and brightest engineers and scientists. They were selected by the HENAAC Selection Committee, an independent group of representatives from industry, government, military and academia. The Selection Committee convened in San Diego, CA on July 20, 2007, and was chaired by David T. Hayhurst, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Engineering at San Diego State University, HENAAC's 2007 Academic Host.

Executive Excellence

William Antonio Navas, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Manpower & Reserve Affairs
Department of the Navy

Lifetime Achievement

Carlos M. Godoy
Electronics Engineer
Weapons Analysis and
Life Cycle Facilities
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division
NAVSEA

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HENAAC 2007 WINNERS (continued)

Santiago Rodriguez Diversity Award

CAPT. Kathlene Contres
U.S. Navy
Commandant Defense Equal Opportunity
Management Institute
U.S. Department of Defense

Most Promising Engineer

Katryna A. Segovia
General Engineer
Intelligence & Chemical, Biological,
Radiological and Nuclear Team
U.S. Army
Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
RDECOM

Civil Engineering

José E. Sánchez
Chief, Harbors, Entrances & Structures
Branch, Coastal and Hydraulics Lab.
U.S. Army Engineer Research and
Development Center
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

HENAAC LUMINARY HONOREES

HENAAC is proud to announce the 4th Annual Luminary Honorees in alphabetical order. The following Luminaries represent top Hispanic Military Civilian and Enlisted professionals in engineering, science and technology in Department of Defense Organizations. Each Luminary is being recognized for his or her significant contributions to the Hispanic technical community. HENAAC believes these individuals will continue to carry the torch at their respective organizations and inspire future generations to pursue careers in technology.

Guadalupe (Lupe) E. Armas

Assistant Chief of Staff Environmental
Security, GM-15, USMC Base Camp
Pendleton
& Regional Environmental Security Branch
Head
United States Marine Corps

Guillermo Leiva

Electrical Engineer, Electromagnetic
Environmental Effects (E3) Branch
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center

Lieutenant James Cory Dyer

Chemistry Radiological Controls Assistant
USS Carl Vinson
United States Navy

John Anthony Jettinghoff

Civil Engineer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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LUMINARY HONOREES Continued...

Commander Gerald N. Miranda
Deputy Director, U.S. House of
Representatives Navy Liaison Office
United States Navy

Lieutenant Colonel Fernando Maymi
Research Officer, Department of Electrical
Engineering and Computer Science
United States Military Academy
United States Army

Nicole Ortega
Assistant Branch Chief
Civil Works Project Management Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Robert E. Roybal
Team Lead, Tactical Target Lethality
Directed Energy Directorate,
Laser Effects Lab
Air Force Research Laboratory

Major Melinda Zapata Kalainoff
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
United States Military Academy
United States Army

For a complete listing of all HENAAC Award Winners and Luminaries please visit our website at www.henaac.org.

Mission Statement:

- To educate, motivate and enable more students to achieve careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) To engage families, educators and employers to support students in STEM careers
- To inspire our nation through recognition of the achievements of Hispanics in STEM
- To develop and leverage Hispanic STEM talent to play a leadership role
- To lead collaboration and cooperation within the STEM community

For more information about the 2007 HENAAC Conference, please call our office at (323) 262-0997, or visit our web site at www.henaac.org.

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