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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. JOHN TRACY TO BE INDUCTED TO THE HENAAC HALL OF FAME

HENAAC and its Hall of Fame Committee, chaired by Hall of Fame member Linda Cubero, are proud to announce that John J. Tracy, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice President of Engineering, Operations & Technology at The Boeing Company, has been selected for induction to the HENAAC Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place during the HENAAC Awards Show on Friday, October 9, 2009 at the Long Beach Terrace Theatre. The HENAAC Awards Show is the centerpiece of the 21st Annual HENAAC Conference to be held October 8-11, 2009 in at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, California.

John J. Tracy, Ph.D. - Dr. John J. Tracy is chief technology officer for The Boeing Company and senior vice president of Engineering, Operations & Technology, responsible for defining and implementing corporate strategies for attaining and maintaining technical and functional excellence across the enterprise. He reports to Boeing Chairman, President and CEO Jim McNerney.

In addition to serving on the company's Executive Council, he oversees the development and implementation of the enterprise technology investment strategy and provides strategic direction to several functions and business organizations comprising more than 100,000 Boeing employees. These include the Engineering, Operations, and Supplier Management functions, along with the Information Technology, Enterprise Technology Strategy, Boeing Research & Technology, Boeing Test & Evaluation, Intellectual Property Management, and Environment, Health and Safety organizations. He also sponsors Boeing's Development Process Excellence initiative and ensures the integration of all four Boeing initiatives.

Previously, Dr. Tracy was vice president of Engineering & Mission Assurance for Boeing Integrated Defense Systems. Dr. Tracy had functional management responsibility for the IDS engineering processes, engineering tools, and the 32,000-person engineering team. Prior to this assignment, Dr. Tracy was vice president of Structural Technologies, Prototyping, and Quality for the Boeing Phantom Works advanced R&D unit, where he was responsible for advanced materials and processes, structural design and analysis, manufacturing technology, prototype development, and the Phantom Works Quality function.

Dr. Tracy served as the general manager of Engineering for Boeing Military Aircraft and Missiles in Southern California, the director of the Space and Communications Advanced Engineering organization, the director of Operations Management, and director of Structures Technology for Southern California Phantom Works. He joined McDonnell Douglas as a stress analyst in Huntington Beach in 1981, after teaching high school science for 5 years in Los Angeles.

In 2006 Dr. Tracy was named Hispanic Engineer of the Year by HENAAC. Dr. Tracy has contributed to the HENAAC Scholars Program by personally donating to the program to assist students attending universities located in the Southern California area. The scholarship which is named after his mother, Victoria Alegria Tracy, has supported nineteen (19) STEM students in their pursuit of higher education.

Dr. Tracy is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the past chair of the ASME 6,000-member Aerospace Division. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Royal Aeronautical Society, and named one of the Most Important Hispanics in Technology in 2008 by *Hispanic Engineer & Information Technology* magazine. He has served as an editorial board member for the AIAA Journal, the Journal of Thin-Walled Structures, and the Journal of Computer Modeling and Simulation in Engineering. He has authored 26 publications in the areas of composite structural mechanics, launch vehicle structures, smart structures, and aging aircraft.

John Tracy received a Ph.D. in Engineering in 1987 from the University of California at Irvine, and an M.S. and B.S. in Physics from California State University Los Angeles (1981) and California State University Dominguez Hills (1976), respectively.

Dr. Tracy and his wife, Kathy, have two grown children, Scott and Wendy.

The Hall of Fame was established by HENAAC in 1998 to recognize the world class achievements among its winners. Members of the Hall of Fame have achieved a level of excellence that opens doors to advances in science, engineering and technology, and opens minds about the contributions of Hispanics in these fields. With the induction of our newest inductee, the Hall of Fame now boasts twenty seven distinguished members. The Hall of Fame Museum Exhibit, which consists of a graphite portrait of each member, is a one-of-a-kind exhibit of our nation's leading Hispanic engineers and scientists. For more information on the Hall of Fame, please visit our website at www.henaac.org.

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