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### **Announcing the class of 2013 - HENAAC Luminary Honorees**

Great Minds in STEM<sup>®</sup> is proud to announce the 2013 HENAAC Luminary Honorees. This year's class of 17 role models represents a broad range of science, technology, engineering and math professional fields. This recognition honors their efforts leading, collaborating and initiating key programs and research within their respective corporate, government and military organizations.

Luminaries will be honored at two separate events. Those representing Military organizations will be honored during the Salute to our STEM Military & Civilian Heroes Reception, taking place on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at The National WWII Museum. Luminaries representing corporate and government entities will be honored Friday, October 4, 2013, during the HENAAC Awards and Luminary Luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Both recognition events are part of the 25th Anniversary HENAAC Conference taking place in New Orleans, LA, October 3-5, 2013.

Diego Jaramillo  
Telecommunications Engineer  
Chevron Corporation

Alejandrina Berenice Navarro  
Fuel Systems Team Lead  
Santa Fe Engineering  
Chrysler Group LLC

Tomas Edgardo Garcia  
Global Sourcing Program Manager  
Diagnostic Imaging  
GE Healthcare Technologies

Alexander Martinez  
Deputy Program Manager  
Department of Homeland Security, IT NOVA  
Lockheed Martin Corporation

Ali Guarneros-Luna  
Systems Engineer III  
TechEdSat Project  
SPHERES National Lab  
NASA Ames Research Center

Abel Macias  
Principal Support Engineer  
Exadata  
Oracle Corporation

Carlos Fraga, Ph.D.  
Senior Research Scientist  
Chemical and Biological Sciences Group  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Gustavo Colmenares  
Sr. Engineering Manager  
Rockwell Collins

Katherine Dunphy Guzman, Ph.D.  
Senior Member, Research and Development,  
Systems Research and Analysis  
Systems Research and Analysis I  
Sandia National Laboratories

Sandra M. Ortiz  
Electronics Engineer  
Cryptologic Systems Division  
U.S. Air Force

Benjamin Polanco-Ramos  
ISR Portfolio Manager  
ISR Directorate  
Communications Electronics Command  
U.S. Army

Rebeca Ward  
Office Engineer  
Fort Worth District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Fernando J. Escobar  
Engineer/Scientist  
Space and Naval Warfare  
Systems Center Pacific  
U.S. Navy

Raul Barreto  
Product Marketing Manager  
DLP Pico Projection  
Texas Instruments

Oscar N. Ruiz, Ph.D.  
Biological Scientist  
Air Force Research Laboratory  
U.S. Air Force

Dennis E. Garcia, P.E., P.S.  
Chief, Reservoir Control Branch Engineer  
Albuquerque District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Yolanda Torres  
Senior Project Manager  
Indian Head Explosive Ordnance  
Disposal Technology Division  
Naval Surface Warfare Center  
U.S. Navy

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