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**HENAAC Announces 2005 Luminary Honorees**

HENAAC is proud to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Luminary Honorees. The following Luminaries represent top Hispanic professionals in engineering, science and technology. 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. The Luminaries will be honored at two separate events during the HENAAC 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on October 6, 7, & 8, 2005, in Anaheim, CA.

***Thursday Department of Defense Luncheon, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Anaheim Marriott Grand Ballroom 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.***

**Gabriel Andres Answeeuw**  
Navigation/Operations Officer  
U.S. Navy

**Yesenia Burciaga**  
Materials Engineer  
U.S. Air Force

**Guilherme R. Lotufo, Ph.D.**  
Research Biologist  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Captain Ronald J. Rabago**  
Commanding Officer  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Gustavo Jose Villalva**  
Computer Engineer  
U.S. Army Research Laboratory

***Friday Luncheon, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Anaheim Marriott Grand Ballroom 12:30 – 2:00 pm***

**Teresa Arreola**  
Senior Principal Systems Engineer  
Raytheon Corporation

**Carlos Galvan**  
Engineer/Scientist 1  
The Boeing Company

**Gianna Gomez-Levi**  
Research Engineer  
Ford Motor Company

**Armando G. Llorente**  
Senior Human Resources  
Operations Manager  
EMC

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**Hugo C. Mejia**

Technical Services Manager  
Southern California  
Gas Company

**Jorge E. Pagan-Ortiz**

Principal Bridge Engineer-  
Hydraulics  
Federal Highway Administration

**Wilfredo V. Perez**

Senior Lead Software Engineer  
General Dynamics

**Felix Silva**

R&D Project Manager  
Hewlett Packard

**Raul Villarreal, Jr.**

Area Manager- Paint  
General Motors

**Julio Zuverza**

Lead Resident Engineer  
DaimlerChrysler

**HENAAC's Mission Statement:** To enlighten our nation about the achievements of Hispanics in engineering, science, technology, and math; to motivate and educate more students to pursue careers in these fields; to increase the role the Hispanic community plays in maintaining America's status as the world's technology leader.

For more information about the 2005 HENAAC Luminaries or the HENAAC Conference, please call our office at (323) 262-0997, or visit our web site at [www.henaac.org](http://www.henaac.org).

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