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HENAAC Announces 2006 Luminary Honorees

HENAAC is proud to announce the 3rd 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 18th Annual Conference on October 5, 6, & 7, 2006, in Anaheim, CA.

*Department of Defense/ HENAAC Luncheon – Thursday, October 5th
Anaheim Convention Center – Ballroom A-C 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.*

Jorge E. Beraun

Chief, Laser Effects Research Branch
Air Force Research Laboratory

Hipolito Jimenez

Senior Project Engineer
U.S. Army Research Development
& Engineering Command

Julie A. Martinez

Resident Engineer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lt. Miliciades A. Then

Chief Engineer
USS DONALD COOK
U.S. Navy

Irma E. Fuentes

Computer Aided Drafting
& Design Systems Manager
U.S. Coast Guard

Famia J. Magaña

Director of Equal Employment Opportunity
Defense Logistics Agency

Ayax D. Ramirez

Head, Advanced Technology Branch
SPAWAR Systems Center

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*Luminary Luncheon - Friday, October 6th
Anaheim Convention Center Ballroom A-C 12:30 – 2:00 pm*

Max A. Amaya
Lead Wind Tunnel Data Engineer
NASA Ames Research Center

Jose Esquivel
Los Angeles Operations
EH&S Delivery Leader
The Dow Chemical Company

Rodney L. Lopez
Supervisor Gasoline
Powertrain Integration
Ford Motor Company

Thomas Sacoman
Senior Manager
Future Platforms & Modules
DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Aileen Y. Vargas
Southwest/Central
Regional Diversity Manager
The Boeing Company

Nancy B. Hunter
Manager III
Software Engineering
Raytheon

Jose M. Lopez
GM Technical Fellow
General Motors

Armando Ramos
Business Development Manager
Parsons

Lilly L. Shraibati, P.E.
Team Manager
Recreation Development Team IV
Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA

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 2006 HENAAC Luminaries or the HENAAC Conference, please call our office at (323) 262-0997, or visit our web site at www.henaac.org.

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