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**HENAAC'S 2008 LUMINARY HONOREES ANNOUNCED**

HENAAC is proud to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Luminary Honorees. This year's Luminaries represent top professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Each honoree is recognized for his/her contributions to the Hispanic technical community as a leader and role model. This year, we are happy to present the largest Luminary class with 29 extraordinary Hispanic engineers and scientists from corporate, government, and military sectors. Luminaries will be honored at two separate events on Friday, October 10, 2008 at the HENAAC Conference which will be held at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston, TX on October 9-12, 2008.

**Luminaries-Military**

**Lieutenant Richard A. Angelet**

Budget Analysis and Developer,  
USCG Assistant Commandant of Operations  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Manuel D. Bustillos Sr.**

Engineer Technician  
U.S. Army Research Laboratory

**Captain Peter J. Clarke**

Director for Personnel, Policy and Training  
Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program  
U.S. Navy

**Maria E. de la Torre**

Lead Emergency Management Specialist, EM Branch  
Baltimore District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Ronald James Garcia**

Chief, Air Force Scientist and Engineer Career Program  
Air Force Personnel Center  
U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Marissa C. Hobbs**

Fire Control Officer  
U.S. Navy

**Captain Mordechai Levin, CAP**

USAF Auxiliary-Civil Air Patrol  
Executive Director, Masterflight Foundation

**Fidel J. Rodriguez, P.E.**

Chief, Facilities Management Division  
Logistics Directorate, Washington, D.C.  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Milagros "Millie" Gonzalez Young**

Q21 Manager, ARDEC Quality Engineering & System Assurance Directorate  
U.S. Army RDECOM

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## Luminaries-Corporate & Government

### **Glen Patrick Abousleman, Ph.D.**

Director, Video Compression  
and Exploitation Laboratory  
General Dynamics C4 Systems

### **Oscar Arroyo**

Senior Engineering Director,  
Systems Test Directorate  
Raytheon

### **Alex Casimiro**

Director of Information Technology  
Texas Instruments

### **Carlos N. Czirmer**

Exterior Lighting Lead Engineer  
General Motors

### **Jesus P. Lebeña**

Director of Sales,  
Mobile Devices Central America  
Motorola

### **Jaime Lopez, Ph.D.**

Senior Staff Engineer, Technology Marketing  
Chevron

### **Ricardo Lung**

6 Sigma Black Belt,  
Product Design Engineer-Powertrain Operations  
Ford Motor Company

### **Juan A. Mendoza**

Industrial and Consumer Products Applications Engineer  
Freescale Semiconductor

### **Amanda Elyse Peña**

Subsea Commissioning Engineer  
Chevron

### **Ingrid Beatriz Redmon**

Residential Sales and Marketing,  
Business Excellence Leader  
Shaw Industries

### **Jose Amoedo, Ph.D.**

Development Manager,  
V5 Program Office & V5 Application  
The Boeing Company

### **Lamberto (Bobby) J. Ballí, P.E.**

Associate VP, South Texas District  
HNTB Corporation

### **Ed Cordero**

Executive Director,  
Global Prime Brokerage Account Manager  
Morgan Stanley

### **Sharon M. Herbst**

Systems Release Engineer  
Lockheed Martin

### **Luis Leon**

Associate Technical Fellow,  
787 Propulsion Technology Integration & BCA Product  
Development Materials & Process Technology  
The Boeing Company

### **Phil M. Luna, P.E.**

Associate Director, Office of the Director of Engineering  
NASA Ames Research Center

### **Michelle K. Medina**

Enterprise Systems Sales and Business Initiative Leader  
IBM

### **Otto Parets**

Global Improvement Leader,  
Solution Polyethylene & Elastomers  
The Dow Chemical Company

### **Charles E. Quintero**

Senior Advisory Systems Engineer  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

### **Charles Velez**

Senior Manager, Body Shop,  
Toledo North Assembly Plant  
Chrysler