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**HENAAC 2007 ENGINEERING & SCIENCE  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

HENAAC is proud to announce the 2007 HENAAC Award Winners in Engineering & Science. Winners in each category represent the nation's best and brightest engineers and scientists. They were selected by the HENAAC Selection Committee, an independent group of representatives from industry, government, military and academia. The Selection Committee convened in San Diego, CA on July 20, 2007, and was chaired by David T. Hayhurst, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Engineering at San Diego State University, HENAAC's 2007 Academic Host. The winners will be honored at the HENAAC Awards Show on October 12, 2007, and throughout other events at the Town & Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, CA during the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual HENAAC Conference, October 11 – 13, 2007.

**Hispanic Engineer of the Year**

Adalio T. Sanchez  
General Manager, Global Engineering Solutions  
Systems & Technology Group  
IBM Corporation

**Executive Excellence**

William Antonio Navas, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
Manpower & Reserve Affairs  
Department of the Navy

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Olga D. Gonzalez-Sanabria  
Director of Engineering  
NASA Glenn Research Center

**Chairman's Award**

Eduardo Conrado  
Vice President, Global Marketing  
and Communications  
Motorola, Inc.

**Education**

Vishwanath (Vish) Prasad, Ph.D.  
Executive Dean and Distinguished  
Professor  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Florida International University

## HENAAC 2007 WINNERS (continued)

### Outstanding Technical Achievement

Juan Carlos Campuzano, Ph.D.  
Argonne Distinguished Fellow  
Argonne National Laboratory

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Flor Alba Castillo, Ph.D.  
Senior Research Specialist, R&D  
The Dow Chemical Company

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José A. Rodriguez, Ph.D.  
Senior Chemist  
Chemistry Department  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

### Dr. Albert Baez Award

Moises Cases  
Distinguished Engineer – Chief Engineer,  
System Design Technologies for Modular  
and Blade Servers, Hardware Designer  
IBM Corporation

### Pioneer Award

Juan J. Torres  
Manager, Energy Systems  
Analysis Department  
Sandia National Laboratories

### Santiago Rodriguez Diversity Award

CAPT. Kathlene Contres  
U.S. Navy  
Commandant Defense Equal Opportunity  
Management Institute  
U.S. Department of Defense

### Lifetime Achievement

Carlos M. Godoy  
Electronics Engineer  
Weapons Analysis and  
Life Cycle Facilities  
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division  
NAVSEA

### Professional Achievement

José M. Castellón, Jr.  
Lead, Space Segment Integrated  
Product Team, GOES-R  
Northrop Grumman

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Johnny Chavez, Jr.  
Business Manufacturing Director &  
Project Director  
Performance Plastics and Chemicals  
The Dow Chemical Company

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Monica C. Regalbuto, Ph.D.  
Department Head, Process Chemistry  
and Engineering Department  
Argonne National Laboratory

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Larry Richards  
Senior Manager  
Systems Engineering  
Raytheon Company

# HENAAC 2007 WINNERS (continued)

## Most Promising Engineer

### *Advanced Degree*

Enrique R. Vivoni, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Hydrology  
Department of Civil and  
Environmental Engineering  
New Mexico Institute of Technology

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Katryna A. Segovia  
General Engineer  
Intelligence & Chemical, Biological,  
Radiological and Nuclear Team  
U.S. Army  
Materiel Systems Analysis Activity  
RDECOM

## Most Promising Engineer

### *Undergraduate Degree*

Elizabeth V. Stephens  
Scientist  
Energy Science & Technology Directorate  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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Jessenia Merced  
Engineering Leadership  
Development Program Associate  
Lockheed Martin

## Information Technology

### *Hardware*

Joseph A. Gallegos  
Senior Hardware Design Lead  
Integrated Defense Systems  
The Boeing Company

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### *Software*

Jose Rodriguez  
IT Business Systems Analyst  
Freescale Semiconductor

## Civil Engineering

José E. Sánchez  
Chief, Harbors, Entrances & Structures  
Branch, Coastal and Hydraulics Lab.  
U.S. Army Engineer Research and  
Development Center  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Celia Whitlatch  
Mechanical Engineer  
Thomas Jefferson  
National Accelerator Facility

**The following Award will be presented during the HENAAC President's  
Dinner Thursday, October 11, 2007**

### **The Vanguard Award**

Michael Ortiz, Ph.D.  
President  
California State Polytechnic University,  
Pomona

For more information about the 2007 HENAAC, HENAAC Winners 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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