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**HENAAC & THE BOEING COMPANY ANNOUNCE 2004 UNIVERSITY  
ENGINEERING HONORS**

**Pasadena, CA** Four universities from across the country will be honored for their outstanding contributions to Hispanic engineering students at the first annual Honors to University Engineering Programs Awards ceremony in Pasadena, Calif.

Honorees were selected from a large number of university programs nationwide that focus on promoting educational and career opportunities for Hispanic engineering students, and actively partner with The Boeing Company. The universities will be recognized at the HENAAC Conference on Friday, October 8, 2004, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center.

The 2004 award categories and the corresponding award recipients are:

- **Outstanding National Hispanic Engineering Retention**  
Stanford University, School of Engineering
- **Highest Number of Boeing Interns**  
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, College of Engineering
- **Highest Southern California Recruitment Increase of Hispanic Engineering Freshman**  
University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering
- **Best Southern California Collaborative Partnership with The Boeing Company**  
California State University, Long Beach, College of Engineering

**HENAAC 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 of the Hispanic community plays in maintaining America's status as the world's technology leader.