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Great Minds in STEM to Participate in the Inaugural Lead On Conference for Women
A Watermark Silicon Valley Conference

Monterey Park, CA - February 24, 2015 - Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS), a national leader in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) outreach to underserved and under-represented communities, will participate in the inaugural Watermark Silicon Valley Conference for Women.

Taking place on Feb. 24 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, the conference will bring a successful model of women's professional development and networking opportunity to the Silicon Valley. Participants will hear from thought leaders and industry experts who will offer a brief "state of the climate" followed by a sharing of best practices and lessons learned from experts in the trenches. The day will feature one-of-a-kind discussions about how women can rise to the top of their organizations; provide insight and expertise about navigating career and life transitions; interactive sessions that include exercises, role plays; and other activities which offer practical advice. The event will also feature a keynote address by former Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton, as well as remarks by former New York Times Executive Director Jill Abramson, and motivational speaker and author Dr. Brené Brown.

GMiS' participation in this conference will continue to raise awareness about the vast opportunities for college and career paths in STEM. Representing GMiS will be Director of Development, Bertha Haro, as well as additional GMiS team members.

About Great Minds in STEM™

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County with a 27-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic, career development and mentoring opportunities are offered to students who are underrepresented in STEM fields. The organization is focused on working to build a diverse 21st Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity. For more information please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.

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