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GMiS Participates in U.S Coast Guard Academy's Educator & Influencer Summit

Monterey Park, CA, March 24, 2014 - In an effort to expand STEM education and career opportunities to underrepresented and underserved students, Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) is proud to participate in the U.S. Coast Guard Academy's 2014 Educator and Influencer Summit (EIS). The summit, which is being held at the Academy's campus in New London, Connecticut, will commence on March 24th and conclude on March 25th.

The event is specifically designed to help educators, influencers, and community leaders learn about the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and will give insight on ways to develop the future leaders of our country. Participants will leave with an understanding of how the Academy educates cadets through an integrated approach emphasizing academics, physical well-being, character development, and leadership in a military environment. There will also be opportunities to interact with Admissions staff, students, and staff/faculty to find out how students can take advantage of the opportunities available to them. Representing GMiS, will be Director of Development, Bertha Haro.

GMiS and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) have had a long standing partnership focused on outreach to underserved communities, informing them of the educational and career fields within the USCG. Throughout the years, GMiS has honored a host of Academy Cadets, College Student Pre-Commissioning (CSPI) students, as well as military and civilian personnel.

About Great Minds in STEM™

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County. GMiS is proud to celebrate 26 years of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities; providing opportunities for the academic and career development of underrepresented students and professionals in STEM; and honoring the excellent contributions of our nation's Hispanic engineers and scientists. With a national presence through its education programs as well as its college and professional offerings, the organization is working to ensure that the U.S. maintains its status as the world's technology leader. For more information, please contact Julie Magallanes-Guevara, Manager of Public Affairs at (213) 435-9934 or (323) 262-0997 ext. 628 and visit the Great Minds in STEM™ website at www.greatmindsinstem.org.

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