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**Great Minds in STEM™ Announces Partnership With
Million Women Mentors™ To Advance Women and Girls in STEM Careers**

Monterey Park, CA - January 8, 2014 - Great Minds in STEM (GMiS) will be positioned as a key strategic partner at the launch of Million Women Mentors (MWM), taking place today, Wednesday, January 8, 2014, from 10 AM to 12 PM EST, at the National Press Club, in Washington, DC.

With a shared vision around STEM education to better support America's workforce and mentoring, GMiS is proud to collaborate with MWM, a national movement that will engage at least one million women (and men) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to serve as mentors. This initiative will serve girls and young women across the nation to assure they develop the interest and confidence they need to persist and succeed in STEM courses, degrees and careers.

About Million Women Mentors

MWM was founded by STEMconnector© with the National Girls Collaborative Project with NPower and NGCP as founding partners and is supported by founding sponsors: Accenture, Cisco, Tata Consultancy Services (lead partner), Wal-Mart, UST Global, and Addeco.

About Great Minds in STEM™

GMiS is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County. GMiS is proud to celebrate 25 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 on GMiS and its various programs, please contact Julie Magallanes-Guevara, Manager of Public Affairs, at (213) 435-9934 or (323) 262-0997 ext. 628 and visit the GMiS website at www.greatmindsinstem.org