

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
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AHETEMS

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science, Inc. (AHETEMS) Foundation have established a competitive award to recognize the exemplary contributions made by administrators and faculty to improving the learning environment for Hispanic students in K-12 and higher education.

Two awards are presented as a competitive \$5,000 Faculty Teaching Grant¹ to be used in the development of cultural and social capital of Hispanic students. One award is presented to a college/university faculty or administrator, who has demonstrated a concerted effort to increase the persistence rate of Hispanic students in the STEM disciplines. Another award is presented to a K-12 math or science teacher, who has demonstrated a selfless desire to improve the academic and social consciousness of Hispanic students through the balanced use of innovative teaching techniques, cultural-cognizant mentorship, and leadership integrity.

The awards are presented at the SHPE National Conference, which will be held October 28 – November 1, 2009 in Washington DC. The award will provide the recipient with two (2) complementary conference registrations, which includes three (3) hotel nights and two (2) Gala guest tickets.

ELIGIBILITY

Educator of the Year – K-12	Educator of the Year – Higher Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident• Math or science teacher at an accredited school in the United States or Puerto Rico• Minimum 5 years teaching experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident• Tenure-track or tenured faculty or administrator at a 2-year college or an ABET-accredited 4-year college/university in the United States or Puerto Rico

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

To qualify for the award, individuals must be nominated by their colleagues and/or students and send a complete nomination packet, which includes:

- AHETEMS Educator of the Year Nomination Form
- Nominator Statement of Support specifically addressing the candidate's contributions and/or achievements toward the Hispanic educational community
- Nominee's Biographical Sketch
- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae or Resume that *clearly* identifies each of the following:
 - 1) Teaching Experience
 - 3) Research Experience
 - 4) Awards/Honors
 - 5) Publications
 - 6) Presentations/Speaking Engagements
 - 7) Leadership Experience
 - 8) University/School Service
 - 9) Community Service
- Nominee's Photograph (Photo will not be returned.)

¹ Dollar amount contingent on sponsorship.
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CONTACT

Applications available at the AHETEMS Web site at www.ahetems.org

Questions can be addressed to the AHETEMS Office at (817) 272-1116 or ahetems@shpe.org. All nomination materials must be **received** by **August 28, 2009** by email or regular mail to the following address:

AHETEMS Office
c/o AHETEMS Educator of the Year Award
The University of Texas at Arlington
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Arlington, TX 76019-0019

No faxed copies will be accepted. Electronic submissions welcome, ahetems@shpe.org.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	K-12 Award	Higher Education Award
2008	Clara Liz Velez Math Teacher Hartford Middle Magnet School Hartford, CT	David V. Jáuregui, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Civil Engineering New Mexico State University
2007	Denise Captain Chemistry Teacher Skyline High School Dallas, TX	Juan Hinstroza, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Fiber Science and Apparel Design Cornell University

DEADLINE:
RECEIVED BY AUGUST 28, 2009

**AHETEMS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE: _____

SALUTATION: _____ Dr. _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms.

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

INSTITUTION / COMPANY
/ AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

SALUTATION Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

INSTITUTION /
COMPANY / AGENCY: _____

I am a SHPE member: NO YES
SHPE Chapter Affiliation (if applicable): _____

CITIZENSHIP U.S. Citizen Legal Resident International (F1 Visa) Other

ETHNICITY (choose only one) Mexican American Puerto Rican Cuban American
 Central American South American African American
 Asian American White/Anglo Native American
 Other _____