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**CONGRESSMAN LUIS GUTIERREZ KEYNOTES LARGEST GATHERING OF
CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS**

Up To 30k In Scholarships Awarded at HACIA's 36th Annual Banquet

Chicago, Ill. –The Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) will hold its 36th Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, February 18th 2015 at the Chicago Hilton & Towers, 720 South Michigan Avenue from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HACIA's Annual Banquet brings together over 1,200 attendees. These are member companies, minority contractors, majority contractors & other supporters from within the construction industry. Keynoting the event will be Congressman Luis Gutierrez. NBC 5 Chicago's Zoraida Sambolin will M.C. the event.

HACIA will also present \$30,000 in scholarships to six university students pursuing careers in a construction-related field as part of the HACIA Scholarship Foundation.

HACIA will honor notable construction leaders with appropriate awards and recognitions in the following categories: Civic Leadership Award, HACIA Contractor of the Year, HACIA Professional Service of the Year, HACIA Member of the Year, General Contractor of the Year, HACIA Mentor/Protégé Award, Organization of the Year and Project of the Year.

HACIA's Annual Banquet has emerged as the largest construction-related trade association Awards Banquet in the Chicago area over the past 30 years. Sponsors include: BMO Harris Bank, St. Augustine College, Ameresco, Burling Builders, Inc, ComEd, HMSHost, McCaffery Interests, Inc., Metropolitan Steel, Inc., Moen Incorporated, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas, R & G Engineering, LLC., Turner Construction Co., and Walgreens.

For more information on the 36th Annual Banquet please visit, www.haciaworks.org.

Founded in 1979 as an advocacy organization, HACIA represents more than 300 Hispanic owned companies that include everything from professional service firms to construction related businesses, collectively employing approximately 7,000 workers with an annual economic impact of over \$400 million.

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