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HISPANIC ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Aug. 21, 2007 – Milwaukee – Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) will announce five scholarship recipients at its annual meeting Friday, Aug. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The scholarships are awarded to Hispanic professionals in the state of Wisconsin who are pursuing advanced degrees. HPGM will also announce this year's Hispanic Professional of the Year and Hispanic Young Professional of the Year.

The annual meeting, "Reaching for the Stars," is being held at Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin and is sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Foundation. Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker and Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett will both speak at the event.

"The Hispanic community plays an increasingly vital and important role in the greater Milwaukee area," said Amelia Macareno, President of the HPGM Board of Directors. "This event showcases and recognizes the value of diverse leaders and the role they play in making our city a vibrant community where people want to live, work and play."

Scholarship recipients include:

Ismael Cardenas, Masters in Business Administration, Cardinal Stritch University  
Maria Rosa Scalone, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Marquette University  
Darele Bisquerra, Masters in New Media Communication, Marquette University  
Lesley Delgado, Medical School at the Medical College of Wisconsin  
Maria Cadenas, Masters in Business Administration, Alverno

Hispanic Professional of the Year is being awarded to Enrique E. Figueroa, Ph.D., Director of the Roberto Hernandez Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Hispanic Young Professional of the Year is being awarded to Jannette Cazares, Program Manager for GE Healthcare Information Technology.

HPGM is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to create a dynamic environment for Hispanic professionals to thrive by fostering leadership, mentoring, education, networking and new initiatives that support Hispanics.

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