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**ARMIJO AWARDED HISPANIC ENGINEER NATIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD FOR EXECUTIVE EXCELLENCE**

TRI-CITIES, WA — Frank Armijo, president and general manager of the Mission Support Alliance, a Hanford prime contractor, recently received the Hispanic Engineer National Achievements (HENAAC) Award for Executive Excellence. Armijo is a vice president at Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Solutions – Civil.

The HENAAC Award winners represent highly accomplished STEM professionals who have achieved both academic and professional success in their respective fields. The purpose of the HENAAC Award nomination process is to highlight and honor these Hispanic success stories and provide this emerging and still largely untapped segment of our great nation's population access to these role models in order to motivate more students to pursue degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Armijo was nominated for Executive Excellence for organizations with under \$20 billion in revenues. All candidates were upper-level managers or well-established individuals with large department and budget responsibilities. Nominees were to have 20 plus years of experience in the science, engineering or technology fields that demonstrate involvement in the Hispanic community.

For the past 22 years, HENAAC has been honoring the nation's best and brightest engineers, scientists and technology experts who happen to be Hispanic. A core mission of HENAAC is to highlight and showcase outstanding role models to inspire young people to pursue careers in technology and to motivate professionals to continue to connect with the Hispanic community.

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