

MAES ANNOUNCES RESULTS FOR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ELECTIONS

Houston, Texas (May 1, 2006) The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Inc., (MAES) has announced the results for the national and regional elections deciding who will serve on the National Board of Directors and as Regional Vice-Presidents. The student and professional membership votes electronically with the results being tabulated by the Elections Committee and certified by the Executive Committee. All terms begin on June 1 and end on May 31. The results are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Office</u>	<u>Chapter/School</u>	<u>Term</u>
Michael Acosta	National Board of Directors	El Paso	2006-2008
Leticia Benitez	National Board of Directors	Nation's Capitol	2005-2007
Elizabeth Cercado	Vice-National Student Representative	The University of Texas at El Paso	2006-2007
William Davis	National Board of Directors	Houston	2006-2008
Luis Franco	National Board of Directors	Orange County	2005-2007
Esther Gonzales	National Board of Directors	Houston	2006-2008
Maria Hernandez	National Student Representative	The University of New Mexico	2006-2007
Keith Marrocco	National Board of Directors	Bryan/College Station	2005-2007
Connie Medina	National Board of Directors	Orange County	2005-2007
Rocio Rangel	National Board of Directors	El Paso	2006-2008
Lorena Schaible	National Board of Directors	Austin	2005-2007
Arturo Torres	National Board of Directors	Long Beach	2006-2008
Martin Jeff Salinas	Professional Region 1 Vice-President	Bay Area	2006-2008
Jose Benavides	Student Region 1 Vice-President	Arizona State University	2006-2007
Maria Elena Prieto	Professional Region 2 Vice-President	Houston	2006-2008
Enrique Vasquez	Student Region 2 Vice-President	The University of Houston	2006-2007
Open	Professional Region 3 Vice-President		2006-2008
Oscar Murillo	Student Region 3 Vice-President	Iowa State University	2006-2007
Mark Venzor	Professional Region 4 Vice-President	At Large	2006-2008
Steven Plane	Student Region 4 Vice-President	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2006-2007
Irene Rico	Professional Region 5 Vice-President	At Large	2006-2008
Open	Student Region 5 Vice-President		2006-2007
Albert Vega	Professional Region 6 Vice-President	At Large	2006-2008
Alcira Baranca-Pascual	Student Region 6 Vice-President	Instituto Tecnologico de Tuxepec, Oaxaca	2006-2007

These individuals will take the oath off office in June of 2006 during a transition meeting of the National Board of Directors in Houston, Texas. During this meeting the national officers for 2006-2008 will also be elected.

MAES was founded in Los Angeles in 1974 by a group of professional engineers to advance and increase the number of Latinos, especially those of Mexican American descent, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by creating opportunities and fostering recognition through its professional, technical, and outreach activities. The mission of MAES is to promote, cultivate, and honor excellence in education and leadership among Latino engineers and scientists. MAES is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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