

MAES ANNOUNCES PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SERIES FOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM & CAREER FAIR 2007

Houston, Texas (August 21, 2007) The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Inc., (MAES) has selected Legacy Performance Training, Inc., to offer four, two-hour courses during the society's 33rd Annual International Symposium & Career Fair (IS&CF) in Albuquerque, New Mexico from October 23-25, 2007. These four courses make up the Professional Training Series and are designed to support the advancement of professional members as they develop their managerial and interpersonal skills. This year's series will focus on strategic diversity.

The workshop series will be hosted on October 25 and 26, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque. More information on the IS&CF is available online at www.maes-natl.org.

- October 25, 2007 Strategic Diversity: Prejudice-Proof Your Team, Life, and Organization
10:00 – 11:50 AM This workshop will build your career by examining the many areas of potential prejudice in today's workplace and society and how to combat the all-to-human tendency toward prejudice. Practical, down-to-earth techniques are combined with state-of-the-art research to deliver life-changing lessons.
- October 25, 2007 Strategic Diversity: Fail-Safe Your Leadership Career
2:00 – 3:50 PM In most organizations, career progress means moving into management, and, that means managing an increasingly diverse workforce. This workshop will provide straight-forward information on the gender, generational, personal, and cultural dynamics that managers must effectively navigate.
- October 26, 2007 Strategic Diversity: Position Your Organization to Prosper
10:00 – 11:50 AM The United States leads the world in recognizing the competitive power of diversity, and we're almost a generation behind! How about your organization? This workshop will further equip MAES leaders and leaders-to-be to lead the pack in leveraging diversity for organizational peak performance.
- October 26, 2007 Strategic Diversity: Turbo-Boost Your Career
2:00 – 3:50 PM In this workshop we will discover and practice techniques that will distinguish MAES members throughout their lives as people of positive influence. We will learn how to break down barriers, create positive outlooks, and defuse difficult situations. And, to top it off, everything will work as well in our homes as at our jobs!

Legacy Performance Training, Inc., (LPT) is a professional development firm focused on high performance communication and leadership. Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the company services organizations and corporations all over the world with a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics focus. LPT has a longstanding partnership with NASA, FEMA, and the Department of Defense and has provided training for a number of universities and Fortune 500 companies.

The CEO is Richard Stanley. Mr. Stanley holds a B.A. in American Culture and M.A. in Counseling Psychology, awarded with honors, by the University of Missouri at Kansas City. His focus is on the development of leadership of small, expert teams who face seemingly insurmountable odds. Mr. Stanley brings over twenty years of experience with engineering and scientific firms developing professionals into future leaders.

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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