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KEITH MARROCCO ACCEPTS POSITION AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Houston, Texas (July 1, 2008) Keith Marrocco has resigned and accepted a position as Lead Application Developer for the Department of Residence Life with his alma mater, Texas A&M University, effective July 1, 2008. The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Inc., (MAES) would like to thank Keith for his years of service and dedication to MAES. For the past four years Keith has served as Executive Director of MAES responsible for daily operations, sponsorship, development, and office management.

Keith, a lifetime member of MAES, first joined as a student member at Texas A&M University in the 1980s and while there served as student chapter president. He became more involved in MAES during the 1990s eventually running for the board of directors and serving as National Secretary for 1996-2002, National Vice President of Outreach for 2002-2004, and National Vice President of Operations for 2004-2006. In 1996 he was awarded the Medalla de Oro, the highest award presented to an individual by MAES. He currently is part of the Bryan/College Station Professional Chapter and serves as an advisor to the Texas A&M University student chapter.

Michael Acosta will serve as Acting Executive Director in the interim while a candidate search is conducted.

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. Today, 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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