About the GEM Alumni Association

The mission of the GEM Alumni Association (GAA) is to:

- create an influential network to influence our society with regard to the advancement of technology in our nation’s under-represented minority population.

- present alumni as role models for talented newcomers to the executive and professional ranks

- raise donations to self-support GEM applicants to obtain a GEM fellowship

- encourage and promote the objectives of The National GEM Consortium

- create opportunities for participation of GEM Alumni and other supporters

- develop and disseminate information that communicates to GEM Alumni and the general public the opportunities for increasing the number of minorities with advanced degrees in engineering and science.

Jorge Rivera-Galdino, JnJ

Anna Boa, Brookhaven National Lab

Frank Martinez, Intel

Novella Bridges, Phd, Pacific North-
IDENTIFY A GEM ALUMNUS

GEM is actively seeking to work with employer and university representatives to recruit GEM Ambassadors. To fully implement this program nationwide, we ask that you identify a GEM Alumnus at your institution or in your immediate regional area that can serve as an outstanding GAA Ambassador.

Karolyn Young, GEM Alumni Association President 2007-2009 Associate Principal Director, Aerospace Corporation

QUALITIES OF A GAA AMBASSADOR

- An alumnus of the GEM Fellowship Program
- An employee, retiree, or contractor of your GEM Member institution
- Individual has the ability to articulate/promote the brand and work product of your firm/school
- Individual has a strong working relationship with the GEM Representative and senior leadership of your firm/school
- Will be supported by your firm/school to plan and attend student recruitment/development events.

GETTING STARTED

- Identify a GAA Ambassador
- Send an email to info@gemfellowship.org to ‘register’ your firm/school’s Ambassador
- Check GEM’s events calendar to volunteer your Ambassador’s participation at an upcoming GEM recruitment event
- GEM representative and newly assigned Ambassador attend a training seminar (via a webinar or in person)
- Plan a networking event for GEM Fellows, applicants and key technical and HR leadership at your facility to launch the program
- Ambassador attends quarterly conference calls and participate on Ambassador listserv to provide ongoing resources, i.e. website tools, process improvements, etc.

Helpful Links:

www.gemfellowship.org/alumni
info@gemfellowship.org
ambassador@gemfellowship.org