

This year the National Conference will be Nov. 1 -Nov. 5 in Kansas City, Missouri. The Conference consists of professional workshops put on by top companies, hospitality suites, corporate tours and ends with a Career fair on Saturday. Last year many of our members attended and we would love for you to join us this year.



Upcoming Events

Activities Fair

Thursday, August 31 6:30 pm -
@ RPI Armory 8:30 pm

Welcome Back BBQ

Saturday, September 2 12:00 pm -
@ Robinson Field 2:00 pm

1st GBM

Thursday, September 14 6:30 pm -
@ Union 3602 8:00 pm

1st Study Jam

Monday, September 18 7:00 pm -
@ 12:00 am

39th NSBE/SHPE Career

Friday, September 22 & Saturday September 23 10:00 am -
@ RPI Armory 3:30 pm



Meet the Executive Board



President	Jo-Ann Diaz
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Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers



“Engineers like to solve problems. If there are no problems handily available, they will create their own problems.”

— Scott Adams

WHAT IS SHPE?

Mission

SHPE changes lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and to impact the world through STEM awareness, access, support and development.



History

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) was founded in Los Angeles, California, in 1974 by a group of engineers employed by the city of Los Angeles.

Their objective was to form a national organization of professional engineers to serve as role models in the Hispanic community. SHPE became a networking entity which led to the establishment of two student chapters to begin the network that would grow to encompass the nation.

Today SHPE is a strong network of seven regions, each consisting of many professional and student chapters throughout the nation.

Statement of Value

We are brought together by heritage, social responsibility, and the desire to improve the equality of all people through the use of science and technology. We value excellence in education, professional pursuits and leadership. We obtain excellence through integrity, empowerment, achievement, diversity and continuous improvement.

Professionalism & Excellence

Throughout the year, SHPE collaborates with on-campus resources as well as recruiters from top companies to provide engaging professional development workshops, such as resume critiques, interview workshops, Etiquette Dinners, Graduate School Informationals, 60- second sell workshops and many more.

Community Service & Outreach

Our SHPE Jr. committee has worked hard to establish our own SHPE Jr. Chapter at Amsterdam High School. Our chapter hosts monthly events at Amsterdam to provide these students with the tools they need to be successful in high school and beyond. One of our flagship events is our annual Outreach Weekend, held at RPI and organized entirely by SHPE members. In 2017, our Outreach Staff received more than 180

applications of which 90 hardworking students were accepted. These students attended RPI for a 3-days, 2 nights event, which aims to stimulate interest in higher education and STEM majors and professions.

Leadership

You can get involved in:

- * 7 Executive Board positions up for election in the spring (+1 Freshman Representative in the Fall)
- * 15 SHPE committee positions
- * 20 committee chair and understudy positions for the Annual Outreach Committee
- * 20 committee positions for the Annual NSBE/SHPE Career Fair Committee

The SHPE Familia

SHPE welcomes all students to join our diverse membership. There are social events such as: BBQ's, Cultural Cook-offs, Baila con SHPE and the Appreciation Dinner. These activities draw our members into a very tight knit group. Join and experience what SHPE has to offer and how it can change lives.

