

SHPE National Conference

This year the SHPE national Conference will be held from October 3rd- November 1st in Indianapolis, Indiana. The conference consists of professional workshops put on by top companies, hospitality



suites, corporate tours, and ends with a Career Fair on Saturday. We had 18 members attend last year and would like to take more this year, so don't miss out!

SHPE Fall 2013

Just a few of our events to get you started this fall!

Activities Fair

Thursday, August 29th from 6-9PM
@ RPI Armory

Welcome Back BBQ

Saturday, August 31st from 1-4PM
@ Commons Field

1st General Body Meeting

Thursday, September 5th from 6:30-7:30PM
@ Rensselaer Union, Room 3602

1st Study Jam

Monday, September 9th starting at 7PM
@ CII 3112 and 3130

2nd GBM

Thursday, September 5th from 6:30-7:30PM
@ Rensselaer Union, Room 3602

35th Annual NSBE/SHPE Career Fair

September 27th-28th from 10AM-3:30PM
@RPI Armory

Feel free to contact any executive board member if you have any questions!

2013-2014 Executive Board



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Student Chapter

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers



Region 4



The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at RPI

What is SHPE?

SHPE Mission Statement

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

History

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers was founded in Los Angeles, California in 1974 by a group of engineers employed by the city of Los Angeles. These founders saw the need for a network that could provide Hispanic professionals with the support they needed to establish themselves as leaders in STEM fields.

Since its beginnings in Los Angeles, SHPE has expanded to a fully-fledged national organization with hundreds of student chapters across the nation, which are divided into seven regions. SHPE offers support beyond the undergraduate level as well. There are many active graduate and professional chapters nationwide.

What Does SHPE Provide?

Professionalism and 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 and Outreach

During the 2012-13 academic year, our SHPE Jr. Committee worked hard to establish our own SHPE Jr. Chapter at Amsterdam High School. SHPE-RPI can now provide these students with



the tools they need to be successful in high school and beyond via monthly events held at Amsterdam.

One of our flagship events is our annual Outreach Weekend, held at RPI and organized entirely by SHPE members.

In 2013, we had over 40 high school students attend the 3-day, 2-night event which aims to stimulate interest in higher education and STEM majors.

Leadership

With 6 Executive Board positions up for election in the spring (plus one Freshman Rep. in the fall), 15 possible positions in SHPE committees, nearly 20 committee chair and understudy positions for our annual Outreach Weekend, and over 20 positions to be filled on the annual NSBE/SHPE Career Fair Committee, there are no shortage of venues for members to grow as leaders and make a difference within the organization.

The SHPE Familia

SHPE welcomes any student to join our diverse membership! Social events such as BBQs, participating in Cultural Cook-offs, the new Baila Con SHPE, and Appreciation Dinner draw



our members into a very tight-knit group. Join today to experience why SHPE changes lives!