



Greetings!

My name is Raquel Tamez, Chief Executive Officer for SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers). As SHPE's 2019 National Convention approaches, I write to you today to encourage you to support the attendance of your employee.

Over 9,000 SHPE members, partners, and guests are expected to attend this year's convention in Phoenix, Arizona from October 30th to November 3rd. The SHPE National Convention is the largest gathering of Hispanic STEM students (undergraduate and graduate), professionals, and faculty in the United States. Founded in 1974, SHPE is the leading organization dedicated to empowering the Hispanic community through STEM awareness, access, support, and development. SHPE currently serves more than 11,000 Hispanic STEM students, professionals, and academics through its over 240 student and professional chapters across the country.

The convention will provide your employee with the following valuable opportunities:

- Participate in competitive-edge robust professional, leadership, and personal development sessions
- Reignite their passions through the inspirational and motivating stories from leaders across the country
- Be empowered to take the next step to enrich their personal and professional lives through engagement in interactive workshops and thought-provoking discussions
- Learn about forward-thinking strategies to take ownership of their careers and the workplace culture
- Add leadership skills to be an effective contributor and builder of high performing teams
- Become part of an inclusive community and leave with countless new and reinforced connections
- Expand their professional network and increase support, growth, and visibility for your organization
- Attend invitation-only events and receptions tailored for professional and emerging leaders
- Attend signature events, including the Excellence in STEM luncheon and the prestigious SHPE Technical Achievement and Recognition (STAR) Awards Gala

For more information regarding the convention, please visit our SHPE National Convention website at <http://convention.shpe.org/>. SHPE's National Convention is fundamental to the continued development of your employee's career. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Raquel Tamez

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raquel Tamez". The signature is fluid and cursive.

CEO, SHPE