



Greetings!

My name is Raquel Tamez, Chief Executive Officer for SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers). As SHPE's 2018 National Convention approaches, I write to you today to encourage you to support the attendance of your employee.

Over 6,000 SHPE members, partners, and guests are expected to attend this year's Convention in Cleveland, Ohio from November 7-11. The SHPE National Convention is the largest gathering of Hispanic STEM students, 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 10,000 Hispanic STEM students, professionals, and academics through its 200 plus student and professional chapters across the country.

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

- Competitive-edge technical certification courses and robust professional, leadership, and personal development sessions;
- Panel discussions featuring prominent Fortune 500 executives and experts in STEM;
- Signature events, including the Excellence in STEM luncheon and the prestigious SHPE Technical Achievement and Recognition (STAR) Awards Gala;
- Invitation-only events and receptions tailored for professionals and emerging leaders; and
- High-impact networking opportunities with experienced and highly-respected executives and experts from across the United States.

For more information regarding the convention, please visit our SHPE Convention website at <http://shpe2018.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, appearing to read "Raquel Tamez".

CEO, SHPE