

Houston Chapter Newsletter



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Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

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SHPE-Houston will host a panel session during the upcoming Houston Hispanic Forum's Career & Education Day (HHF-CED). Last year this was our biggest event, required the most volunteers, and most importantly...this event impacted the most young-minds. We estimated connecting with 350+ students, because our panel session had standing room only all day! This success was only because of our dedicated volunteers, panel speakers, exhibit booth volunteers, and organizers.

WE NEED YOU

We are doing it again! And this time we have asked for two rooms for more space to accommodate more panel speakers and more students. Members are invited to participate in one of the planning meetings leading up to the event, or to volunteer for the February 19th event. Panel presentations are typically 10mins with 5mins for Q&A. SHPE-Houston will provide you with a standard presentation template, you simply fill in your information. Or you can volunteer at the exhibit booth, where you will promote our SHPE-Houston Scholarship and answer general questions from kids ranging from how to get into college to what you do for a living. We will also need members to simply help set up and attend the event by shuffling kids in and out of our session, directing lost students/parents, and /or facilitating smooth transitions during the event.

-- Isaac Tapia, President

Upcoming Events

- Feb 9th **Networking Dinner** Chapter members meet for dinner. Great time to meet new people and network. We will gather up at Café Express in Uptown Park. Just look for fellow SHPErs and have dinner. Café Express, 1101 Uptown Park Blvd, 77056, 6:30-8 pm
- Feb 10th **Outreach** Science Night Planning Meeting. Come join fellow SHPE members for a planning session. We will discuss the Science Night program and practice some of the projects we will perform for students. University of Houston Main Campus, Room TBD, 6:30-8 pm
Jo Lopez, studentaffairs@shpehouston.org
- Feb 12th **Outreach** HHF-CED Planning Meeting. We will plan the panel sessions, finalize the presentation templates, and secure give-away's. Please come help plan this event to make it bigger and better than last year. Meeting at 430 E 24th St, 77008, 2pm
Contact Isaac Tapia for more info, president@shpehouston.org
- Feb 19th **Outreach** HHF-CED Panel Sessions & Exhibit Hall, George R Brown Conv. Center. Volunteers needed to support the Exhibit booth, present during panel sessions, help facilitate the sessions, and organizers. Please come out and be part of this great event. High School students are bussed in from around the city for this event. George R Brown Conv Center, Downtown, 9am-4pm
Contact Isaac to get involved, president@shpehouston.org
- Feb 20th **National Eweek February 20-27**
- Feb 23th **Social** NSHMBA Kick-Off. Come out and network with National Society of Hispanic MBAs and other Hispanic professionals. Arcodoro Italian Restaurant (Galleria Area). 5000 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Tx 77056, 6 pm – 9 pm

Joint Christmas Party with NSHMBA photos

