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URI IS LEADING HISPANICS IN STEM
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Dear Potential Corporate Sponsor,

On behalf of the Student Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) student chapter at the University of Rhode Island, we invite you to become a valued partner in our mission to empower underrepresented students in STEM. By supporting SHPE URI, your organization will directly contribute to the academic, professional, and personal growth of Hispanic engineering students. SHPE URI is a dynamic and driven organization dedicated to building community, leadership, and career development among Hispanic students.

One of our signature experiences is the annual SHPE National Convention, where students network with top industry professionals, connect with SHPE chapters nationwide, and frequently secure internships or full-time roles. Throughout the academic year, we also host cultural celebrations, professional development workshops, and outreach events that promote Hispanic excellence in STEM and build a strong support system for our members.

By partnering with us, your organization will gain the opportunity to:

- Enhance your visibility among diverse, high-achieving engineering talent
- Support initiatives that align with your company's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals
- Help students attend national conventions that accelerate career growth
- Build positive brand recognition through on-campus and community engagement

Your support will help fund travel and registration for National Convention, as well as professional and social programming that strengthens our chapter and its impact.

We encourage you to review our Sponsorship Package to explore ways your organization can get involved. We would be honored to collaborate with you in shaping the next generation of Hispanic engineers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

We look forward to your partnership!

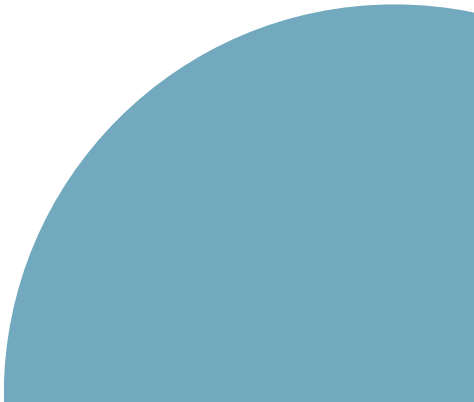
**Sincerely,
SHPE URI Executive Board**



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FILLING A NEED

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) was founded in 1974 in Los Angeles by a group of aerospace engineers who sought to create a network and support system for Hispanic professionals in engineering. Since then, SHPE has grown into the largest association in the US for Hispanics in STEM.

As a nonprofit with over 19,000 members and 350+ sponsors, SHPE empowers the Hispanic community to its fullest potential through its workshops, conventions, events, and programs. SHPE continues to grow by upholding its core values of familia, service, education, and resilience at the heart of everything it does.

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The majority of our members are First Generation College Students or students eager to expand their professional skillsets. At SHPE URI, we prioritize providing meaningful professional development opportunities that build confidence and open doors to successful careers in STEM.



PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Our professional workshops focus on practical skills such as crafting impressive resumes and LinkedIn profiles, mastering interview techniques, and building confidence. These sessions are designed to help students present effectively to potential employers and gain the tools needed to launch successful early careers.



COMPANY NETWORKING EVENTS

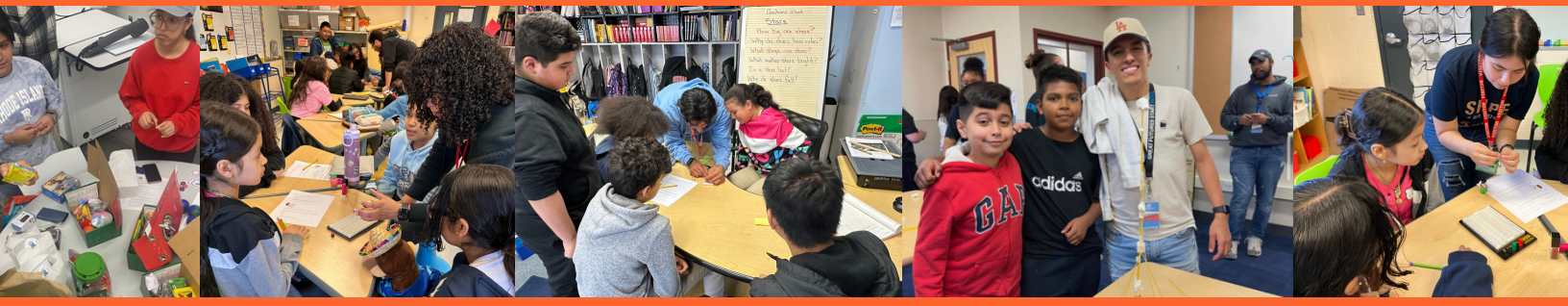
Our networking events bring company recruiters to campus to share industry insights, discuss career paths, engage with students. These events often include presentations, Q&A sessions, hands-on workshops, and dedicated networking opportunities that create valuable opportunities for students to connect with potential employers.



NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Members have the chance to attend national and regional conferences that offer exposure to industry leaders, professional development resources, and valuable networking opportunities. These conferences not only support career growth, but also highlight the powerful presence and impact of Hispanics in STEM nationwide.





COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

K-12 INITIATIVES

Our members volunteer at local schools and camps to inspire younger students to explore STEM. We lead hands-on workshops, offer mentorship, and share our own experiences to show that pursuing higher education and a career in STEM is possible, especially for those who don't often see themselves represented in these fields.

UPLIFTING YOUNG VOICES

Join us in our mission to spread compassion, create connection, and build a better world. Last year, SHPE-URI organized a toy and school supply drive to support children in Latin America facing hardship. We collected clothing, notebooks, pencils, and toys to bring both joy and opportunity to those in need. Our members also wrote heartfelt letters filled with encouragement, reminding each child that they are seen, supported, and believed in.

OUR WORK SHOWS RESULTS



Thank you all for the opportunity you gave me and my friends to be able to make circuits. I LOVE that you guys have a Hispanic group for people who never got to show their skills and abilities in the past. You all really inspired me for the future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OUTREACH

COLLABORATING TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC CULTURE

We partner with other student organizations to host events that celebrate and share Hispanic culture. From cultural discussions to heritage celebrations, these collaborations highlight the rich traditions and contributions of the Hispanic community. Together, we aim to foster inclusivity and cultural awareness across campus.



SOCIAL EVENTS

We organize a variety of social events to build a sense of community and friendship among members. Events like bingo night, playing sports, or even just grabbing dinner together helps us treat each other as a family, build strong bonds, and share our culture coming from similar backgrounds.



SHPEtinas: EMPOWERING LATINAS IN STEM

SHPE URI is committed to empowering Latinas to pursue higher education and meaningful careers in STEM. Through SHPEtinas, we work to uplift this underrepresented group and highlight the importance of Latina leadership in both academic and corporate STEM spaces.

ACCESS TO A GROWING NETWORK

Latinas remain one of the most underrepresented groups in engineering and STEM. Expanding this initiative allows members to connect with a growing community of students and professionals who share similar backgrounds and experiences. These connections foster lasting relationships and mentorship that extend well beyond our chapter.

Supporting SHPEtinas contributes directly to the advancement of Latina women in the STEM workforce. Increased representation leads to more diverse, inclusive, and innovative environments across industries.

ANNUAL SHPETINAS CELEBRATION

Sponsors are invited to join us in celebrating the SHPEtinas anniversary at our annual flower bar event. This gathering honors the strength of our community and creates a space to connect, celebrate, and inspire future Latina leaders in STEM.



WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

SHPE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The SHPE National Convention is the largest gathering of Hispanics in STEM. The convention includes educational workshops, inspiring keynote speeches, competitions, networking events, and a Career Fair & Graduate School Expo with over 170 exhibitors! Our members come home having new professional connections, job offers, friends, and an inspiration to excel in STEM! This year the registration fee is \$345 per student, apart from transportation and stay fees.

SHPETINAS

SHPEtinias has been recently established at URI as of Spring 2025. Our SHPEtinias community aims to provide a space for Hispanic women and others in the engineering field. SHPEtinias aims to empower the Latinas and women in our community through professional development, mentorship, and through providing a community. The chapter hopes to grow our involvement with SHPEtinias and host events to highlight women empowerment. Events such as flower making, or social gatherings focusing on SHPEtinias will invoke a welcoming community that supports all.

SUPPORT FOR GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

From mock-interviews, LinkedIn professional picture nights, to game nights, our general body meetings provide a variety of experiences for our SHPE members. We focus on providing professional development for our members, while keeping the environment fun and lighthearted. Occasionally we provide snacks, food, and drinks during our general body meetings. Your support would directly go towards our community and towards the SHPE mission.

TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

Our community will benefit from purchasing new equipment to provide spaces for members to develop new skills. Access to equipment such as Arduino kits can be used to nurture skill-building for our members, but also through our volunteering events at K-12 schools to empower youth engineers. Our community could also benefit from new camera equipment for LinkedIn photo-taking nights, or Raspberry Pi kits for volunteering events.

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

	Mentor	Leader	Visionary
RESUME BOOK ACCESS	✓	✓	✓
PROFESSIONAL EVENT HOST	✓	✓	✓
BRAND VISIBILITY	✓	✓	✓
SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT	✓	✓	✓
SPONSOR RECOGNITION	✓	✓	✓
NETWORKING MIXER	✗	✓	✓
END OF SEMESTER BULLETIN	✗	✗	✓
	\$250 - \$499	\$500 - \$999	\$1000+

À LA CARTE SPONSORSHIP

RESUME BOOK ACCESS	\$150
SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT	\$100
PROFESSIONAL EVENT HOST	\$250
NETWORKING MIXER	\$300

In addition to the listed benefits, we want to ensure your partnership with SHPE URI is meaningful and aligned with your goals. If you are looking for something more tailored, we are happy to curate a custom sponsorship package to meet your outreach, branding, and recruiting needs. Please feel free to reach out. We look forward to working with you.

For questions and event consultation, please contact:
shpeurichapter@gmail.com

TIER BENEFITS EXPLAINED



RESUME BOOK ACCESS

Gain access to SHPE URI members' resumes, LinkedIn profiles, and contact information to support recruitment efforts and build meaningful professional connections with top Hispanic engineering students.

PROFESSIONAL EVENT HOST

Host an info session, workshop, or panel that contributes to our chapter's growth. Sessions may focus on technical skills, diversity and inclusion, or career readiness, and can be held in person or virtually. These events offer your team a chance to engage directly with our members in a professional setting.

BRAND VISIBILITY AT EVENTS

Your company logo will be prominently displayed on event banners, presentation slides, and promotional materials for SHPE URI events where your support was integral.

SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

We will highlight your company with a dedicated post on our social media platforms, sharing your mission and values while publicly thanking you for your support.

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Your support will be acknowledged during SHPE URI events made possible through your contributions, helping attendees understand the impact of your partnership.

NETWORKING MIXER

Connect directly with our members through one-on-one meetings, interviews, or company-hosted networking events. These opportunities can be scheduled outside of General Body Meetings for a more personalized and impactful experience.

END OF SEMESTER BULLETIN

Receive a personalized recap detailing how your sponsorship supported our chapter's initiatives, including event highlights, outcomes, and the lasting impact of your contribution.





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THANK YOU!



On behalf of the SHPE URI Executive Board, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. Your contribution plays a vital role in advancing our mission to build a more diverse and inclusive STEM community. Because of you, we're able to provide meaningful experiences, valuable resources, and opportunities that empower our members and shape their futures. Your support makes a lasting impact.



Our Chapter at a Glance