

President Barack Obama
Office of the White House
1660 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC

Dear President Obama,

As a member of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Inc. (SHPE), I am writing in support of a SHPE National letter, dated April 22, 2009, extending a warm invitation to address our community of Hispanic science and engineering students and professionals during the 2009 SHPE Conference. The Conference will be held in Washington D C, from October 28 – November 1 at the Marriott Wardman Hotel and Washington Convention Center. Specifically, the invitation is to be our distinguished guest and keynote speaker at the SHPE STAR Awards & Gala Banquet on Saturday, October 31, at 7:00 PM, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

SHPE is the largest Hispanic, technical, membership-based organization in the U.S. and Puerto Rico with over 10,500 members spanning 241 college and 61 professional chapters. Since its inception in 1974, SHPE has been the Source for Quality Hispanic Engineers and Technical Talent offering educational enrichment programs, career development and leadership training and services at every level from elementary education through the executive ranks of industry, academe, and government. Each year, the SHPE Conference attracts over 6,000 participants including 500 middle school and high school students.

Again, we would be honored by your presence at the largest Hispanic technical conference in the nation. Thank you for continuing to support the Hispanic community in our mutual efforts to increase the technical science and engineering competence of this nation and remain a technical leader in the global economy.

Sincerely,