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HENAAC Is Proud To Support Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Student Chapters by Sponsoring Regional Leadership Conferences

In 2005, HENAAC has donated \$3000 to help fund the Regional Leadership Conferences of SHPE Region II hosted by California State University at Northridge, Region III hosted by Boise State University, Region IV hosted by Purdue University, and Region V hosted by the University of Houston.

The SHPE Regional Leadership Conferences are designed to enhance the relationship and communication among SHPE regional student chapters and professional chapters as well as provide workshops to help students enhance their leadership skills.

HENAAC has a long history of financial support to SHPE student chapters. SHPE Student chapters often receive travel grants for participation in the HENAAC Conference. Many SHPE members have been Student Leadership Award recipients and scholarship recipients in the HENAAC Scholars Program. Additionally, SHPE students have served as College Captains for the Viva Technology Program, a K-12 awareness program which promotes careers in engineering, math, science and technology to inner-city and rural schools. For their efforts, College Captains are awarded a stipend which goes to their organization.

HENAAC looks forward to funding future SHPE student-run events and end-of-the-year celebrations. For more information on how your SHPE student chapter can receive event sponsorships, please send an e-mail to info@henaac.org or call (323) 262-0997.

HENAAC Mission Statement: To enlighten our nation about the achievements of Hispanics in engineering, science, technology, and math; to motivate and educate more students to pursue careers in these fields; to increase the role the Hispanic community plays in maintaining America's status as the world's technology leader.

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