



SHPE Members,

May 15, 2009 is the deadline to cast your vote in the SHPE National elections. If you have not done so already we encourage you to cast your vote as soon as possible as your voice is important to the SHPE organization.

Having been involved with SHPE on the Local and National level for several years, we have had the opportunity to work with all of the candidates that are running for office and would like to formally endorse the following candidates for office:

SHPE National President – Manny Hernandez (<http://mannyhernandez.org/>)

SHPE National Vice President – Barry Cordero (<http://www.barrycordero.com/>)

Manny Hernandez has a strong resume with the SHPE organization and over the past few years he has been one of the biggest advocates for bringing more opportunities for SHPE Professionals. He has headed up professional development programs at the National conference and implemented training seminars such as the Management Growth Training (MGT) and the Engineering Leadership Institute (ELI) to take our SHPE Professionals to the next level in their careers.

Barry Cordero has also spearheaded many SHPE initiatives on the National Level as well. As SHPE 2008 Conference Committee Co-Chair, he was a critical component in the development and implementation of new Professional Development programs. He has been an active voice in the SHPE organization in terms of providing the tools that SHPE members need to move up the corporate ladder and tackling the issues and obstacles they will face in their respective careers.

Both Manny and Barry will lead the SHPE organization to the next level and we encourage those of you who have not yet cast your ballots to support and vote for each of these fine candidates.

Sincerely,

Oscar A. Herrera  
SHPE Region 1 Vice President (2005-2007)  
San Francisco Bay Area SHPE President (2002 – 2005)

Andres Martin  
San Francisco Bay Area SHPE President (2006 – 2009)  
West Coast Career Expo Chair / Co-Chair (2003 – 2005)