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# Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at Silicon Valley

"Engineering the Next Level"

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**General Meeting – July 24, 2008**

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
  - Chapter Officers for 2008-2009
  - 2008 SHPE-SV Calendar
  - Recommended Events and Workshops
  - What Else Can The Chapter Do
  - SHPE SF Bay Area
  - SHPE National Conference
  - Ice Breaker / Raffle
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# Welcome and Introduction

- The past few years SHPE-SV wasn't active.
  - However we're excited to rebuild our chapter and, with everyone's help, we restore its commitment to its professionals and community.
  - Our chapter's success will depend on the feedback and active participation of our members.
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# Mission and Goals

- As a leading social-technical organization, SHPE-Silicon Valley strives to enhance the potential of Latinos in engineering, science and other technical professions in the Silicon Valley by promoting professional and personal growth, achieve educational excellence, improve economic opportunity, and maintain social equity.
  - Develop professional programs to enhance membership skills set, promote career advancement, cultural awareness, comfort of life and provide networking opportunities.
  - Improve educational and employment opportunities.
  - Establish a relationship between SHPE student and professional chapters in order to promote and improve in the areas of mentorship, networking, and fundraising to increase the number of students pursuing engineering and science.
  - Promote engineering and science awareness in our community.
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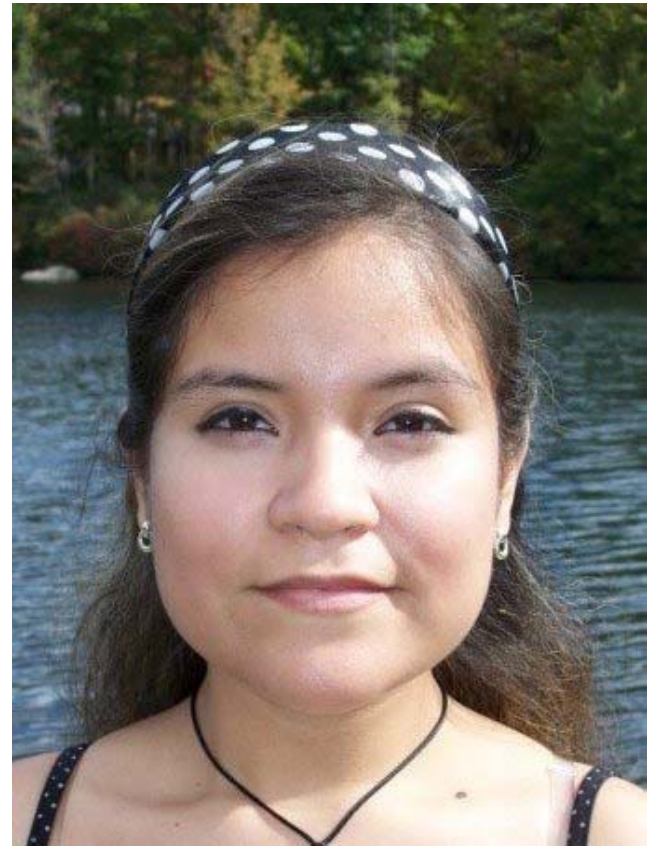
# 2008-2009 SHPE-SV Officers

- David Kim Silva (President)
  - Software Engineer @ IBM
  - Originally from Santa Maria, CA (near Santa Barbara)
  - Graduate of USC
  - Plays Golf



# 2008-2009 SHPE-SV Officers (cont.)

- Marysabel del Carpio (Vice President)
  - Software Engineer at IBM since Jan. 2006.
  - Originally from Peru, raised in NYC.
  - B.S. Computer Science, minor Psychology from Lehman College, CUNY.
  - Hobbies: Drawing, Technology and Psychology reading.



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# 2008-2009 SHPE-SV Officers (cont.)

- Alex Furrer (Secretary)
  - Software Engineer at IBM
  - Hobbies: Ski, Scuba, Ice Skate, Tennis, Indoor Soccer



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# 2008-2009 SHPE-SV Officers (cont.)

- Rosalinda Zepeda (VP of Communications)
  - Senior Major Account Executive @ ASTRO Business Technologies, a Xerox Company
  - A movie buff and sings with Mariachi



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# 2008-2009 SHPE-SV Officers (cont.)

- Ramon Munoz (Treasurer)



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# 2008 SHPE-SV Calendar

- Please see the tentative schedule of events.
  - August
    - Building Leadership Skills – Wed Aug 13
    - Silicon Valley Business Expo – Thurs Aug 21
  - September
    - Exotic Cars Networking Mixer – Wed Sept 10
    - Technical/Project Management – Wed Sept 17
  - October
    - Starting a Small Business – Wed Oct 8
    - Google Resume Event – Sat Oct 25
  - November
    - Job Hunting – Wed Nov 12
  - Google Professional Workshop (2009)
    - Becoming a Technical Leader
    - How Web 2.0 is affecting businesses today?
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# Recommended Events and Workshops

- Requests for events or workshops



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# What Else Can The Chapter Do

- Any ideas or suggestions the chapter should do for its members?
  - What would get members actively involved in the chapter?
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# SHPE SF Bay Area

- SHPE-SV will partner up with SHPE SF Bay Area to coordinate shared events and meetings.
    - Google Resume Event
    - Christmas Bash
    - Bomba Cup
    - Volleyball Tournament
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# SHPE National Conference

- Takes place at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona
  - November 12-16, 2008
  - Visit <http://www.shpe.org/shpe2008>
  - Largest Technical and Career Conference
  - Great opportunity to network with other SHPE professionals and find career opportunities.
  - Expanded Professional Program
    - \$10,000 Professional Business Competition
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# SHPE-SV on Facebook

- Please join 'SHPE-SV' group
  - Quick way to send announcements and stay connected
  - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=26764661473>
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# Ice Breaker / Raffle

- Brief 30 Second Introduction
    - Describe Yourself
    - What You Do
    - Hobbies
    - Career/Life Aspirations
  - Top Introductions Receive a Gift
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