



ERAU SHPE

**2023 National Convention Document
Salt Lake City, Utah**



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Convention Recap

Tuesday October 31st

- All 56 Members Leave Daytona via Charter Bus and Plane
- Arrive in Salt Lake City

Wednesday November 1st

- Convention Starts! All attendees register and begin networking
- Executive board lunch with SHPE ERAU PC President, Dean Gregory and Kenneth Hunt
- Chapter photo in front of Familia sign with ERAU Prescott

Thursday November 2nd

- SHPE National Meeting!

Friday November 3rd

- First Day of Career Expo!
- Chapter Dinner at Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant

Saturday November 4th

- Second Day of Career Expo!
- Regional Lounges
- Winning Regional Awards!
- Executive Board dinner with ERAU Alumni and Kenneth Hunt

Sunday November 5th

- Everyone travels back to Daytona Beach from Salt Lake City via plane and charter bus!

Various workshops, networking events, community gatherings, and more hosted by prestigious companies from November 1st to the 4th



Convention Recap

Lunch with the Dean and Co Director of D&I

Joining us for the 2023 SHPE National Convention was ERAU Dean of the College of Engineering Jim Gregory, and ERAU Co-Director for Diversity and Inclusion Kenneth Hunt! The executive board of ERAU SHPE DB, Dean Gregory, Kenneth Hunt, ERAU DB's SGA President Evgeniia Egorova, and ERAU SHPE PC's President Somaralys Gullon joined us for an amazing lunch at Market Street Grill in SLC!



Convention Recap

Executive Board and Alumni Dinner

One of the most thrilling parts of going to convention is having an opportunity to meet some of our ERAU and ERAU SHPE Alumni. Many of our alumni are part of the industry working for NASA, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Delta, and many more! We met up for dinner at Carson Kitchen alongside with Kenneth Hunt. One of the biggest takeaways from our conversations was how the club and community on campus has changed, as we have recently passed our 10 year anniversary from our founding on the Daytona campus. Starting from a group to 13 founding members, we now boast a community of over 100 attending members to our general meetings and 15 executive board officers.





Convention Recap

Chapter Dinner

A yearly tradition continues with the attending ERAU SHPE members all getting dinner together. many of our 56 members joined us for dinner at the Blue Iguana restaurant in Salt Lake City. Joining us for dinner was Kenneth Hunt one of ERAU's Directors of Diversity and Inclusion!



Convention Recap

Region 7 Awards

This National Convention ERAU SHPE had some of its members win regional awards. These awards are awarded to those within Region 7 (Florida, Georgia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina) who best represent the award. The following awards were given to some of our chapter members!

Lift as You Climb Award

Recipients: Maximus Mendez, Nicola "Bella" Ruiz

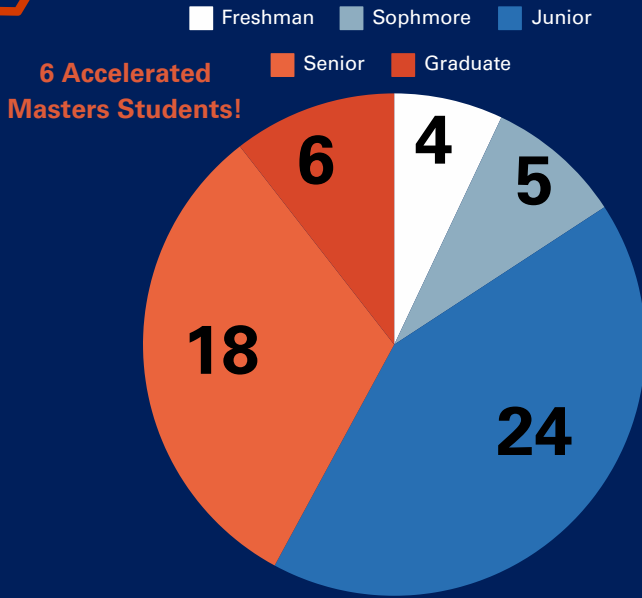
Para La Familia

Recipient: Lihuen Muñoz

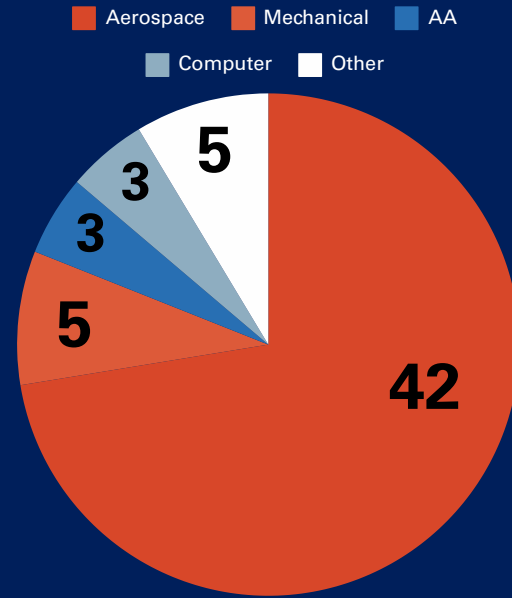


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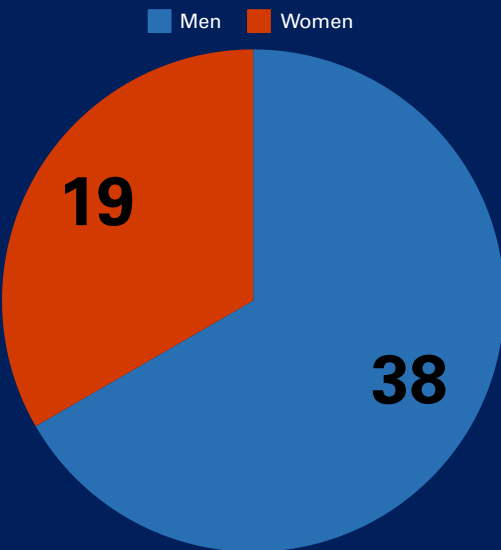
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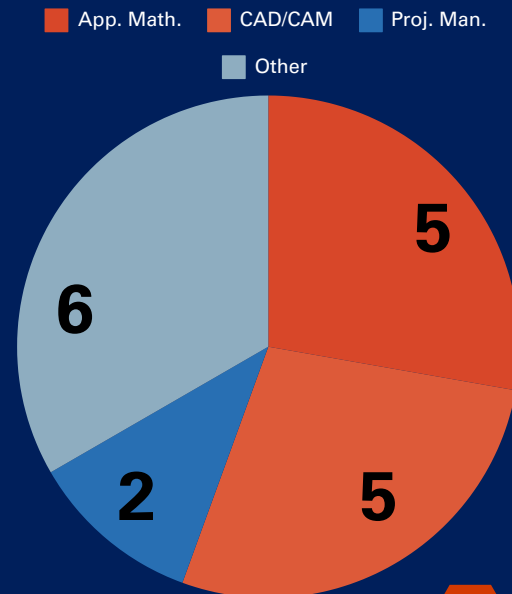
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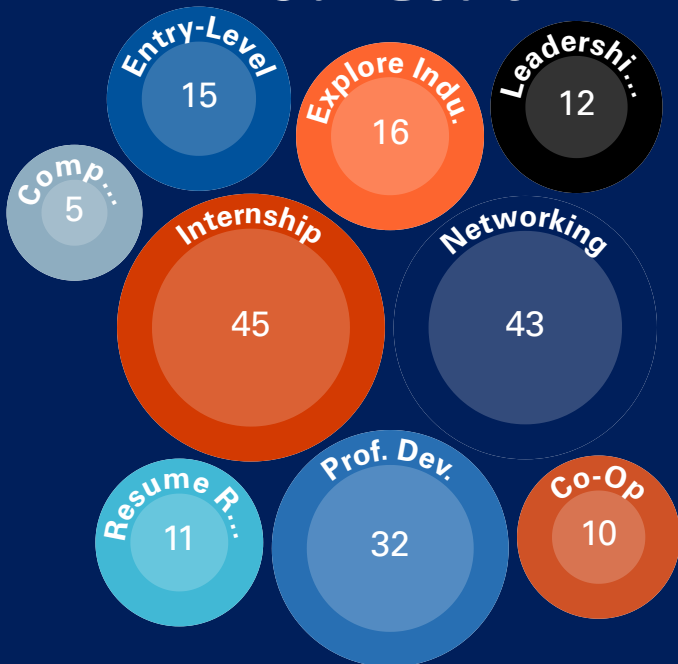
Convention Results

56 ERAU SHPE DB Attendees!



93% of attendees had an interview!

Our Goals! 85% of attendees completed their goals!



198 interviews!

43 Offer Letters!

3 Regional Awards Won!

40% More Sponsored Students Attended Nationals!

Offers with the following companies!



Financial Report

ERAU SHPE is dedicated to ensuring that this exceptional professional opportunity is easily accessible and budget-friendly for everyone! This year we have had the opportunity to support 56 students and sponsor 40!

Average Sponsored Student Cost:

\$155

Expenses

| Name | Price | Qty | Subtotal |
|--|-----------|-----|--------------------|
| Registration Ticket for SHPE National Convention | \$ 235.00 | 56 | \$13,160.00 |
| Jet Blue Group Booking (40 People) | \$ 298.55 | 40 | \$11,942.00 |
| Other Airfare Expenses (Estimated) | \$ 350.00 | 16 | \$5,600.00 |
| SLC Metro Passes | \$ 2.00 | 112 | \$224.00 |
| Salt Lake Plaza Surestay Hotel Expenses | \$ 787.31 | 13 | \$10,235.03 |
| Other Hotel Expenses (Estimated) | \$ 200.00 | 12 | \$2,400.00 |
| Total Expenses | | | \$43,561.03 |

Financial Assistance

| Name | Amount |
|---|--------------------|
| SHPE Region 7 (Estimated) | \$1,250.00 |
| ERAU College of Engineering | \$5,000.00 |
| ERAU Student Government Treasury | \$10,454.00 |
| ERAU Professional Development Fund | \$4,000.00 |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office | \$650.00 |
| Northrop Grumman Grant | \$3,000.00 |
| Aerojet Rocketdyne Grant | \$1,500.00 |
| SHPE Fundraising | \$4,100.00 |
| Annual Fund | \$3,000.00 |
| Total Assistance | \$23,104.00 |

Our executive board worked very diligently to ensure our chapter members travelled, roomed, and explored Salt Lake City together!

As a board we set the hotel room reservations, bulk purchased the registration tickets, created a group booking for airfare, charter busses, and much more!

With all that we could fundraise, we were able to sponsor 40 of our members for this convention. Sponsorship covered around 75% of all convention expenses for this trip! We still assisted non-sponsored students with getting cheap hotel and registration prices, accomodating them in extra reserevation slots, and more!

Closing Remarks



Dominic Marsh, ME Class of 2024


"I originally didn't plan on attending this year's SHPE convention and had little belief in myself. However, after speaking with Maximus our president and an Alumni Daniel Delamota I was convinced to make the trip despite not getting on the list to be funded. Through this decision I worked hard to be ready for this convention and had so many people help me with my resume. The help from so many SHPE members gave me the confidence and I was lucky enough to receive a full time offer from it. I am super grateful to them for supporting and believing in me when I didn't, and it really shows you how good our familia is."

Kristen Sanchez-Ramirez, ME Class of 2025

"When I first spoke to Northrop Grumman, the recruiter asked if I would be willing to forfeit my Mexican citizenship. I was told previously that some people choose to do so in order to for sure secure a job but I take pride in being Mexican and didn't want to give that up. I was kind, but firm, and said no. She basically kicked me out of line. I was hurt for reasons that went beyond her attitude but ultimately decided to get back in line to see if it was a definite no. I ended up landing a same day interview and received my offer shortly after interviewing. It taught me that I don't need to give up who I am in order to succeed and also taught me that if someone says no it's because you're asking the wrong person."

Itzel Nava Valles, AE Class of 2027

"I would say the time when we were preparing for interviews the night before was really stressful for some of our members and i really felt that vibe going on but one thing that I will always remember was how each one of us were always helping each other whether helping with interview tips and questions or saying our pitch. It showed how through stressful and difficult times we always stick together and help each other as a familia in SHPE."



Thank You Letter

Dear Dean Gregory, Eduardo Divo, Rafael Rodriguez, COE Administration, Kenneth Hunt, D&I Department, SGA Treasury, SGA Administration, Corporate Sponsors, ERAU Alumni, and more.

ERAU SHPE would like to thank you for your continued support of our community and mission. This national convention marked a new milestone for our SHPE chapter. 10 years ago, ERAU SHPE became officially recognized as a SHPE chapter at the SHPE National Convention. Over the course of the ten years at ERAU, SHPE has grown to be one of the most influential, driven, and engaged student organizations on campus that continues to provide amazing opportunities to all students on campus. ERAU SHPE continues to defy all odds and maintain a consistent growth and improve the quality of its programs and opportunities.

The 2023 SHPE National Convention was an ambitious project that had great outcomes! We were able to send 56 ERAU SHPE members to attend this amazing professional opportunity in Salt Lake City Utah in November of 2023. At this event, all of our members had the opportunity to speak with recruiters, professional leaders, and CEO's to learn about the industry, and the importance of their individual role and impact to the future. This convention saw many successes: Regional awards won, offer letters received for internships and full-time, interviews successfully delivered, connections formed, and memories, so many great memories.

Without your support, none of these amazing feats and accomplishments could be met. Thank you for supporting our students, prospective industry leaders, and familia. We are excited to see how SHPE will grow its familia and continue to be an important part of ERAU's community.

Thanks,

ERAU SHPE Executive Board



