

**David Daniel Sequeira**  
**Running for Region 3 Vice President, 2011-2013**



My name is David Sequeira and I am seeking election for the Region 3 Vice Presidency. I graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (SLO) with a civil engineering degree and am a certified Engineer in Training. I have recently moved to Region 3 and am very excited to be here. I work for Chevron at the refinery in Salt Lake City Utah as a Design Engineer.

I have been highly active in SHPE since I joined as a student member when I transferred to Cal Poly SLO back in fall 2005. I have experienced SHPE through several different roles which have given me a solid understanding of the SHPE organization and the knowledge of how to implement ideas in SHPE. My SHPE experience includes being Student Chapter President 07-08, Regional Student Representative (RSR) 08-09, and National Affairs Committee (NAC) Co Chair 09-present, and initiating the founding of the Utah Professional Chapter.

During my term as president for Cal Poly SLO the chapter saw a 52% increase in membership to become the largest chapter in Region 1 with 166 members, received the 07-08 Region 1 chapter of the year award, and awarded over \$14,000 in scholarships to our members. The chapter also earned regional chapter of the month honors twice, was the only chapter in the country to be awarded Blue Chip status, was recognized by our University for our outreach programs, and numerous other accomplishments.

The successes experienced at Cal Poly helped me decide to run for and win election for Region 1 Student Representative. The major accomplishments of my term as RSR were to meet or exceed conference attendance goals for NILA, SHPE Conference, and RLDC. I also conducted 10 regional events, organized the SHPE Conference student buses, and increased the student membership from 755 members to record high of 1237 (64% increase). In addition, I was awarded the Presidents Award from Diana Gomez (previous SHPE National President) for the accomplishments of the region under my leadership.

Currently, I am a National Affairs Committee Co Chair leading the National Reporting Program (NRP). Over the past year and a half I have worked with other NAC members to create the NRP in an effort to replace the End of the Year Report with a more efficient program. The NRP was deployed nationally this year. This experience has allowed me the opportunity to see what events are effective for chapters and what areas need improvement at both the professional and student level. In addition, I have collaborated with several members in Utah to establish the first professional chapter in the state. This has been a great learning experience on what is required to start a chapter and I hope to use that knowledge to help establish more chapters in the region.

I welcome the challenge of being elected Region 3 Vice President and will put forth my best effort to accomplishing our goals and expanding the influence of Region 3 both locally and nationally. I am excited about this opportunity because it will provide me with a way to keep moving our organization forward. As part of the National Board of Directors I will push for changes that will increase SHPE's influence as a technical organization in the areas of industry, education, policy, and government. Specifically for Region 3 I plan to focus on the areas listed below.

- Increase Regional Membership (Professional: 100+, < 1 new chapter)
- Develop more corporate relations through networking with local Hispanic chamber of commerce
- More student and professional interactions by establishment of new professional chapters and better communication

I would like to take this opportunity to humbly request your vote for Region 3 Vice President. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding my goals. Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Sequeira".

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