

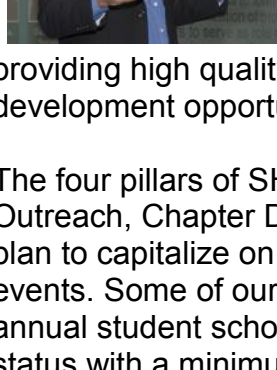
# The Flying SHPE

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at Lockheed Martin

July 2016

Volume 7, Issue 1

## 2016-2017 SHPE President Welcome Address



¡Bienvenidos, SHPE Familia! It's my pleasure to address our membership as the re-elected 2016-2017 chapter President. Your SHPE Executive Leadership Team (ELT) and Board of Directors (BOD) have been hard at work setting chapter goals, and planning this year's activities. Our continued focus this year will be to increase the value of your SHPE membership by providing high quality networking, community outreach, and professional development opportunities.

The four pillars of SHPE are Professional Development, Community Outreach, Chapter Development, and Leadership Development and we plan to capitalize on each one of these focus areas with our planned events. Some of our high-level goals for the year include maintaining our annual student scholarship yield of \$10,000, retaining our "Large" chapter status with a minimum of 50 members, and achieving new outreach targets of at least 500 students and 300 professionals for the year. In addition, we will continue to strengthen our SHPE regional college buddy system relationships, continue our strong performance with our three SHPE Jr. programs, improve awareness and external marketing of the chapter, and continue to grow our two large charity events – the Holiday Gala and Spring Golf Tournament.

Please continue to support our chapter and help us make this a great year. Our vision of empowering our local Hispanic community to pursue careers in STEM and excel as technical and professional leaders starts with you. ¡Muchas Gracias!

Aaron Prokopchuk  
Chapter President  
SHPE @ LM Aero

## 2016-2017 SHPE LM Aero Professional Development

Welcome back to another SHPE year. We have lots of good initiatives and programs planned with how you can get involved and grow as a professional. One of our first goals is for the logistical team which is to offer members opportunities to attend national conferences and increase the scholarship applicant pool.

**Rosa Dominguez** – SHPE LM Aero DFW Scholarship Fund  
**Elizabeth Solis** – Conferences

**Tim O'Conner** – Wellness Forums  
**Adrian Rios** – Leadership Development

**Juanita Crain** – Personal Growth  
**Moises Flores and Jessica Daniel** – Technical Skills

**Oswaldo Flores** – Civic Awareness  
**Linda Gamez** – Book Club

**Michael Zamarron** – Gala  
**Jessica Plaia** – Golf Tournament

**Juan Pablo Gonzalez** – Gift in Kind



If you're interested in volunteering for any Professional Development events or have any ideas for future events, please contact [Samantha Dominguez](#).

## 2016-2017 SHPE LM Aero Chapter Development

Welcome to the 2016-2017 SHPE year. We have lots of fun social and outreach events planned for this year to keep everyone involved and energized throughout the year. Please join me in welcoming the new 2016-2017 SHPE Chapter Development Committee:

**Eduardo Arcos** – Webmaster  
**Matt Castro** – Director of Membership  
**Hugo Acosta** – Historian

**Roberto Olono** – Director of Communications  
**Vacant** – Director of Social Events  
**Vacant** – Director of Social Media



If you're interested in joining the chapter development board, or would like to recommend a social event please contact [Armando Contreras](#).

## 2016-2017 SHPE LM Aero Community Outreach

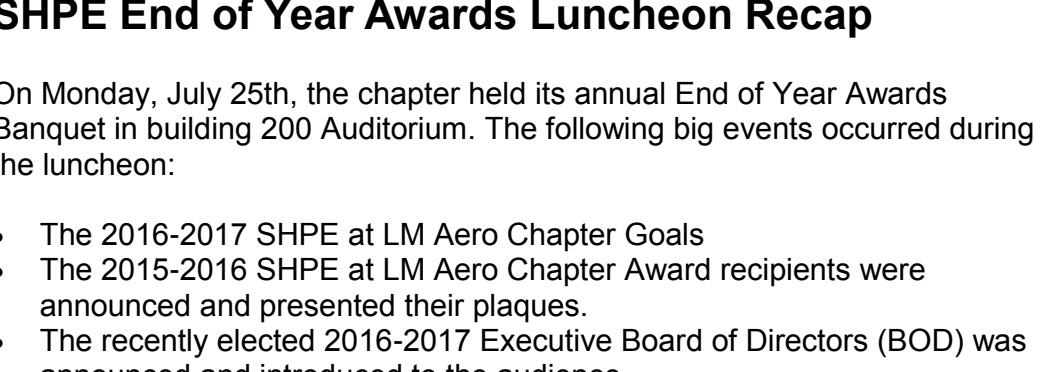
Hola SHPE Familia! Welcome back to another SHPE year. We have lots of good initiatives and programs planned with how you can get involved in the community to promote STEM Awareness and encourage young Hispanics and Minorities students to go on to college.

Please join me in welcoming the new 2016-2017 SHPE Community Outreach Directors:

**Jasmin Roldan** – Professional Development Training  
**Beatriz Lopez** – Elementary/Middle School Director  
**Jose Ortega** – SHPE College Relations

**Joksan Holguin** – Lego Lab Program  
**Lorena Loucel** – Civic Activities  
**Kathleen Zurlinden** – Trimble Tech HS SHPE Jr. Director

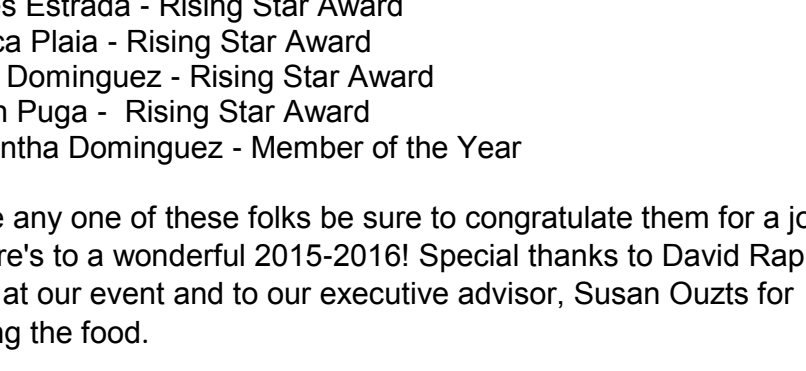
**Samantha Dominguez** – Northside HS SHPE Jr. Director  
**James Narey** – Trinity HS SHPE Jr. Director



If you're interested in volunteering for any Community Outreach events or have any ideas for future events, please contact [James Narey](#).

## Join Us for our SHPE Wellness Workshops

SHPE Chapter is excited to have a new role the Director of Wellness. SHPE Chapter 2016-2017 will be full of energy and commitment to serve and commit. With that said, we will be conducting a minimum of two workshops for this year. We have some wellness topics in mind, but please feel free to suggest topics that may be of interest to the membership.



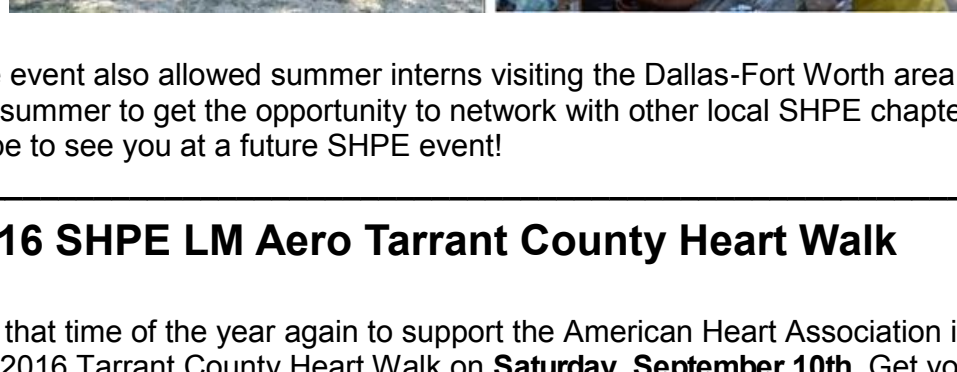
If you would like to share some suggestions please feel free to contact [Timothy O'Conner](#).

Remember: "Live large, but healthy."

## SHPE End of Year Awards Luncheon Recap

On Monday, July 25th, the chapter held its annual End of Year Awards Banquet in building 200 Auditorium. The following big events occurred during the luncheon:

- The 2016-2017 SHPE at LM Aero Chapter Goals
- The 2015-2016 SHPE at LM Aero Chapter Award recipients were announced and presented their plaques.
- The recently elected 2016-2017 Executive Board of Directors (BOD) was announced and introduced to the audience.



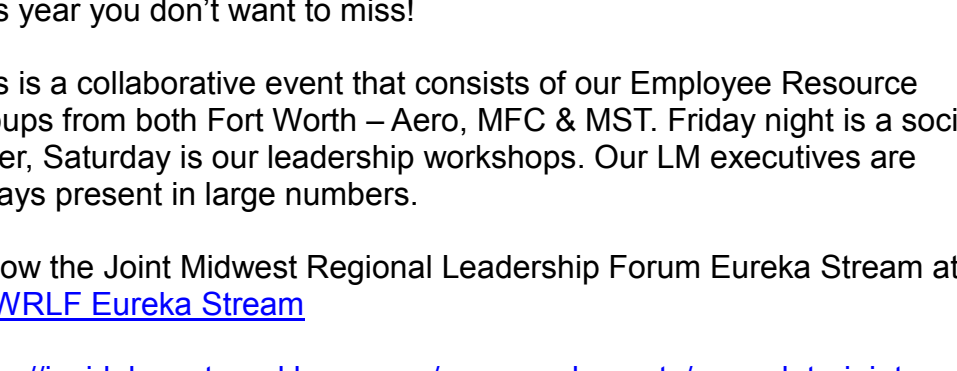
The following members were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the chapter for the 2015-2016 membership year:

- Juan Pablo Gonzalez - President's Award
- Kathleen Zurlinden - President's Award
- James Narey - President's Award
- Andres Estrada - Rising Star Award
- Jessica Plaia - Rising Star Award
- Rosie Dominguez - Rising Star Award
- Adrian Puga - Rising Star Award
- Samantha Dominguez - Member of the Year

If you see any one of these folks be sure to congratulate them for a job well done! Here's to a wonderful 2015-2016! Special thanks to David Rapisand for speaking at our event and to our executive advisor, Susan Ouzts for sponsoring the food.

## SHPE LM Aero / DFW / Region 5 Summer BBQ

On Saturday, July 23, the SHPE LM Aero, Dallas-Fort Worth Professional Chapters and Region 5 co-hosted a Summer BBQ Lake Day Social at the Isle Du Bois State Park on Lake Ray Roberts. The purpose of the event is to allow professionals and students to network in a family fun environment. There was over 85 attendees from 10 different chapters represented including LM Aero and the DFW professional chapters, and University of Houston, UT Arlington, UT El Paso, UNT, UT Dallas, Texas A&M, University of California – Fresno, and Florida Atlantic University student chapters.



The event also allowed summer interns visiting the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the summer to get the opportunity to network with other local SHPE chapters. Hope to see you at a future SHPE event!

## 2016 SHPE LM Aero Tarrant County Heart Walk

It is that time of the year again to support the American Heart Association in the 2016 Tarrant County Heart Walk on **Saturday, September 10th**. Get your friends and family and join our SHPE LM Aero Team [here](#) and let's enjoy a day together while helping the cause for healthier lives free of strokes and cardiovascular diseases.



For any questions regarding this event, please reach out to [Armando Contreras](#).

## Joint ERG Regional Leadership Forum Registration

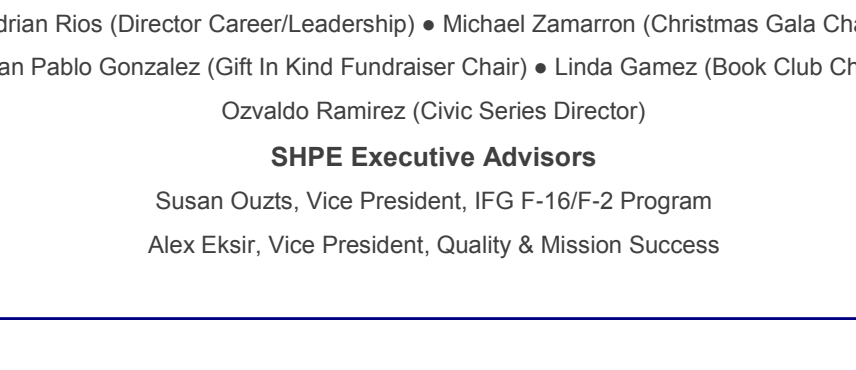
Registration is now open!

This year you don't want to miss!

This is a collaborative event that consists of our Employee Resource Groups from both Fort Worth – Aero, MFC & MST. Friday night is a social mixer, Saturday is our leadership workshops. Our LM executives are always present in large numbers.

Follow the Joint Midwest Regional Leadership Forum Eureka Stream at: [JMWRLF Eureka Stream](#)

<https://insidelm.external.lmco.com/news-and-events/save-date-joint-midwest-regional-leadership-forum>



## SHPE Newsletter Inputs

If you have any input or events that you would like to see in our newsletter contact our director of communications [Roberto Olono Jr.](#)

SHPE at LM Aero • [www.shpefortworth.org](http://www.shpefortworth.org)

Like us on [Facebook!](#), post photos to #shpelmaerofw

### SHPE Executive Leadership Team

Aaron Prokopchuk (President) • Samantha Dominguez (VP, Professional Development)  
James Narey (VP, Community Outreach) • Armando Contreras (VP, Chapter Development)

Steven Kuckelman (Secretary) • Erika Murillo (Treasurer)

### SHPE Executive Board of Directors

Hugo Acosta (SHPE Historian) • Roberto Olono Jr. (Director of Communications)

James Narey (Director, SHPE Jr. Trinity) • Kathleen Zurlinden (Director, SHPE Jr. Trimble)  
Samantha Dominguez (Director, SHPE Jr. Northside) • Jose Ortega (Director of College Relations)

Beatriz Lopez (Director of Elementary/Middle School) • Joksan Holguin (Lego Lab Lead)

Jasmine Roldan (Director of RLDC5 Professional Chair) • Lorena Loucel (Civic Director)

Matthew Castro (Director of Membership) • Jessica Plaia (Golf Tournament Chair)

Eduardo Arcos (Webmaster) • Joksan Holguin (Lego Lab Lead)

Elizabeth Solis (Conference Chair) • Rosa Dominguez (Scholarship Chair)

Juanita Crain (Director of Personal Growth) • Tim O'Conner (Director of Wellness Forums)

Moises Flores (Director of Technical Skills) • Jessica Daniel (Director of Technical Skills)

Adrian Rios (Director Career/Leadership) • Michael Zamarron (Christmas Gala Chair)

Juan Pablo Gonzalez (Gift in Kind Fundraiser Chair) • Linda Gamez (Book Club Chair)

Oswaldo Ramirez (Civic Series Director)

### SHPE Executive Advisors

Susan Ouzts, Vice President, IFG F-16/F-2 Program

Alex Eksir, Vice President, Quality & Mission Success