

RECRUIT THE BEST & BRIGHTEST TALENT IN STEM!



SHPE 2026

**NATIONAL
CONVENTION**
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



**STEM
FOR THE
BOLD**

OCTOBER 28 - 31
SHPE.ORG/2026

→ **RESERVE YOUR 2026 BOOTH**

Based on the “Indiana for the Bold” slogan, STEM for the Bold is more than a theme. It’s a call to action. To be bold is to dream big, take risks, and challenge barriers that stand in the way of innovation. That is the SHPE story. Our members have always pushed forward by leading cutting-edge research, breaking into boardrooms, and lifting others as they climb.

Reserve your space now at the 2026 SHPE National Convention in Indianapolis and fill your STEM talent pipeline with BOLD innovators.

Act now! Early Bird Rates End April 24, 2026



COMING SPRING 2026! A more detailed prospectus with premium levels, benefits, and additional sponsorships will follow in early Spring 2026. If you would like to discuss a premium level sponsorship now or have other questions, please email exhibits@shpe.org.



EXHIBITOR LEVEL	EARLY BIRD (EB) Valid through 4/24/2026	REGULAR Valid after 4/24/2026
Platinum 10' x 30'	\$25,500	\$27,000
Gold 10' x 20'	\$16,500	\$17,000
Silver 10' x 10'	\$11,500	\$12,000
Bronze 10' x 10'	\$9,500	\$10,000
Government/Nonprofit Employers 10' x 10'	\$6,000	\$6,200
University/Community Partners 10' x 10'	\$2,300	\$2,500

Existing IPC Member (2025-2026) Yes No

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____

Company _____

Industry _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Website _____

Secondary Contact _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Total amount \$ _____

Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the terms, conditions, rules & regulations on page 3.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Billing Contact _____

Billing Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please submit the completed form to exhibits@shpe.org. Upon receipt of this signed commitment form, an invoice will be sent to the billing contact with online payment options through a secure portal.

Preferred Form of Payment [choose one]: Credit Card Check or Direct Deposit

Vendor Portal / Portal Name: _____

If paying by check, payment should be made payable to SHPE and mailed to:

SHPE
ATTN: 2026 Convention
P.O. BOX 450970
LAREDO, TEXAS 78045



2026 SHPE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Payment Terms, Policies & Procedures

I. COMMITMENTS & INVOICING

All financial commitments for the 2026 SHPE National Convention are final. Complete payment is required to receive the value outlined. Upon receipt of the signed commitment form, an invoice will be sent to the billing contact with online payment options through a secure portal. A signed commitment form is a guarantee to pay and all invoices sent to the billing contact will require payment.

2. EARLY BIRD RATES

- a. Valid through Friday, April 24, 2026.
- b. A signed and completed commitment form must be received by this date.
- c. All invoices reflecting an Early Bird price must be paid in full by July 24, 2026, to receive Early Bird Rates.

3. PAYMENT DEADLINES

- a. All outstanding invoices must be paid by October 2, 2026, to guarantee inclusion in exhibitor and sponsorship listings.
- b. Payments received after October 2, 2026, are subject to a 25% late fee.
- c. Organizations with unpaid invoices by October 2, 2026, will not be permitted to register (see Section 6: Registration Access).

4. REFUNDS & ADJUSTMENTS

- a. No refunds will be provided for any reason.
- b. If a request for a change of exhibitor level or sponsorship is made prior to July 24, 2026, committed funds may be reallocated to other 2026 SHPE National Convention opportunities.
- c. All commitment forms received after July 24, 2026, are considered final, and payment will be due regardless of exhibitor/sponsor's decision to participate.

5. HOUSING REQUIREMENT

To ensure SHPE can meet hotel contractual obligations and preserve affordable housing for students:

- a. All exhibitors and sponsors are required to book through SHPE's official housing provider within designated room blocks.
- b. If an organization chooses not to utilize SHPE's official housing blocks, SHPE reserves the right to request an additional financial contribution (donation or sponsorship credit) to offset the impact on room-block commitments and ensure student access to affordable housing.

6. REGISTRATION ACCESS

- a. Exhibitor and staff registration access will be released only after invoices are paid in full.
- b. Organizations with unpaid balances will not be able to register their representatives until payment is posted.

7. REGISTRATIONS

- a. Career Fair Only Badges include access to the Career Fair and interview booths only.
- b. Full Convention Registrations include entrance to open networking events and workshops, but do not include meals, special event tickets, or participation in ticketed functions.

8. LIABILITY

Sponsor shall be solely responsible for any necessary equipment and connections from their own systems to the platform(s) used for remote access or delivery of the SHPE National Convention. Sponsor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SHPE and its agents from any claims arising from participation. SHPE makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding any aspect of the SHPE National Convention.

9. MARKETING & PROMOTION

SHPE reserves full editorial control over all marketing and promotional materials related to the SHPE National Convention. Sponsors and exhibitors will not have the right to review, edit, or approve SHPE's marketing content where they are mentioned. Requests for prior approval will not be accommodated, and sponsors requiring such approval may be excluded from certain promotional activities.

10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, SHPE is not liable for loss or damage arising out of or in connection with this agreement or the Convention, including but not limited to:

- a. loss of business, contracts, profits, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue
- b. loss or corruption of data
- c. incidental, indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, or consequential damages

11. THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF SHPE (IF ANY) SHALL NOT EXCEED FEES PAID BY THE SPONSOR UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.