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Dear Deans,

On behalf of the SHPE Foundation, Inc., you are cordially invited to be an integral part of the SHPE Deans' Summit to be held during the 2011 SHPE Conference in Anaheim, CA October 27-28, 2011.

The 2011 SHPE Foundation Dean's Summit will be held at the **Hilton Anaheim Hotel**. The Deans' Summit will bring leaders from academe together to develop an Action Plan for how SHPE can partner with Hispanic Serving Institutions and majority institutions to increase the recruitment and retention of Hispanics in science and engineering disciplines. The Summit will be different from other similar topics, because it includes a strategy session where the participants will be tasked to develop a tangible roadmap that defines the relationship between SHPE and targeted universities. The goal is to conclude the conference with measurable steps/policies that SHPE and academic institutions can immediately adopt in a realized effort to achieve our goals.

As a Dean and a leader in your field, your input is extremely valuable to SHPE. I hope you consider joining us for this worthwhile cause. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Diana Gomez, diana.gomez@shpe.org, no later than September 30, 2011.

You may also contact me at emacari@csus.edu or at 916-278-6127.

We hope that you will be able to join us. Thank you. I look forward to working with you on this event.

Sincerely,

Dr Emir Jose Macari
Chair, Dean's Summit