

# **California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit**

## **◎ Partnering for Community Empowerment ◎**

January 9, 2006

Dear Friend:

We are pleased to invite you to the California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit: “*Partnering for Community Empowerment*” on February 28 – March 1, 2006 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento, California.

The past two Summits have launched a statewide API movement that brought API leaders from across California to the State Capitol to assess the state of API affairs and prioritize key issues facing our community. This year, we are excited to announce the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus is partnering with leading statewide API organizations such as Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality (AACRE), Asian Pacific Islanders California Action Network (APIsCAN), Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA), California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute, and the California Commission on Asian Pacific Islander American Affairs to jointly convene the 2006 Summit.

This unprecedented partnership signifies the growing strength of our communities. Each Summit partner has been at the forefront of leading statewide advocacy efforts to empower the API community and brings its own unique set of expertise and knowledge to the Summit. **APIsCAN** has organized legislative advocacy visits to the State Capitol for over a decade. **AACRE**, a partnership of CAA | Center for Asian American Advocacy, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, and Asian Law Caucus, is the first legislative and budget advocacy office in Sacramento dedicated to promoting equity, fairness, and justice for API communities. **APSEA** has worked to represent and empower API state employees for over 30 years through membership training and advocacy. The **Commission on APIA Affairs** advises the governor and Legislature on issues impacting API communities. The **API Legislative Caucus Institute** was formed in 2003 as a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the participation of APIs in government and the democratic process through education and leadership development.

The theme of this year’s Summit is “Partnering for Community Empowerment.” By joining together to sponsor the Summit, we hope to not only elevate and grow this annual gathering of APIs in the state’s Capitol but to speak in one voice and unite in our advocacy efforts. Please join us in this exciting and historic effort to take action on critical issues impacting API communities and to strengthen our statewide advocacy network.

The Summit was created to help inform community members of key policy issues facing the community as well as to provide the resources and tools needed to access and influence the state’s policymaking process.

This year, the Summit will offer participants the opportunity to:

- *Learn about 2006 budget and legislative proposals impacting APIs and opportunities to take action in making a difference for API communities*
- *Participate in a joint hearing of the API Caucus and APIA Commission to learn about emerging issues and provide public testimony on issues of concern to you*
- *Build networks with advocates and community leaders from around the state*
- *Advance your career through leadership and professional development workshops*
- *Refine your advocacy skills and participate in Capitol legislative team visits to share API priorities with legislators*

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You are also invited to the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute dinner on the evening of February 28. At the *Partnering for Community Empowerment* Dinner, the Institute will be unveiling its Capitol Academy training program as well as introducing the inaugural class of participants. We will also be recognizing the Institute's honorary advisors whom are leaving office in 2006, Assembly Members Wilma Chan, Judy Chu, and Carol Liu for their contributions to the State and the Asian Pacific Islander community.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summit. If you have any questions, please contact the following:

- **California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus**  
*Pam Chueh 916-319-3686*
- **Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality (AACRE)**  
*Vivian Huang 916-321-9001*
- **Asian Pacific Islanders California Action Network (APIsCAN)**  
*Diane Ujiye 310-532-6111*
- **Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA)**  
*Honey Lum 916-962-6309*
- **California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute**
- **California Commission on Asian Pacific Islander American Affairs**  
*Dr. Norman Hui 510-845-3704*

### **CONFERENCE AGENDA\***

#### **Tuesday, February 28**

Morning

Breakfast & Conference Registration

Welcome

Asian Americans for Civil Rights & Equality Legislative Briefing

Statewide Coalition Building Strategy Session

Afternoon

Lunch

Round Table Discussions

Joint Hearing of the API Legislative Caucus & Commission on APIA Affairs

Evening

Reception

Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute Dinner

#### **Wednesday, March 1**

Morning

Breakfast

Workshops: Session 1

- Leadership Development & Skill Building Training by APSEA (Part 1)

- APIs CAN Advocacy Priorities

Workshops: Session 2

- Leadership Development & Skill Building Training by APSEA (Part 2)

- "Conducting a Legislative Visit" Training by AACRE

Afternoon

Lunch – Legislative Teams Meet

Capitol Legislative Visits

Legislative Team Reports/Debriefing & Closing Session

\* Please note agenda is subject to change.

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**REGISTRATION FORM • Deadline: February 15, 2006**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Affiliations:  AACRE  APIs/CAN  APSEA  OTHER

### 1. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- \$80 Early Bird Registration Fee
- \$90 Registration Fee (After Feb 10, 2006)

### 2. DINNER REGISTRATION

Please reserve:

- ♦ **Community Table Sponsorship:**  
Table of 10 @ \$2,000 Qty \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ **Non-profit Table Sponsorship:**  
Table of 10 @ \$1,000 Qty \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ **Friend:** Seat(s) @ \$100 Qty \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ **Non-profit/Student Rate:**  
Seat(s) @ \$50 Qty \_\_\_\_\_

#### TABLE SPONSOR GUEST LIST

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### 3. SUMMIT CO-SPONSORSHIP

Funds generated by co-sponsorships will help to support conference scholarships. Co-sponsors will be recognized on conference materials.

Yes! Our organization would like to be a Summit co-sponsor at the level of: (please select one)

- Platinum Co-sponsor @ \$250 or more
- Platinum Co-sponsor @ the guarantee of 20 paid conference attendees
- Gold Co-sponsor @ \$200
- Silver Co-sponsor @ \$100

### 4. TOTAL COSTS

- ♦ Conference Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Co-Sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

♦ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Please make checks payable to  
"Asian Youth Center"  
(Fiscal agent for the California API  
Legislative Caucus Institute)**

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## 5. CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### **Day 1: February 28, 2006**

#### **Round Table Discussion:**

*(Please select one)*

- Civil Rights

*(Please choose subcategory)*

- Hate Incidents  
 Language Access  
 Voting Rights and Participation

- Education  
 Higher Education  
 API Youth Violence  
 Universal Preschool  
 Health

*(Please choose subcategory)*

- Access to Healthcare  
 Mental Health  
 Substance Health  
 Human Services  
 Problem Gambling  
 Community Development  
*(Please choose subcategory)*  
 Housing  
 Workforce Development

### **Day 2: March 1, 2006**

#### **Workshops:**

Session 1 (Please select one)

- Leadership Development & Skill Building Training by APSEA (Part 1)  
 Advocacy Priorities by APISCAN

Session 2 (Please select one)

- Leadership Development & Skill Building Training by APSEA (Part 2)  
 "Conducting a Legislative Visit" Training by AACRE

#### **Capitol Legislative Visits**

Will you be participating in the Capitol Legislative visits?  Yes  No

*If yes to the above question, please answer the following:*

Are you willing to serve as a team leader?

- Yes  No

- ♦ Who is your Assembly Member and State Senator?

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- ♦ What is your home address? (For purposes of identifying your legislative representatives)

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- ♦ Are there legislators you have relationships with and/or would like to meet with?

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- ♦ Please select issues of interest for the Capitol Legislative Visits:

- Civil Rights  
 Health & Human Services  
 Education & Higher Education  
 Community & Economic Development

## 7. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms are available at the following hotels for a reduced rate. Please identify yourself as a participant of the **API Policy Summit** when reserving your room.

- ♦ **Sheraton Grand Hotel – Sacramento:**  
\$169/night, (800) 325-3535  
Conference Site
- ♦ **Capitol Center – Travel Lodge:**  
\$65/night, (916) 444-8880  
3 blocks from Conference Site.

Please send complete registration forms and full payment to:

**(Made payable to "Asian Youth Center")  
PO Box 189488 • Sacramento, CA 95818**

For more information, please contact Pam Chueh at (916) 319-3686 Pam.Chueh@asm.ca.gov or Melanie Ramil at (916) 319-3594 Melanie.Ramil@asm.ca.gov

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## Scholarship Application

*Conference registration will be waived for scholarship recipients. These scholarships are intended to support the participation of individuals from underrepresented communities and/or regions.*

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be received by February 10, 2006. Please send registration form and application to PO Box 189488, Sacramento, CA 95818.

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Name

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Organization

Title

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Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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Phone Number

Fax Number

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Email

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(For Students) University/College

Major

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### **Please attach responses on a separate sheet of paper:**

1. (For organizations only) Please describe the mission and goals of your organization. What group/s does your organization primarily serve?
2. Why is it important for you or someone from your organization to attend the California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit?
3. The Policy Summit will cover topics such as language access, youth violence, health, human services, education, and community economic development. What specific experiences or knowledge can you contribute to discussions of these topics?
4. What do you plan to do with the information and experience you take home with you?
5. Do you plan on participating in both days of the conference, including the Capitol Legislative Visits?
6. (For organizations only) What is your organization's annual budget?