

Conference Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2009

8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Agency Workshops (Special Registration)	Regency Room Foyer
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Arboretum 3-4
	U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs	Arboretum 1-2
	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Dogwood A/B
	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Cottonwood A/B
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch Open	
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Department of Defense	Arboretum 5
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Arboretum 3-4
	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Dogwood A/B
	U.S. Department of Interior	Arboretum 1-2
	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Cottonwood A/B
	Social Program - Visit to Johnson Space Center, NASA (By Advance Registration-Meet in Lobby at 11:30 AM)	
	Welcoming Reception	Imperial Ballroom
Mistress of Ceremony	Chau Nguyen , Former Anchor ABC Houston	
Introduction of Team FAPAC	Kin Wong , Sr. Vice President & Chair, Conference Committee	
Welcoming Remarks	M. Farook Sait , President	
Special Remarks	Honorable M. J. Khan , Houston City Council	
Special Remarks	Gordon Quan , Management Partner, Quan, Burdette & Perez	
Cultural Presentation	Hawaiian, Polynesian, Tahitian, Samoan & Hula Dance , Manutahi Texas School	
Closing Remarks	Vanee Komolprasert , Chair, Membership Committee	
	Mix and Mingle and Have FUN !!!!	

“Leadership to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World”

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7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Yoga - Manju Banthiya	Willow
8:00 AM-4:00 AM	Registration/Exhibits	Window Box & Foyer
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	Imperial Ballroom
Mistress of Ceremony	Lucy Nolan , Anchor CBS Houston	
Presentation of Color	U.S. Navy Color Guard	
National Anthem	Victoria Ma	
Welcoming Remarks	M. Farook Sait , President	
Special Remarks	Honorable Joseph Leonard, Jr. , Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, USDA	
Special Remarks	Honorable James Ho , Solicitor General, Texas	
Closing Remarks	Charles Fan , Former FAPAC President	
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	Break - Visit Exhibits	Exhibits Area
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Plenary Session: Working with Congress, State and Local Governments	Imperial Ballroom
Moderator	Rogene Gee Calvert , Office of the Mayor, Houston	
Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Cheng, Deputy Regional Director for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson • Catherine Le, Constituent Services Representative for U.S. Representative Al Green • Jonathan Fong, Aide for State Representative Hubert Vo • Mini Timmaraju, Former District Director for U.S. Representative Nick Lampson 	
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Plenary Session : Yes, You Can - Overcoming Adversity	Regency Room
Introduction of Speaker	Alice Wong , State Department	
Speaker	Jian Ping , Crown Imports	
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Scholarship and Internship Luncheon	Imperial Ballroom
Mistress of Ceremony	Shern-Min Chow , Weekend Anchor CBS Houston	
Welcoming Remarks	M. Farook Sait , President	
Poem Reading	Hillol Ray , Poet Laureate, EPA	
Introduction of Speaker	Chau Le Williams , Former FAPAC President	
Speaker	Daniel Tani , NASA Astronaut	
Award Presentation	Pushparajan Arokiaswamy , Executive Secretary	
Closing Remarks	Marina Milton , Chair, Program Committee	

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1:30 PM-3:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session A</p> <p>A1. Career Changing Strategy, Doris Brown, Avue Technologies</p> <p>A2. Executive Leadership in a Changing Environment, Lawrence Self, NIH</p> <p>A3. Profiting from Uncertainty: Using Scenario Planning, Dr. John Austin, Decision Strategy International</p> <p>A4. A Leader’s Greatest Gift - TLCs: Inspiring Trust, Laughter and Creative Collaboration, Mark Gorkin</p>	<p>Arboretum 1–2</p> <p>Arboretum 3–4</p> <p>Arboretum 5</p> <p>Cottonwood A/B</p>
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	Break - Visit Exhibits	Exhibits Area
3:30 PM-5:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session B</p> <p>B1. How to Effectively Address Executive Core Qualification (ECQ) for SES Position, John Kusano, USDA</p> <p>B2. Critical Thinking and Decision Making, John Robinson, State Department</p> <p>B3. UNRAVELing the 3 C’s, Dr. Julia So, So-Garcia Associates</p> <p>B4. Leadership 2.0: Meeting the Challenges of a Flat World, Grace Rodriquez, AYN Brand & Mark Nathan, Houston Technology Center</p>	<p>Arboretum 1–2</p> <p>Arboretum 3–4</p> <p>Arboretum 5</p> <p>Cottonwood A/B</p>
5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Reception (By invitation only)	Regency Room
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	<p>Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Moderator CAPT Myles Esmele, Chair, Chapter Committee</p>	Dogwood A/B
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	<p>Social Event (Theater Night) (By Advance Registration-Meet in Lobby at 7:00 PM)</p>	

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8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Registration/Exhibits	Window Box and Foyer
9:00 AM-10:30 AM Welcoming Remarks Moderator Panel	Plenary Session: APA Organization Forum M. Farook Sait , President Pat Basu , Vice President for Committees AAPI Organization Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Chan, Former FAPAC President • Jeewon Kim, CAPAL • Chiling Tong, ILF • Sanjay Puri, USINPAC • Mini Timmaraju, SAALT • Hung Nguyen, NCVA • Neal Horikoshi, APIASF 	Dogwood A/B
9:00 AM-10:30 AM Moderator Panel	M1. Rising Leaders I ENS Lorna Mae Devera , U.S. Navy (Panel members from DoD Components)	Regency Room
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	Break - Visit Exhibits	Exhibit Area
10:45 AM -11:30 AM Moderator Panel	Plenary Session: Leadership Challenges CAPT Myles Esmele , U.S. Navy Senior Leadership Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VADM Harry Harris, U.S. Navy (Invited) • BG Jim Chow, U.S. Air Force • Samuel T. Mok, Former CFO, DOL 	Imperial Ballroom
10:45 AM-11:30 AM Introduction of Speaker Speaker	M2. Rising Leaders II - Young Leaders in a Changing World Sophia LeCour , NASA Sunita Williams , NASA Astronaut	Regency Room
10:45 AM-11:30 AM	M3. Current Issues in Pacific Islander Communities , Lourdes Barrett, National Conference of State Societies	Arboretum 5

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11:30 AM-1:30 PM	DoD Awards Luncheon - See Page 27 for Complete Program	Imperial Ballroom
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session C</p> <p>C1. Careers in the U.S. National Intelligence Community, Kenneth Sinz, and Roland Fabia CIA, Simon Wong, NSA,</p> <p>C2. Confidently Speaking: Powerful Speaking for Leaders, Thomas Calcagni, Miller & Calcagni</p> <p>C3. Effective KSA Writing, Freddie Cormier, Neva Jo Schreier and Dorothy Choice, IRS</p> <p>C4. Health Care Perspectives - Model for Asian Pacific American Executives, Dr. Thakor G. Patel, USUHS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regency Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 1-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 3-4</p>
3:00 PM -3:30 PM	Break - Visit Exhibits	Exhibits Area
3:30 PM -5:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session D</p> <p>D1. Cool Careers for Young Professionals, Gustavo Limon, NOAA, Tammie Wright and Janelle Holt, NASA and Eduard Umbricht, IRS, Alice Wong, FAA</p> <p>D2. Build Your Personal Brand: Marketing & Managing You, Linda Akutagawa, LEAP</p> <p>D3. Effective Interviewing Techniques, Freddie Cormier, Neva Jo Schreier and Dorothy Choice, IRS</p> <p>D4. Cyber Security and (PII) Personally Identifiable Information, Hun Kim and Kathleen Walters, IRS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regency Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 1-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arboretum 3-4</p>
6:30 PM-9:30 PM	<p>Civilian Awards Banquet</p> <p>Miya Shay, Reporter for ABC Houston</p> <p>U.S. Navy Color Guard</p> <p>Victoria Ma</p> <p>M. Farook Sait, President</p> <p>Kaye Nitta, Chair, Ethics Committee</p> <p>Honorable Bill White, Mayor, City of Houston</p> <p>Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, FSIS-USDA</p> <p>VADM Harry Harris, U.S. Navy (Invited)</p> <p>Indian Cultural Folk Dance, Nritya School of Dance, Texas</p> <p>Chinese Cultural Folk Dance, Golden Peacock School of Dance, Texas</p> <p>Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, Team Leader, Award</p> <p>Neena Rane, Conference Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Imperial Ballroom</p>
Mistress of Ceremony Presentation of Colors National Anthem Welcoming Remarks Introduction of Speaker Guest Speaker Guest Speaker Guest Speaker Cultural Presentation Award Presentation		

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8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Registration/Exhibits	Window Box and Foyer
9:00 AM-9:45 AM Speaker	Plenary Session: FAPAC: Past, Present and Future M. Farook Sait, President	Imperial Ballroom
9:45 AM-10:30AM Moderator Panel	EEOC AAPI Report Gazal Modhera, EEOC AAPI Study Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Farook Sait, USDA • Sharon Wong, NASA • James C. Su, NOAA • Piyachat Terrell, EPA 	Imperial Ballroom
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	Break - Visit Exhibits	Exhibits Area
10:45 AM-12:00 PM Moderator Panel	EEO Directors Roundtable - EEOC AAPI Study Linda Bradford-Washington, HUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Watts, USDA • Patricia Taylor, ODNI • John Robinson, State Department • Delia Johnson, BBG 	Imperial Ballroom
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Lunch Open	

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1:30 PM-3:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session E</p> <p>E1. A Progress Report on Fair and Equitable Treatment in the Federal Government, Dr. Cynthia Ferentinos, US MSPB</p> <p>E2. Be a Leader Wherever You Are , Carol Shelton and Joon Park, USDA</p> <p>E3. Executive One-on-One Mentoring, Sr. Executives and Managers from Various Agencies</p> <p>E4. Everything and Anything You Wanted to Know About the EEO Process, Helen Hagin, DOT</p>	<p>Cottonwood A/B</p> <p>Arboretum 1-2</p> <p>Regency Room</p> <p>Arboretum 3-4</p>
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	Break - Visit Exhibits	
3:30 PM-5:00 PM	<p>Workshop Session F</p> <p>F1. How to Prepare for an Executive Interview, Dr. Patricia Taylor, DNI and John Robinson, State Department</p> <p>F2. Effective Behaviors and Developing Influence Over People, Neil Horikoshi, APIASF</p> <p>F3. Creating a Professional Image, Dale Carnegie</p> <p>F4. Reasonable Accommodation Required, Judge Mona Read, EEOC</p>	<p>Arboretum 1-2</p> <p>Arboretum 3-4</p> <p>Arboretum 5</p> <p>Cottonwood A/B</p>
5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Open	
8:00 PM-10:00PM	Networking Event	
Mistress of Ceremony	<p>Grace Spence, DOJ</p> <p>Come and Enjoy Fun Networking, Live music, Dancing and More... Open to All Attendees</p>	Regency Room

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8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Registration for Small Business Workshops	Regency Room Foyer
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	<p>Workshop Session G</p> <p>G1. Impact of the Stimulus Package, Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, DOT</p> <p>G2. Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief and Impact on AAPI Populations, Claudia Gordon, DHS and Dr. Meenakshi Nagendran, FWS/DOI</p> <p>G3. Opportunities in Federal Procurement for Small Businesses, Panel: Gerardo Franco, DOT, Joe Ware, USDA and Charles Williams, NASA; Moderator: Chiling Tong, ILF</p>	Regency room Dogwood A/B Cottonwood A/B
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	Break	Window Box
10:45 AM-12:30 PM	<p>Workshop Session H</p> <p>H1. Investment Strategies in the Economic Turmoil, Stephen Tse, Merrill Lynch; Michael Mara, Valley Gorge; Gene Rankin, TransAmerica; Kyle Scheunemann, MFS Investment Management; Moderator: Marina Milton, IRS</p> <p>H2. Supplemental Perspectives on Dietary Supplements: Temptations or Forbidden Fruit? Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, VA</p> <p>H3. Navigating the Federal Procurement Process for Small Businesses, Gerardo Franco, DOT</p>	Regency Room Dogwood A/B Cottonwood A/B
	<p>End of Conference</p> <p>CUL8RALIG8R</p>	

DoD Luncheon and Military Awards Ceremony

Theme: "Leadership to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World"

Presiding

Ms. Charmane Collins

Equal Opportunity Program Manager

Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

DoD Greetings

Colonel Campbell

Senior Military Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity Advisor

Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity

Host Welcome Remarks

Mr. M. Farook Sait

President, Federal Asian Pacific American Council

Salute to Fallen Asian Pacific Islander Heroes

Commander Rosalind Brooks

Chief of Naval Personnel

N134 Diversity Directorate

~ **LUNCH SERVED** ~

Keynote Speaker

Vice Admiral Harris

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Communications Networks

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Presentation of Awards

Vice Admiral Harris, Mr. Sait, and Colonel Campbell

Benediction