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Gerald J. Tiqui currently serves as the Auditor for the Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC). He is a member of the FAPAC since 1992 and is a lifetime member. He served as the 2019-2020 Ethics Committee Chair; 2008-2016 Co-Lead and currently on the Registration Team; 2006 served as FAPAC Senior Vice President; and 2005 Auditor. 2005-2010 Student Program Manager for the science and engineering student intern program at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; 2004-2005 Co-Chair on the NASA Goddard's Diversity Action Team; 2002-2005 lead and coordinated NASA Pre-Conference at FAPAC; 2002 spearheaded NASA agency AAPI ViTS with all NASA Centers; 2002 Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) Planning Committee; and 1999 began volunteering to assist in the FAPAC National Training Conference.

Mr. Tiqui has been with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in Greenbelt, Maryland since October 1989. He currently serves as an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Specialist where he manages the Center's Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Program, and the Native American Indian Program (NAI), focusing on the recruitment, placement, development, advancement, and retention of AANHPI and NAI employees. Prior, he was an Aerospace Engineer designing satellites as a mechanical designer.

Mr. Tiqui was born in Hawaii. As a professional Polynesian entertainer with "Hula Fusion" in Cleveland, OH, and with "Halau O 'Aulani" a local traditional Hawaiian school in Arlington, VA. He continues to perpetuate the "Spirit of Aloha" culture, dances, language, music, and history of Hawaii, and performs the spectacular Samoan "fire knife" dance and other cultural Polynesian dances, sings background, and plays the ukulele and to'ere drums.

Mr. Tiqui is totally committed to the FAPAC's mission and vision and will continue to uphold and serve this organization and its members. This will be an honor for him to continue to serve FAPAC as the Auditor with Honor, Respect, and Integrity!