



Southeast Regional Action Summit

Friday, March 16, 2012
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

9:00	Registration			
10:00	Welcome			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hines Ward, President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders ▪ With an introduction by Kiran Ahuja, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders ▪ Remarks by Bonnie Youn, Atlanta Summit Host Committee and Donna Wong, Emory University 			
	Breakout Plenaries			
10:30-12:00 <i>(concurrently)</i>	<p><i>Modern Homelessness and Foreclosures in the AAPI Community</i></p> <p>Join a discussion on weathering the foreclosure crisis and learn how to avoid foreclosure, prevent loan modification fraud, manage landlord foreclosure, as well as about homelessness resources.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Gayle Knowlson, Director of the Program Support Division, HUD Atlanta Homeownership Center Lisa Hasegawa, Executive Director, National Coalition for APA Community Development Organizations Tony Chung, Center for Pan Asian Community Services David Sutton, Asian American Resource Center</p>	<p><i>AAPI Small Businesses: Contracting Opportunities, Accessing Capital, and Supporting Entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Engage with senior federal officials about how to grow your business by contracting with the U.S. government, exporting, and finding new sources of capital.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Shyam Reddy, Regional Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration (Reg. 4) Cassius Butts, Regional Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration (Reg. 4) Abraham Xiong, President, Government Contractors Association Helen Kim Ho, Executive Director, Asian American Legal Advocacy Center, Inc. of Georgia</p>	<p><i>Mental Health Resources for the AAPI Community</i></p> <p>Learn about the cross sections of health and mental health resources in the Southeast Region for AAPI communities and provide input on how these can be improved for the AAPI community.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Dr. Arlene M. Lester, Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, Regional Minority Health Consultant, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) Deric Gilliard, Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist, HHS (Reg. 4) Romero M. Stokes, MPA Program Manager, Office of Health Equity Georgia Dept. of Public Health Myron Dean Quon, Director National APA Families Against Substance Abuse Trish Quema, Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum</p>	<p><i>Immigrant Rights in the South</i></p> <p>Leaders from national immigrant rights organizations and federal officials will provide information about their efforts to reach immigrant and refugee communities in the Southeast.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Andrew Strait, Public Advocate, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Seema Nanda, Deputy Special Counsel, The Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice Jane Yoo, National Korean American Service & Education Consortium Tricia Sung, OCA Georgia Chapter Keish Kim, Student, Freedom University</p>

<u>12:00</u>	<p>Lunch Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alex Wan, Councilmember, City of Atlanta ▪ Kiran Ahuja, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
<u>1:00</u>	<p>Keynote Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and An America Built to Last</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christopher Lu, Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary, Co-Chair, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
<u>2:00</u>	<p>Town Hall and Listening Session with President Obama’s Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderated by Bonnie Youn, Atlanta Summit Host Committee, and Tuyet Duong, Policy Advisor, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participants should prepare a two-minute testimony on critical issues they are facing with recommendations on how to address them.</i></p>
<u>3:00</u>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asian Drum Presentation

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