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Join Us for the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

[Southeast Regional Action Summit](#)

Engage directly with the White House on how President Obama and his Administration are working to meet the needs of the AAPI community.

Keynote Speaker: Chris Lu, Assistant to the President and White House Cabinet Secretary, Co-Chair of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

When: Friday, March 16, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Emory University, 605 Asbury Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Register: [Here](#) to reserve your spot (<http://1.usa.gov/zshHmN>)

- 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 in a plenary with **Shyam Reddy**, Region IV Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration and **Cassius Butts**, Regional IV Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration.
- Join a discussion on **weathering the foreclosure crisis** and learn how to avoid foreclosure, prevent loan modification fraud, and manage landlord foreclosure in a plenary with **John Trasvina**, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Also learn about resources available for homelessness.
- 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 in a plenary with **Dr. Arlene M. Lester**, Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, Regional Minority Health Consultant, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Discuss efforts to reach **immigrant and refugee communities** in the Southeast with leaders from national immigrant rights organizations and federal officials, **Andrew Strait**, Public Advocate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and **Seema Nanda**, Deputy Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

In a day of open dialogue, senior Obama Administration officials will answer your questions and listen to your ideas on how government can more effectively serve the community. Your participation is vital to increasing access to federal programs, as well as to inform future policy. Please share this information widely with your networks and invite them to join this important summit. The event is free of charge.

Register Now!

The summit is free and open to the public until full. **Registration is required to attend:**
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/aapi-southeastern-regional-action-summit>.

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