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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, OTHER KEY OFFICIALS, AND FIELD FACILITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) 28th National Leadership Training Conference

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) will hold its 28th National Leadership Training Conference on May 6-10, 2013, at the Hilton Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, Long Beach, CA. The theme for this year's conference is "Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion." FAPAC is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the interests of civilian and military Asian Pacific American (APA) employees in the Federal and District of Columbia governments. Its mission is to promote Equal Employment Opportunities and cultural diversity for APA employees through education and recognition of outstanding performance. The FAPAC Annual Training Conference qualifies as training in compliance with 5 U.S.C. Chapter 41.

The FAPAC Annual Conference is an excellent leadership development and training opportunity that is open to all Federal employees. Workshops will cover various topics such as Women and Leadership, Healthcare, Working for the Federal Government, Hazing, Diversity and Inclusion. Additionally, the conference will have Executive Coaching--One on One, Veterans and Disability Forums.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) will present a no-cost VA Agency Forum on Monday, May 6, 2013, from 8:30 am to noon. This event is a diversity training opportunity designed to provide VA employees and Veterans with information on VA goals and objectives as they pertain to the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI); VA's AAPI workforce demographics; health issues impacting the AAPI community; career development and advancement initiatives; and Veteran employment initiatives. ODI, along with its VA partners, Center for Minority Veterans and Veterans Employment Service Office, will also staff an exhibit booth to showcase VA Learning University information, VA internship opportunities, and VA Veterans' services.

Employees in the local commuting area are encouraged to attend the Forum, with supervisory approval. This announcement does not constitute approval to attend the Conference or Forum. All attendees must follow appropriate conference attendance approval procedures established for their respective organizations. Costs associated with attending the main conference must be authorized by your organization. Additional conference and training information, such as Conference registration costs, course descriptions, and schedules, are available at: <http://www.fapac.org/>.

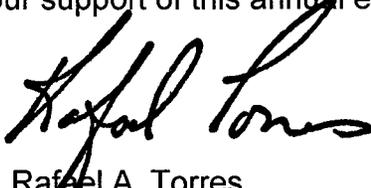
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To register for the VA Forum, please click on the link below, which will take you directly to the VA Talent Management System (TMS). Once you log in, you will be redirected to the scheduled offering for registration:

https://www.tms.va.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=SCHEDULED_OFFERING_DETAILS&scheduleID=2584898. Prior to registering, you must receive appropriate approvals, including travel approval, from your organization. Participation in the VA Forum will be limited to the first 49 employees who register in TMS. Please note that registration via TMS does not constitute registration for the main conference.

For additional information about this conference or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact Mr. Andy Gonzalez, AAPI Program Manager, ODI, at (202) 299-4320 or via e-mail at Andy.Gonzalez@va.gov or visit the FAPAC website at <http://www.fapac.org/>.

I strongly encourage your support of this annual event.



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Attachments



Conference Agenda

28th National Leadership Training Program
Hilton Hotel & Executive Meeting Center
701 West Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90831
May 6 - 10, 2013

Theme: Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion

MONDAY, May 6, 2013

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration for Pre-conference Agency Workshops				
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Set up	Pre-Conference Agency Workshops			
		VA*	EPA*	HHS*	
8:00 am – 10:00 pm		Morning Walk or Yoga Workshop (Advanced Registration Required)			
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm		USDA*	FBI*	DOI*	
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm		Welcome Reception Guest Speaker: Bob Foster, Mayor, City of Long Beach Guest Speaker: Stephen Sham, Member, Alhambra City Council Guest Speaker: Dina Nguyen, Garden Grove City Council Guest Speaker:			

TUESDAY, May 7, 2013

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Exhibits				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Exhibits Open	Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker: ADM Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations (tentative) Guest Speaker: Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of San Francisco (invited)			
10:30 am – 10:45 am		Morning Break			
10:45 am - 11:45 pm		P1: AAPI Women and Leadership Keynote Speaker: TBD Panel of Women Leaders Moderator: TBD			
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		Agency and Sponsors Appreciation Luncheon Keynote Speaker: TBD Guest Speaker:			
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm		A1. Always	A2. Time	A3. Effective	A4. Workplace

	Ready Leadership(CAPT Jason Lyuke, USCG)	Management (Cynthia Dunn, IRS)	Communication – t is More than Just Words (Oliver Allen Jr. DEA)	Bullying for Employees (Janice Caramanica, State Department)	Making for Executives (John Robinson, State Dept)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	B1. Disease Management of AAPI (Dr. Rahul Jindal)	B2. Difficult People: How Do You Deal with Them? (Dr. Patricia Taylor DNI)	B3. Managing Teams: From F Troop to the SEALs (Dexter Nails, IRS)	B4. Interview Techniques (TBD, OPM)	B5. A Secure Financial Future in Unsettling Economic Trends(G.B. Bose)
	Dinner On Your Own				
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Membership Meeting (open to all attendees)				
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Networking event (open to all attendees)				

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2013 (Career Day. It is Free to Student and Veterans. Pre-Registration Required)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Exhibits				
8:00 am – 9:30 am	DoD Program Keynote: TBD				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	P2. Plenary – AAPI Healthcare Forum Moderator: LTC Sunny Ramchandani, Navy Medical Center, San Diego		P3. TBD		
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	P4. Student Program (career and mentorship programs) (pre-registration required)				
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	FAPAC Military Awards Luncheon Keynote Speaker: TBD				
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	C1. Executive Coaching One on One* (Coordinator: Peter Nguyen).	C2. Conflict Resolution (Grande Lum DOJ)	C3. Working for the Federal Govt: Intro to Life in the Public Sector (USDA, ATF)	C4. TBD	C5. Pacific Islander Issues (Teresita Smith, Interior)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	D1. Teaching an	D2. Selling	D3. Your Work	D4. Bullying in	D5. A New

	Elephant to Dance – How to Accomplish it (William Milton, USDA)	Yourself – Your Resume is the first Contact (Charly Wells, NOAA)	for Her but you Manage Your Boss (Sam Mok, Condors Int)	the Federal Sector (Thomas Harris FAA)	Change Agent – Employee Resource Groups (Sophia Mao Smith, NASA)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	FAPAC Milba Awards Dinner Banquet Keynote Speaker: Dr. Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy (suggested) Guest Speaker: Larry Echo Hawk, Asst Secretary Indian Affairs, DOI Guest Speaker: Jean Quan, Mayor of Oakland, CA (Black Tie Optional)				

THURSDAY, May 9, 2013

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Exhibits				
8:00 am – 9:00 am	P5. Plenary – NCEPS Forum Breakfast Panel - President/Chair of BIG, FEW, FAPAC, National Image/SAIGE Moderator: Julius Crouch, Executive Director				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	P6. Plenary – Working with Government Panel of Congressional and State Government representatives Moderator: TBD				
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Break				
10:45 am – 11:45 a.m.	P7. Plenary – Diversity & Inclusion Keynote Speaker: Frank H Wu, Chancellor & Dean, UC Hastings College of the Law Panel from OPM and other agencies Moderator: TBD				
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own				
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Exhibits Open	E1. The Anatomy of a Suicide Due to Hazing (Due H. Tran, Esq. DHT Law PLLC)	E2. Hazing in the Military – Cause, Effect and Cure (Panel)	E3. Diversity and Inclusion (Rhonda J. Davis, NSF)	E4. Fair and Equitable Treatment: Progress Made and Challenges Remaining (Dr. Cynthia Ferentinos, MSPB)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm		Afternoon Break			

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	F1. Investment Strategies for Government Employees (Kevin Laird, TSP)	F2. How to Sharpen your Business Writing Skills (Dr. Karlease Kelly, USDA)	F3. EEOC Case Update (Matthew Murphy, EEOC)	F4. How to Prepare ECQ for an SES Position (Dr. Karl Narang, USDA)
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Social Activity (Pre-registration required)			

FRIDAY, May 04, 2012

9:00 am – 10:30 am	G1. How to Navigate the EEO Process (Carmen Rottenberg, USDA)	G2. Leadership & Your Emotions (Dr. Percy Thomas, Success Behavior Institute)		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Morning Break			
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	H1 Insurance 101 (Eric Imprain, GEICO)	H2. Veterans & Disability Forum (Dr. Elisa O'Donnell, Federal Correctional Institution)		
End of Conference				

* Pre-registration Required.