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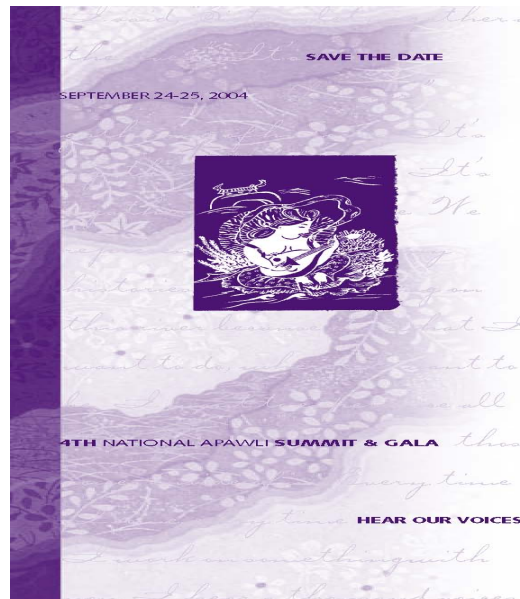
What is APAWLI?

The Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute (APAWLI) is the only national, nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing and enriching leadership skills for Asian Pacific American women leaders. Our mission is to address the challenges facing us and to nurture trusteeship within our community by expanding leadership capacity, fostering awareness of Asian Pacific American issues, creating a supportive network of Asian Pacific American women, and strengthening community.

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SAVE THE DATE!



4th National APAWLI Summit

Hear Our Voices:

Leadership Strategies for Asian Pacific Islander Women

September 24-25, 2004

- Learn about trends impacting your future.
- Enhance your leadership skills with 12 dynamic workshops
- Build your network with other Asian Pacific American Women
- Develop a Facing Future Action Plan
- Special Features: Marketplace Shops, Raffle, Silent Auction, APAWLI Fellows Impact Project Exhibit

COST:
 \$275 Early General Admission (register before May 31st)
 \$300 General Admission (after June 1st)
 \$250 APAWLI Fellows and women in nonprofits
 \$250/person groups of five or more

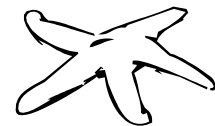
Admission Includes:
 Continental breakfast and lunch on both days and dinner at the APAWLI Gala on Saturday night, September 25.
 Separate Gala tickets are available for \$125

LOCATION:
 Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
 1333 Bayshore Highway
 Burlingame, CA 94010

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Visit our website at www.apawli.org or call APAWLI 619-698-3746; e-mail info@apawli.org

The Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute (APAWLI) is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of leadership skills for Asian American and Pacific Islander women leaders.

APAWLI looks forward to welcoming you to our 3rd National Summit and Gala Dinner “Facing Future: Leadership Strategies for Asian Pacific Islander Women,” September 24-25, 2004 being held in San Francisco, CA. These two events will draw Asian and Pacific Islander women from around the country representing business, government, community and education. The Gala Dinner on Saturday, September 25 will honor recipients of the **APAWLI Star Thrower Award** for their significant community and leadership contributions that support Asian and Pacific Islander women. Summit registration and information is available on the APAWLI website at www.apawli.org for more information.



THE LEGACY....

The Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute (APAWLI) became a reality with the help of extraordinary women, corporations and organizations. Together, they are affectionately known as “Our Founders.” Due to their foresight and commitment, they created a catalyst for positive social change that has spread over the country for the last nine years! APAWLI once again salutes and acknowledges our Founders...

Vera Adkins
Linda Ahuna
Sophia Aldrich
Susan Au Allen

Corazon Aguilar
Kathleen Ajisaka
Linda Alden
Adele Arakawa

CALENDAR OF APAWLI EVENTS

National Summit:

September 24 – 25, 2004;
San Francisco, CA

TO OUR SUPPORTERS

*APAWLI gratefully
acknowledges these
contributions that have
generously supported
APAWLI's mission.*

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***Still making a difference....one leader
at a time...***



A NEW DIRECTION

The Asian Pacific Women's Leadership Institute (APAWLI) will soon celebrate 10 years of training of Asian and Pacific Islander women for leadership roles in their communities. Over the years, our programs have trained hundreds of women and have touched the lives of more than one million individuals through our community impact projects. At the February 23, 2004, Board of Trustees meeting, APAWLI

Tessie Guillermo
 Peter Hayashida in honor of
 Carol Hayashida
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President/CEO Mervina Cash-Kaeo announced her resignation to accept the position of CEO of Alu Like, Inc. We thank her for her many contributions since her appointment in 2002 and wish her much success in her new leadership challenge working to bring quality programs to her community in Hawaii.

As such, the coming year will be a time of growth and change for our organization. Since 1996, when APAWLI introduced its first National Fellows Program, long regarded as ground-breaking and one of the best in the country, there has been considerable economic and social change. In recognition of this considerable change, APAWLI's Board of Trustees has adopted a transition plan which calls for the creation of opportunities for APAWLI to listen to our community of supporters to assess, reflect and re-tool our programs to insure that APAWLI continues to deliver relevant and cutting-edge quality programs.

To accomplish this, the APAWLI Board of Trustees has implemented two strategies. The first is the suspension of our 2004 Fellowship Programs and the second is the convening of regional and local conversations with stakeholders to gather perspectives, identify trends and opportunities and assess interest central to APAWLI's mission. These conversations will form APAWLI's future program direction as well as the recruitment plan and timeframe for appointing a new President/CEO.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summit and look forward to sharing with you our future plans to continue to be a voice for expanding leadership opportunities, fostering advocacy, and supporting networks of leaders in the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities throughout the country.



APAWLI WELCOMES JULIET ARBOLEDA-BEEZLEY



(Juliet Arboleda Beezley has been a resident of San Diego since 1962. She is currently the Principal of Training & Development Resources, a consulting firm that specializes in management and leadership skills training.)

Juliet Arboleda-Beezley has been an integral part of APAWLI for many years. First as an instructor for our National Fellows Leadership Program and our One-day Intensive Leadership Workshops, and later as a Fellow of the Class of 2000. In 2001, she also took on the role of Program Director. Juliet has now taken on the additional role of providing office and summit support during APAWLI's transition period. APAWLI would like to thank Juliet for her continued commitment to APAWLI and its mission.

APAWLI SISTERS IN THE NEWS...

Donna Cole
Founding Sister
National Fellow, Class of 1996

Donna's Company, Cole Chemical & Distributing, Inc. was named one of the top 40 premier Asian-owned businesses in the United States by the Asian Business News.

Ling-Ling Chang
National Fellow, Class of 2003

Ling-Ling has been named the Executive Director of the Youth Science Center based in Hacienda Heights, CA. Ling-Ling is also involved with the American Foreign Policy Council-Asia Pacific Initiative based in Washington, DC.

June Wong

Margaret Yung

Helen Zia

Donations were received between October 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003.

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Martha Choe
Founding Sister
Board of Trustee, 1995 - 2002

Martha took the lead in Washington State's bid for the Boeing contract which resulted in Boeing deciding to assemble its new 7E7 in Everett, Washington for the next 20 years! Boeings decision gave a huge bust to Washington's local economy adding 2,000 – 3,000 new jobs in the area. Congratulations Martha!

Gena Lew
National Fellow, Class of 2002

Gena is the new part-time Executive Director of the Asian Pacific Community Fund. She has also begun a new consulting business whose focus is non profit organizational and program development, grant writing and meeting and retreat coordination.

Virginia L. P'an
Founding Sister
Board of Trustees, 1998 - 2001

Virginia has been named the managing director of Adam Friedman Associates' China Division team. Virginia is a recognized business authority on the Pacific Rim and has over 30 years of experience in the region, including a 12 year background in the financial communications and investor relations field.

APAWLI SISTERS: Do you have news you would like to share? Send it to APAWLI by May 31, 2004 for publication in our Summer 2004 Issue!

HOW TO CONTACT US

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