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NATIONAL JACL BOARD APPOINTS DAVID LIN AS V.P.

Washington, D.C.—The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil and human rights organization, announces that David Lin has been appointed to the JACL National Board of Directors as Vice President of Membership. David is a life member of the JACL and a Millennium Club member. He has worked closely with the JACL in developing a strong corporate partnership with AT&T.

David Lin currently holds the position of Executive Director, External Affairs at AT&T in Bedminster, New Jersey. He is responsible for building and managing AT&T relationships with a number of organizations including national Asian American community-based groups, rural groups and institutions. During his career at AT&T, David has held leadership positions across a variety of disciplines including Consumer Marketing, Sales, Product Management, Finance, Systems Development and Data Center Operations.

David has been actively involved with the Asian American employee resource group at AT&T – APCA, representing 15,000 Asian American employees at AT&T, for over 18 years. He currently serves as the APCA National President with the responsibility of setting strategic direction and overseeing the operation of eleven APCA chapters around the country.

Several Asian American community organizations have benefited from David's involvement. Besides being a lifetime member of the JACL and OCA National, he is the Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) and the Vice Chair of OCA's Business Advisory Council. He also serves on the advisory councils of the Asian Business Association of Los Angeles and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center. He was a School Board Member at the Hillsborough Township in New Jersey from 2006 to 2009 and served as the Vice President of the Board in 2007-2009. He is a Trustee of the Hillsborough Education Foundation and a Member of the Hillsborough Public Library Advisory Board.

David received a Masters of Science in Computer Science, a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, all from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development Executive Education from Harvard Business School.

National JACL President, Larry Oda, stated: "The position of National Vice President for Thousand Club, Membership and Services is a vital one in the organization, and we can ill afford to plan for the future without the input from all our elective officers. The appointment of David Lin to Membership Vice President fills out our Board and gives us a unique perspective from someone who has a tremendous amount of experience from the business and nonprofit worlds to move the JACL into the 21st century. I look forward to working with David to grow our membership."

Floyd Mori, National Executive Director of the JACL, added: “We are extremely pleased to have David Lin join the National Board. He will bring some excellent corporate and business experience to the Board at a time when financing is a critical issue. We appreciate his commitment and dedication.”

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