

2009 JACL/OCA DC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Doubletree Hotel Washington DC
1515 Rhode Island, NW 202.232.7000
March 6 – 10, 2009

Friday, March 6

2:30 pm **Capitol Tour** (Optional and by Request)
Meet at Doubletree Hotel Lobby at 2:30pm to go to the Capitol

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception for Participants and Speakers**
OCA National Center
1322 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Saturday, March 7

8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**

9:30 – 10:30 am **History of APA's – From Railroads to the New Millennium**
Phil Nash, Asian American Studies, University of Maryland

10:45 – 12:00 pm **Asian American Blueprint of the New Administration**
Charmaine Manansala, Former AAPI Vote Director, Obama for
America Campaign
Parag Mehta, Former AAPI Public Liaison, Obama-Biden Transition
Project

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Luncheon with Stuart Ishimaru**

1:15 – 4:00 pm **Asian and Pacific Islander American Issues Roundtable**
Moderator: Floyd Mori

Health: Deanna Jang, APIAHF, Priscilla Huang, NAPAWF
Education: Soumary Vongrassamy, SEARAC
Immigration: Tuyet Duong, AAJC
Civil Rights: George Wu, OCA National
Economic Justice: Lisa Hasegawa, NCAACD, Amado Uno, APALA

5:00 – 6:30 pm **National Museum of American History**
Noriko Sanefuji, Exhibition Presenter

7:00 pm **JACL Dinner**, Jackey Café, 611 H Street, NW

OCA National Dinner, 777 7th Street, NW

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:15 am** **Media and Message Training**
Lori Aratani, Asian American Journalists Association
- 10:30 – 12:00 pm** **Do's and Don'ts for 501c3s**
Abby Levine, Alliance for Justice
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm** **Presentation by Bruce Yamashita**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm** **Luncheon with Bruce Yamashita**
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm** **Legislative Process and Working with the Hill**
Traci Hong, Counsel, House of Representatives
Angela Arboleda, Office of Senator Reid
Van Luong, Office of Senator Inouye
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm** **Visit to Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism**
Warren Minami, Tour Host
- 6:00 pm** **Dinner with TBA**
Capitol City Brewing Company, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE

Monday, March 9

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** **The Census and the APA Community**
Larry Shinagawa, Asian American Studies, University of Maryland
Terry Ao, Asian American Justice Center
Wayne Kei, U.S. Census Bureau
- 10:00 – 11:00 am** **Biased Based Incidents in the Minority Communities: History to Today**
Michael Lieberman, Anti-Defamation League
Deepa Iyer, South Asian Americans Leading Together
- 11:15 – 11:30 am** **Remarks from Vice Admiral Harry Harris**
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm** **Luncheon with Vice Admiral Harry Harris**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm** **Effective Coalition Building Across Ethnic Minority Communities**
Charles Kamasaki, National Council of La Raza
Richard Foltin, American Jewish Committee
Hilary Shelton, NAACP

- 1:30 – 2:45 pm** **Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus & Outreach to Elected Officials**
Paulo Pontemayor, CAPAC
Kory Caro, Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee
- 2:45 – 4:00 pm** **Filling the Leadership Pipeline: Grassroots Youth Leadership Training Opportunities**
Leslie Moe-Kaiser, State Farm, APIA Communities, Public Affairs
- 4:15 – 5:45 pm** **Involvement in Local Projects by Participants**
Moderator: Floyd Mori
- 6:45 pm** **Dinner with Congressman Mike Honda**
Banana Leaves, 2020 Florida Ave., NW

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am** **Leave for Capitol**
- 9:00– 2:00 pm** **Meet with Members of Congress**
Capitol Building, Room HC-6
- 9:00 – 11:00 am Meeting with Members of Congress
11:00 – 12 noon Participants' visit own Members of Congress
12 noon Luncheon
- 2:00 pm** **Adjourn Conference**

PLEASE NOTE: All meetings and meals are at the Doubletree Hotel unless otherwise noted.