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Special points of interest:

- FAPAC Conference opens in Atlanta with focus on students and veterans
- A coalition of AAPI organizations celebrates Heritage Month at the U. S. Senate
- FAPAC kicks off Career Development for High Performers (CDHP)

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President's Corner

WASHINGTON—After the August election a new team was installed at the National Press Club on September 21 that included President Kin Wong, Sr. Vice President Peter Nguyen, VP for Committees Olivia Adrian, Executive Secretary Liqun Lauren Wong and Treasurer Kaye Nitta. Kevin Le will be the Auditor. Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA), Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, gave the Keynote while DEA Administrator, Michelle Leonhart, offered the guest remarks. Dr. David S.C. Chu, former Under Secretary of Defense, performed the swearing in ceremony. Awards were given to recognize the outgoing Executive Board, volunteers and major agency supporters. Visit www.fapac.org for pictures of the event.



FAPAC's mentoring program, Career Development for the High Performers (CDHP), continued with the successful Resume Workshop held on August 24.

The theme for 2013 Heritage Month was announced on September 30 "Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion". It symbolizes the diversity of culture that our community brings and the importance of not losing sight of inclusion.

National Training Event Set for Long Beach May 6—10, 2013

The FAPAC Annual Training Program will be held on May 6-10, 2013 at the Long Beach Hilton in sunny Southern California. More than 300 attendees are expected at the event. Plenary sessions focusing on working with government, hazing in the military and AAPI health and disabilities are planned. Several tracks of workshops in leadership, communication and diversity featuring experienced presenters will be part of the program. Please visit www.fapac.org for further information. To keep the training cost effective FAPAC will hold the registration fee at the same level.

The Conference Team visited Long Beach in September to promote the event with the help of the Long Beach Visitors Bureau and volunteers from the FAPAC Southwest Chapter. The next event will feature a robust program on students and veterans. A Young Professional group is being formed to lead the effort.

28TH FAPAC NATIONAL CONFERENCE
LONG BEACH

May 6 - 10, 2013

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FAPAC is the only organization representing all AAPI in the federal government no matter what your grade is or whether you are in uniform or civilian.

FAPAC Installation Event at the National Press Club



Annual Picnic at Wheaton Regional Park July 14

On July 14 FAPAC held its annual picnic at the Regional Park with over 100 of its members and guests. George Leventhal from the Montgomery County Council, welcomed the attendees. The annual event provided an excellent opportunity for the recruiting of new members as well as networking between members across the federal government. This is one of the many events that FAPAC members can use to expand their career opportunities and improve their effectiveness by exchanging ideas and finding excellent mentors or mentees.



Career Development for High Performers (CDHP) Update

On August 24, 2012, FAPAC's Mentoring Program, Career Development for High Performers (CDHP), held an extremely relevant, helpful, and inspiring workshop on *Writing a Winning Resume* at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). Leona Bedrossian, FAPAC's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, welcomed participants. Todd Florsheim, Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), presented helpful tips on how to write an effective resume including marketing, and translating veteran specific information. Felicia Royster, Human Capital – Customer Consultant at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), followed with an inspiring success story. Writing an effective resume is a significant step in securing a great position. CDHP will continue providing training opportunities throughout the year to help participants move up the career ladder as part of the FAPAC Pipeline Initiative.

