

APAICS Leadership Network: 2019 Legislative Leadership Summit

**schedule and panels subject to change*

Day 1

8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening Plenary: What's your DNA? Strengthening our work through Data, Narrative, and Action
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	Session 1 (1A: Digital Literacy in Underserved Communities & 1B: Census 2020)
12:15 PM	Lunch Plenary: Diversity in Hollywood (feat. The Joy Luck Club cast)
2:00 PM	Session 2 (2A: Diversity in the Workforce & 2B: Challenges and Resources for the AAPI Aging Community)
3:15 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM	Session 3 (3A: Diversity in Clinical Trials & 3B: The State of AAPI Immigration)
4:45 PM	BREAK
5:00 PM	Closing

Day 2

8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening Plenary: History of AAPI Political Leadership (Fireside Chat with Bob Underwood and Francey Youngberg)
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	Session 4 (4A: Health Disparities in the AAPI Community & 4B: Women Running for Office)
12:15 PM	Lunch Plenary
2:00 PM	Session 5 (5A: Diversity in the Media (feat. AAPI journalists) & 5B: Innovation and New Technologies)
3:15 PM	BREAK
3:30 PM	Session 6 (6A: AAPI Civil Rights & 6B: AAPI Community Investments)
4:45 PM	BREAK
5:00 PM	Closing

DAY 1

Summit Opening Remarks

Opening Plenary: What's your DNA? Strengthening our work through Data, Narrative, and Action (9-10:30am)

Colleagues at AAPI Data and the Center for Social Innovation at UC Riverside (CSI-UCR) have created a new model for organizations to strategically engage with Data, Narrative, and Action to drive organization and movement success. *Data* can take different forms, and serve different purposes, ranging from internal planning to external engagement. *Narrative* goes beyond simply messaging; agenda-setting, framing, storytelling and competitive messaging are all important. Finally, strategic *actions* can range from growing investments, to base building and policy advocacy.

What's your DNA? And how can it turbo-charge your organization and community? Come, learn and contribute!

Session 1A: Digital Literacy in Underserved Communities (10:45am-12pm)

This panel discussion will focus on the importance of digital literacy and access to services for underserved communities, including communities of color. Participants will discuss the work their companies are doing to increase access in these communities, including programs they have launched along with successful outreach, while we also hear from community voices to explain the importance of including the AAPI community in this work.

Session 1B: Census 2020 (10:45am-12pm)

This panel discussion will focus on the importance of the AAPI community's engagement in Census 2020, the importance of our communities being counted and the challenges faced in doing so.

Lunch Plenary: Diversity in Hollywood (12:15-1:45pm)

This lunchtime plenary features cast members from The Joy Luck Club film, in discussion about their experiences during and after the film, and will also include the presentation of the APAICS Legacy Award.

Session 2A: Diversity in the Workforce (2-3:15pm)

This panel will examine the work that companies from various sectors are doing around diversity and inclusion within their own corporate structures as well as in engaging externally with various communities.

Session 2B: Challenges and Resources in the AAPI Aging Community (2-3:15pm)

This panel will highlight the unique experiences and issues that are faced by aging adults and their families within the AAPI community. We will hear from corporations and advocates about practices, challenges, and ways to support this community.

Session 3A: Diversity in Clinical Trials (3:30-4:45pm)

This panel will examine clinical trials in pharmaceutical companies and the importance of ensuring the representation of diverse communities in this space.

Session 3B: The State of AAPI Immigration (3:30-4:45pm)

This panel will bring together community voices to discuss current immigration policy and its impact on the AAPI community. In addition to recent immigration issues like family separation and DACA, the AAPI community is also affected by potential cuts to legal immigration as well. We'll hear from national community advocates who are leading the work in this space, including those that actively lead and participate in NCAPA's Immigration Committee.

NCAPA is the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans, a coalition of 34 national AAPI organizations. Based in Washington D.C., NCAPA serves to represent the interests of the greater Asian American (AA) and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) communities and to provide a national voice for AA and NHPI issues.

Summit Closing Remarks (5-5:30pm)

DAY 2

Summit Opening Remarks

Opening Plenary: The History of AAPI Political Leadership: A Fireside Chat (9-10:30am)

This plenary session will feature a conversation between Bob Underwood and Francey Youngberg, discussing the history of AAPI political leadership, the formation of CAPAC and APAICS, and the state of AAPIs in politics today.

Session 4A: Health Disparities in the AAPI Community (10:45am-12pm)

This panel will focus on health disparities within the AAPI community, where we will hear about the importance of health equity for the community, learn from corporate leaders about how their companies are working to identify, address, and reduce those disparities, and understand from community advocates about how health equity affects communities of color.

Session 4B: Women Running for Office (10:45am-12pm)

This panel will examine various facets of women running for office, including how to prepare for an election, first-hand accounts from local elected officials, and discussion of issues that are important to women voters.

Lunch Plenary: Building Public Service Pipelines in Communities of Color (12:15-1:45pm)

This lunchtime plenary session will explore the work being done by panelists to build pipelines towards public service within communities of color, including new initiatives around staff diversity and programs that offer opportunities for careers in public service.

Session 5A: Diversity in the Media (2-3:15pm)

This panel will feature a variety of AAPI journalists covering politics in Washington, and will examine their journeys to their current roles, and experiences in being AAPI in the media space.

Session 5B: Innovation & New Technologies (2-3:15pm)

This panel will talk about the new technologies that participating companies are implementing as well as the challenges that come with them and making sure perspectives of diverse communities are taken into account.

Session 6A: Civil Rights in the AAPI Community (3:30-4:45pm)

This panel will explore some of the most important civil rights issues facing the AAPI community. The audience will hear from experts in organizations that work on advocacy and legislative solutions around these issues.

Session 6B: Community Investments (3:30-4:45pm)

This panel will explore how corporations and associations are investing in communities across the nation, working with diverse communities in these areas, and the spread of the AAPI community and the investments they are making nationwide.

Summit Closing Remarks (5-5:30pm)