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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Have you or someone you know gotten a promotion, won an award, opened a business, or have some other news that should be highlighted in our newsletter? Share your accomplishments with NAAAP Colorado by replying to this e-mail!

We Make Leaders!

Membership Fees:
\$15 Students
\$25 Working Professionals
\$40 Couples

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February 2011

Meet the 2011 Leadership - Wednesday Feb 9

2011 Briefing & Networking Event

Date: Wednesday February 9
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Place: Japoix
975 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80203
Cost: Free
Parking: On-street



Join us for drinks and appetizers at Japoix. Meet NAAAP Colorado's 2011 Leadership Team and learn about some exciting new programs our organization has in store for the year. Network with other Asian-American professionals and find your place in NAAAP.

Letter From The 2010 Past President

In 2010, NAAAP Colorado had a strong year in developing future Asian leaders and fostered new relationships with the community. We offered 20+ events to our members and community, which included Leadership Development Workshops, NAAAP Power Connects, Networking Mixers, and Community Service Projects.

To name a couple key events in 2010, we offered our first full day Career Planning Workshop, which included a session from Colorado's State Economist. We also hosted the first Colorado Asian Leadership Dinner to bring community organizations together to collaborate and benefit the Asian community at-large. NAAAP Colorado could not have been successful last year without our dedicated Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and members who volunteered their time to organize and attend these events. In addition, we could not have done it without the support and involvement of our sponsors and community partners this past year. Thank you all!

As some of you might have heard, my husband and I will be moving to Arizona to pursue new opportunities and start a new chapter of our lives. Therefore, the 2010 Board has appointed Tim Higashide (Past VP) to complete my term, effective 1/1/11. Please join me in welcoming Tim as our new President for 2011. I have truly enjoyed working with and learning from this organization and community. I am excited to hear about the future successes of the young leaders of this organization. NAAAP definitely offers an opportunity for personal and professional growth.



Wishing everyone the very best,

Michelle Liu
Past President, NAAAP Colorado

Letter From The President

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all members and friends who participated in a 2010 NAAAP event. Your support, dedication, and commitment made 2010 a success and we look forward to an even better 2011.

We begin this year with new leadership. Thank you to all who voted in our election this past December. I am confident that the newly elected leadership will continue to provide quality events and continually improve the organization. At the same time, we thank former NAAAP Colorado President, Michelle Liu, for her fearless leadership this past year and in providing members and friends with unforgettable experiences to enrich their lives professionally and socially. We will miss Michelle and wish her success in any and all of her future endeavors. Her leadership has paved the way for the future of NAAAP Colorado.



As for myself, I'm honored to be selected to serve the remainder of Michelle's term as the President of NAAAP Colorado. With the help from our board and the leadership team, I am confident that this chapter will continue to grow and provide for the community at large.

This year NAAAP Colorado plans to provide OPPORTUNITY to all its members and friends. We encourage you to take these opportunities to lead, serve, network, and become stronger leaders in your profession and communities. We also invite you to become even more involved with NAAAP by helping to coordinate, organize, and even lead events. We value your leadership development and hope that you will accept the invite.

Sincerely,

Tim Higashide
NAAAP Colorado President

2011 Leadership Team

Meet our Leadership in person on February 9 at Japoix!

President: Tim Higashide
Vice President of Operations: Joanne Liu
Vice President of Strategic Relations: Evan Osborn
Secretary: Julie Belleza
Treasurer: Open

Board of Directors

Community Relations: Jay Zheng
Leadership Development: Haj Sandhu
Marketing: Open
Membership: Donna Hansen
Programming: Jennifer Lovell
Sponsorship: Jay Zheng
Technology:

Hung

Lieu

Committee Chairs

Community Relations: Open

Leadership Development: Open
Marketing: Mary O'Brien
Membership: Vipheatra Dana
Programming: Ann Nguyen and Lynn Tran
Sponsorship: Tahir Bokhari
Technology: Hung Lieu

2010 Holiday Party Recap

Our last event of 2010 was a celebration of the successes of former leadership and the welcoming of new leadership. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$250 for Colorado's Burmese refugees, a donation that will be matched by NAAAP Colorado! Thank you to all who attended, voted, and donated.

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