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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

Volunteer with Junior Achievement & NAAAP

Inspire Kids with JA In A Day

Date: Thursday April 21
Time: 8:00am - 3:30pm
Place: Brown Elementary School
2550 Lowell Blvd
Denver, CO 80211
Cost: Free
Parking: Free lot
Volunteers Needed: 5 - 7

This is a FANTASTIC volunteer event that gives professionals from all fields an opportunity to teach in a classroom setting. Inspire students at Brown Elementary School to become financially literate, work-ready and entrepreneurial.



How You Can Help

As a JA volunteer, you will use your professional experience to become a role model for local students, teaching them about the "economics of life," and helping them to understand the fundamental connection between school and success. Volunteers receive training on how to use JA's hands-on, proven curriculum, and the teacher is there with you for support. You can bring the real world into a classroom and provide relevance to academic learning in a short

\$25 Working Professionals
\$40 Couples

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period of time.

JA-in-a-Day

This format allows a group of volunteers to adopt an entire or partial elementary or middle school for a day! One volunteer is in each classroom teaching various programs in areas of financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. This is a one day commitment. JA staff provides a full on-site training to the group to be sure everyone is ready to go.

Junior Achievement works to promote self-sufficiency and preserve the spirit of free enterprise. This is done by empowering business people to implement interactive lessons in K-12th grade classes in the areas of financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship.

Please register at the [NAAAP Colorado Event Calendar!](#)

Donate to the NAAAP Fund For Japan Relief and see 100% of your donation go to aid

From [NAAAP National News:](#)

The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) and its members extend our sympathies and hopes for recovery to those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Many of our members have relatives, friends, and co-workers who live in or travel to Japan, and this tragedy has had a profound impact on all individuals associated with the Asian community.

We encourage every NAAAP member and the general public to get involved in one or more of the following ways:

- **Make an online donation to the [NAAAP Fund For Japan Relief](#)** (click now) at www.naaap.org. Our fundraising will run until April 30, 2011. NAAAP will send all proceeds to Direct Relief International (www.directrelief.org), which will use 100% of donations to provide medical assistance and other critical services for victims of this disaster. NAAAP is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization and your donations may be tax deductible. When you donate, you will be asked with which NAAAP chapter you are affiliated, in order to later recognize chapters with the greatest aggregate donations.
- **Contact your [local NAAAP chapter](#)** for potential fundraising and service events to aid in the Japan relief and recovery effort.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

In 2005, when the last major Pacific tsunami occurred, NAAAP chapters raised almost \$30,000 for the relief effort. We are a stronger and more expansive organization than we were six

years ago. And just two short weeks ago, we talked at the National Academy about opportunities to lead as an organization and work as a team. We hope that every chapter and venture will take this opportunity to join together in this deserving effort.

ABOUT Direct Relief International: Direct Relief International, established in 1948, is a privately-funded humanitarian organization with experience in emergency response and humanitarian health assistance worldwide. Forbes magazine has rated Direct Relief 100% efficient in fundraising for the eighth time in 2010, and Charity Navigator has awarded Direct Relief an overall rating of 4 stars out of 4 possible stars, with 99% of its operating expenses going directly to help those in need. Please learn more about their work at www.directrelief.org.

NAAAP Member & Board Director Receives Mile Hi JACL Pacesetter Award

NAAAP Colorado Founder and Board Director Jie Zheng has been selected to receive the 2011 Pacesetter Award - Volunteer Category from Mile Hi JACL.

"This award was created in 2007 to recognize community members and organizations that have promoted the positive image of Asian Americans through their significant professional accomplishments and/or contributions to the community. Qualifying individuals do their jobs with high standards of mortality, integrity, and excellence, continuing the traits of our heritage," explains JACL Recognition Luncheon Planning Committee.

Jie, along with fellow Pacesetter Award honorees, will be awarded at the upcoming annual Recognition Luncheon on Sunday, April 17.

Congratulations, Jie!

Recap: Personal Branding: What Should It Mean To Asian Americans? Combating Stereotypes Strategically

The first of 2011's NAAAP Power Connect: Meet. Learn. Grow.

Irrespective of race, ethnicity, occupation or gender, every man and woman faces stereotyping. Jung Park of Denver's [MetroBoom](#) discussed the concept of personal branding and how an awareness of one's personal brand can help combat stereotypes strategically. Rather than deleting stereotypes, negate them to create an opening through which you may represent your true self.

More than 25 people attended the Power Connect and took advantage of networking opportunities and the Board Meeting after Jung Park's presentation.

For photos, visit [Past Events](#).

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Upcoming Events

For more information or to register for an event, please visit the [NAAAP Colorado Event Calendar](#)

Networking Mixer

Tuesday April 5 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | LoLa

Meet and network with fellow professionals. Learn more about NAAAP and the opportunities available to you!

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