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June 4 - Leadership Development Workshop

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Find Your Fit

What career suits **YOU**?

Government
Corporate
Entrepreneur
Non-Profit

Graduates & New Professionals: Give yourself a leg-up in the industry and find your niche in the market. Speak to seasoned professionals in each sector.

- Various Work Sectors
- The Importance of Mentoring
- Workplace Segregation
- The Glass Ceiling And How To Avoid It
- Meet and Network With Other Asian American Professionals

Saturday, June 4th
9:30am to 3:00pm



Hilton Garden Inn Cherry Creek
600 S. Colorado Blvd

Free for NAAAP Members and Students*
\$10 for Non-Members

* Students Must Present Student ID at Event

Visit NAAAPCOLORADO.ORG to register today

Date: Saturday June 4

Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Place: Hilton Garden Inn Denver Cherry Creek
600 S Colorado Blvd
Denver, CO 80246

Cost: FREE students & members / \$20 non-members

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Parking: Free lot

Registration: by Wednesday June 1 at the [NAAAP Colorado Event Calendar](#)

An excellent opportunity for graduates and new professionals to discover their place among different career sectors. Learn the differences between careers in government, corporate, non-profit and entrepreneurial sectors.

Speakers include Joanne Tabellija-Murphy, Director of Multicultural Relations programs for the Asian, Women's, Native American, and U.S. Volunteer Programs and communities at MillerCoors; Eun Moredock, Chief Informations Officer of Western Area Power Administration; and Kit Williams, owner of Catalyst Resources, LLC.

What exactly does the glass ceiling look like for Asian Americans? How can new professionals avoid it and take their careers to the next level? Learn this and more with Krystal Than, Market HR Manager with Wal-Mart.

Both sessions will include time for Q&A, so engage yourself and become inspired to achieve your full potential in your career!

Find full speaker bios and agenda and register at the [NAAAP Colorado Event Calendar!](#)

Get Involved!

[Donate to NAAAP Fund for Japan Relief](#)

The people of Japan still need your help! Donate to relief efforts through the link above to see 100% of your donation go toward aid.

Volunteer on a NAAAPCO Committee

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Colorado Dragon Boat Festival 2011: July 30-31

Information regarding volunteer positions will be released soon. Keep your eyes on this space or e-mail communication@naaapcolorado.org to reserve a volunteer position for the tenth annual celebration of Asian Pacific Island culture!

Recap: Asian Americans in Non-Traditional Careers

NAAAP Power Connect: Meet. Learn. Grow.

On May 3, 25 NAAAP members and friends gathered at Sushi Hai in the Highlands neighborhood to network with fellow professionals and hear Judge Kerry Hada and author/Olympic athlete and coach Paul Maruyama speak about their experiences as Japanese-Americans in non-traditional careers. NAAAP Colorado also held a fundraiser for Direct Relief, a privately-funded humanitarian organization with experience in emergency response and humanitarian health assistance worldwide, with whom NAAAP National has partnered to provide relief to Japan's March earthquake victims.

The intimate setting allowed ample time for Q&A and Hada's and Maruyama's ease with the audience was par for the course. Hada's sense of humor came when he answered that, regrettably, he didn't take the best advice he had received: joining a Buddhist monastery and staying away from women. Maruyama discussed his new book *Escape Front Manchuria* and is donating 100% of the proceeds to tsunami relief efforts.

Thank you for helping NAAAPCO raise over \$300 for Japan and Direct Relief. We hope you were inspired by Judge Kerry Hada and Paul Maruyama! Be sure to save the date for NAAAP Colorado's next Leadership Development Workshop on June 4. Again, our speakers will not let you down!

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

National News

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