

FAPAC DOT Chapter - General Membership Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 28, 2021; 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (EST)

<https://faavideo.zoomgov.com/j/1616040782> Zoom ID: 161 604 0782; Password: 695184

Attendees: Thanh Trang, Peter Nguyen, Jeanie Nguyen, Julie Chang, Tony Chu, Nellie Lew, Bill He, Anh Nguyen, Bharatiben Jamro (FAPAC VA Chapter member), Rudy Kamadinata.

- **Call to Order** and Introduction of Meeting Attendees
- **Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting:** No Actions from prior meeting to be approved
- **Treasurer's Report:** DOT Chapter Budget: currently \$500.00
- **President's Report:**
 - ❖ Action Items /Updates:
 - Strategic goals/Brochure. [To access it](#)
 - New Leadership for FY22: [From the result of the election in Aug. /Sept.;](#) VP#1 is Bingxin, VP#2 is [Thach Nguyen](#), and Treasurer is [Annabelle Flores](#)
 - Call for Volunteer to shadow the chapter president
 - If interested, please contact Thanh Trang at 202-845-5831
 - Participate the survey to allow new leadership to work for members: [The POC is Julie Chang](#)
 - [FAPAC Virtual Student Career Fair on Sept. 24 from 11am to 3pm:](#) 518 Students registered. 12 students visited DOT Booth.
 - [FAPAC picnic scheduled on Oct. 9. Please register!](#)
 - [FHWA's Hispanic Heritage Month Networking Event on 9/30/2021 at 3pm.](#)
- **Committees Reports**
 - ❖ **Public Relations Committee:** Shyam Parhi /Anh Nguyen
 - ❖ **Membership Committee:** Julie Chang / Luisa Peralta-Surla: [Julie reports 53 active members.](#)
Luisa and Julie reached out to lapsed members. Anh Nguyen is a new member. She's also a member of Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) FAPAC chapter. Anh works at PBGC.
[Nellie Lew joined FAPAC as a life-time member on 9/28/2021. Welcome Nellie! Nellie.Lew@faa.gov](#)
 - ❖ **Ad Hoc/Special Committees:**
 - Internship Outreach: Rachel Rabusa –No updates
 - AAPI Employee Resource Groups (ERG) –Tony Chu/Hua (Bill) He/Luisa and Lancy Liu –
[Tony provided a summary of ERG activities.](#)
 - Social Events: FAPAC picnic scheduled on Oct. 9
 - ❖ **Newsletter Committee:** Ranmali Fonseka and Tony Chu –No updates
 - ❖ **Regional Representatives:** Alok Jain and Shyam Parhi –Shyam is in coordination with Eastern Regional Manager.

- STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) activity
- **New Business:**
 - Carry out the short-term goals: Focus on developing and growing AAPI leaders within US DOT, Continue to participate in ERG and STEM activities
- **Announcements and Other Information:** Next General Membership Meeting (Q1 FY22): December (date: TBD)
- **Action Item for Next Meeting Review:** Updated activities from Committees
- **Motion to Adjourn and Adjournment**

FAPAC DOT Chapter Board of Officers

- President: Thanh Trang, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); thanh.trang@fapac.org
- FY22 Elected Vice President #1 (Washington, DC area): Bingxin Yu, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); byuifpri@gmail.com
- FY22 Elected Vice President #2 (outside Washington, DC area): Thach Nguyen, FAA; Thach.Nguyen@faa.gov
- Secretary: Ranmali Fonseka, Federal Transit Administration (FTA); ranmali.fonseka@fapac.org
- FY22 Elected Treasurer: Annabelle Flores, FAA; annabelle.flores@fapac.org
- Auditor: Hua (Bill) He, FAA; hua.he@faa.gov

FAPAC DOT Chapter Committee Chairs

- ❖ Public Relations Committee (POC): Shyam Parhi, FAA, shyam.parhi@faa.gov ; Anh Nguyen Nguyen.Quynh@pbgc.gov
Membership Committee Chair: Julie Chang, FAA, julie.chang@faa.gov, Luisa Peralta-Surla (FAA)
- ❖ Ad Hoc/Special Committee Chair (Internship POC): Rachel Rabusa, FAA, rachel.rabusa@faa.gov
- ❖ AAPI Employee Resource Groups (ERG) POCs: Tony Chu, FAA, anthony.chu@faa.gov and Hua (Bill) He, FAA, hua.he@faa.gov, Lancy Liu, Lancy.Liu@faa.gov (FAA), Luisa Peralta-Surla, Luisa.Peralta-Surla@faa.gov (FAA)
- ❖ Newsletter Committee POCs: Ranmali Fonseka, ranmali.fonseka@dot.gov and Tony Chu, FAA, anthony.chu@faa.gov
- ❖ STEM POCs: Alok Jain, FAA, alok.jain@faa.gov and Shyam Parhi, FAA, shyam.parhi@faa.gov

Bystander Intervention resources:

- **Bystander Intervention**
[How to Intervene When Someone Is Harassed Or Attacked.](#)
- **Stop Asian Hate. #weareone**
See ONE Championship's video to stand together and fight to Stop Asian Hate.
[See "Stop Asian Hate x We Are ONE" video.](#) *One Championship YouTube Channel. Posted April 5, 2021.*
- **"The Chinese Exclusion Act" Video** - Examine the origin, history and impact of the 1882 law that made it illegal for Chinese workers to come to America and for Chinese nationals already here ever to become U.S. citizens. [See "The Chinese Exclusion Act - A Special Presentation of American Experience" Video.](#) *PBS. Aired May 29, 2018.*
- [\[Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC\] \(advancingjustice-aajc.org\)](#) - Advocates for an America in which all Americans can benefit equally from, and contribute to, the American dream. Their mission is to advance civil and human rights for Asian Americans and to build and promote a fair and equitable society for all.
- [Home - Stop AAPI Hate](#) - In response to the alarming escalation in xenophobia and bigotry resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council (A3PCON), Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA), and the Asian American Studies Department of San Francisco State University launched the Stop AAPI Hate reporting center on March 19, 2020. The center tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning, and child bullying against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.