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Upcoming Events:

- FAPAC 2018 Potluck Picnic, Potomac Overlook Regional Park, Arlington, VA, August 25, 2018 (12 to 4 PM EST)
- 2018 FAPAC Election Concludes, August 30, 2018
- 2018 FAPAC Election Results Announcement, September 1, 2018
- FAPAC Student Career Fair, US Dept. of Transportation, Washington DC, September 21 (10 AM to 4 PM EST)
- 2017-2018 FAPAC Term ends and Transition to 2019-2020 FAPAC New Officers, September 30, 2018

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President's Message

As my term is almost over, I would like to take this moment to commend FAPAC Committee Chairs, the National Board of Directors, the National Board of Operations and the PAST LEADERS of this great organization for your dedication and thousands of hours of volunteer work, as we continue to pursue bigger and better things. Thank you for your continuous support and for all you do for FAPAC!

And then there are our sponsors and partners, whose financial and programming support are vital to our success. To the sponsors and partners who helped us during our Annual National Leadership Training Program, a million thanks to all!

Olivia Adrian
FAPAC President



AAGEN 19th Annual Leadership Evening Program and Awards Reception

FAPAC Officers attended the Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN) Annual Leadership Evening Program and Awards Reception on June 5, 2018 at the Crystal City Doubletree Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. Several distinguished leaders were recognized for their exceptional public service and personal achievements as Asian Americans and/or Pacific Islanders in government.

The AAGEN theme this year, "Innovative and Dynamic Leadership," referred to an executive level training offering critical management skills and important networking tools to enable you to make your strategic vision and timely execution methods gain realizable results in your career and organizations. The Evening Program featured senior executives who shared their incredible contributions to impact the organizations and communities that they served. Mr. Sam Mok was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at this event.



From left to right: Annabelle Flores; Peter Nguyen; Marina Milton; Linda Miller; Samuel Mok; FAPAC President Olivia Adrian; and Kevin Le at the AAGEN Leadership Evening Program and Awards Reception on June 5th.

FAPAC Appreciation Luncheon on June 2nd

A FAPAC Appreciation Luncheon was held at Hokkaido Seafood Restaurant on June 2, 2018.

FAPAC and its leadership would like to express gratitude to all its hard-working and dedicated volunteers.



Clockwise (from far left to near right): Trinh Le; Thong Vu; Thong Nguyen; Teresa Nguyen; Kevin Le; Peter Nguyen; and Marina Milton at the FAPAC Appreciation Luncheon.



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International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Gala

FAPAC Officers, Past Presidents and Committee Chairs attended the International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Gala at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C. on July 19, 2018. The Gala celebrated participants of ILF's Civic Fellowship program and honored the professional achievements of AAPI leaders.

Honorees this year included Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Matthew Y.C. Lin, M.D.; Judge Chung Pak; Supervising Deputy Attorney General Linda Lin-Sun; Arizona State Majority Leader Kimberly Yee; Texas State Representative Angie Chen Button; Pongsang Chan, M.D.; Xuan Nguyen; Kai Yuan Wang; Dr. Elizabeth Xu; and En Zhang.

From left to right: Immediate Past President Grace Spence; Fahmida Chhipa, Liqun Wong; Teresa Brown; Annabelle Flores; Past President Farook Sait; Marina Milton; Kevin Le; Congressional candidate Ms. Young Kim; President Olivia Adrian; Peter Nguyen; Kelly Kim Sewell; and Katherine Toth.



Keynote Speakers were the Hon. Ted Lieu and the Hon. Grace Meng.

Special speakers were Xuan Nguyen, Executive Chairman of World Financial Group TransAmerica; Young Kim, Congressional candidate and Former California Assemblywoman; Allan Fung, Mayor of Cranston; and James Diossa, Mayor of Central Falls.

The ILF promotes civic awareness, public service and economic effectiveness within the Asian Pacific American (APA) community. Its mission is to develop young leaders in the U.S. and other Pacific Rim countries in the fields of public service, entrepreneurship and international business and politics through the support of a network of business and community leaders.

Federally Employed Women (FEW) 50th Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta, Georgia

Since 1968, Federally Employed Women (FEW) has evolved from an idea to an international organization. FEW's accomplishments and activities have impacted the federal workplace and contributed to improved working conditions and increased potential for women, including training federal workers for personal and professional career growth. In conjunction with the 2018 National Training Program at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia, from July 16 to 20, 2018, FEW reflected on its history of advocating for women by celebrating a major milestone, turning 50 years old. The theme for FEW's 2018 National Training Program was "Leaving a Legacy – 50 Years and Counting".

Ms. Allie Latimer, FEW's first President, was recognized for her vision and exemplary leadership during this National Training Program.



FAPAC President Olivia Adrian (right) and FEW's 1st President (1968-1969), Ms. Allie Latimer (left), celebrated FEW's 50th Anniversary in Atlanta, Georgia during July 2018.



FAPAC Supports the Music at the Monument Summer Concert Series

Submitted by Eva Ngai, 2018 FAPAC Public Relations Committee Chair

FAPAC supported the **Music at the Monument Summer Concerts** on July 20, 2018 as a part of the National Mall and Memorial Parks' Arts in the Parks programming. This programming also supports Healthy Parks Healthy People and ParkRx (Park Prescriptions). Committee Chairs Eva Ngai and Katherine Toth interacted with numerous visitors to promote FAPAC.

Performances by:

[The MusicianShip Marching Band](#) • Jeffrey Tribble, Music Director

[The MusicianShip Washington Youth Choir](#), led by Greg Watkins, Artistic Director

[Dave Bass Band](#)



FAPAC Committee Chairs, Eva Ngai and Katherine Toth, at the Lincoln Memorial Plaza (between the Plaza and Reflecting Pool) on July 20, 2018.