

APIDC

Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California
Giving a voice and face to Asians and Pacific Islanders with disabilities

Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California (APIDC) is a non-profit advocacy organization that covers all of California to raise the visibility of Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs) with physical, mental and developmental disabilities. APIs with disabilities are an under-served population in employment, education, health and social services due to cultural and language barriers. Created in 1999, APIDC is believed to be the only organization of its kind in the country dedicated to advocating on behalf of APIs with disabilities. It was created because many families and people with disabilities are not familiar with the resources available, and because many mainstream agencies serving people with disabilities find it difficult to access our Asian communities.

APIDC convenes statewide conferences that bring together consumers and services providers to network with each other. The conferences have been attended by hundreds of people who have reiterated the need for these conferences as an information sharing, support and social networking platform. APIDC also conducts smaller seminars to educate people about services, and provides a Speakers Series highlighting APIs with disabilities who have become local and national leaders.

One of APIDC's newest programs is a Leadership Institute where college students with disabilities are taught public speaking, media, advocacy, organizing and fundraising skills to become future leaders.

APIDC is hosting its first ever Gala on Saturday October 25, 2014. Proceeds from the Gala will be utilized to support APIDC's programs, including its 2015 statewide conference, educational seminars, trainings, peer group convenings, and Youth Leadership Institute.

Former Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta will be honored at the Gala for his leadership in helping to sponsor the Americans with Disabilities Act. This will be a rare opportunity to hear firsthand from one of the most extraordinary leaders in our country.

GALA INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

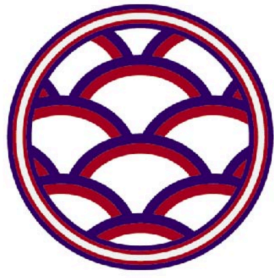
Location: Cicada Restaurant, 617 South Olive Street, Downtown Los Angeles in the beautiful and historic Oviatt Building. Valet parking. ADA accessible.

Time: 4 p.m. VIP reception, 5 p.m. cocktail reception, 6 p.m. program

Special guest and honoree: former Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta from Washington, D.C.

Individual ticket prices start at \$150; sponsorship and advertisement details below.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presenting Sponsor: \$10K:

Billing as “Presenting Sponsor” in all pre and post event publicity

- ID in invitation, program, website, all other printed materials and social media
- VIP reception with Secretary Mineta
- Premium seating
- Premium placement of full page ad in program booklet
- Ten tickets

Platinum Sponsor: \$7,500

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- VIP reception with Secretary Mineta
- Priority seating
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- Ten tickets

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- ID in invitation, program, website, all other printed materials, and social media
- VIP reception with Secretary Mineta
- Preferred seating
- Half page ad in program booklet
- Ten tickets

Silver Sponsor: \$2,500

- ID in invitation, program, website, social media
- Quarter page ad in program booklet
- Ten tickets

Table Sponsor: \$1,500

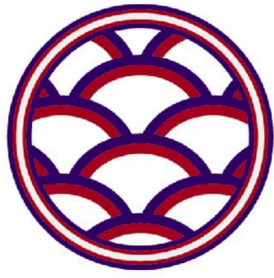
- One line listing in program booklet, website, social media

Non-Profit Table Sponsor: \$1,000 (not legal or professional associations)

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Individual ticket levels

- * Patron - \$500 * Friend - \$250 * General - \$150
- Patrons and Friends will be listed in program booklet*



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Advertisement in program booklet

- Full page - \$750
- Half page - \$400
- Quarter page - \$250

APIDC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation will be tax-deductible. Attached is APIDC's non-profit certification from the IRS.

For further information about sponsorship levels please contact pkinaga@kinagalawfirm.com.

SILENT AUCTION

APIDC is soliciting items for a silent auction to be held during the cocktail reception hour of the Gala. Guests will be invited to bid on an array of items, including exclusive restaurants, beautiful gifts and sports/entertainment events. Silent auction donors will be acknowledged at the Gala.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

One of the major programs to be supported through Gala proceeds will be the new APIDC Leadership Institute. Here is a description of the recent graduates:

Five students, Raymond Kwong, Joanne Lee, Daphna Patel, Kevin Phung, and Silkvia To participated in a unique leadership institute sponsored APIDC. Raymond Kwong, Joanne Lee, and Daphna Patel attend Pasadena Community College, Silkvia To attends Cal State University Los Angeles, and Kevin Phung attends Rio Hondo College. The students were recommended by their colleges based on leadership potential to become advocates on behalf of Asians and Pacific Islanders with mental, physical and developmental disabilities. Four of the students have disabilities and the fourth is studying to become a rehab specialist.

The students received interactive training in the Asian American civil rights movement, the disability rights movement, research data on APIs with disabilities, public speaking skills from the Honorable John Chiang, communications through the media (e.g., press releases), networking skills, coalition building, fundraising and organizing in the corporate world, branding, formulating mission statements, goals and objectives, fundraising in the foundation and non-profit world, and independent living perspectives. The students are using skills received during the training for critically needed initiatives, including peer support groups. At the graduation ceremony held on June 1, California Commission on Disability Access Commissioner Guy Leemhuis commended the students on their commitment and passion to raising the visibility of young Asians and Pacific Islanders with disabilities. These students will be highlighted during the October 25 Gala.