



Schedule of Events

May 17, 2008



University of California, Irvine, Student Center, Pacific Ballroom

9:00 am Welcome and Opening

Lisa Hasegawa, *Executive Director*
National Coalition for Asian Pacific American
Community Development

Gloria Caoile, *Board Member*
APIAVote

Jeff Caballero, *Vice-Chair of Membership and
Communications*
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans

Linda Vo, *Chair*
Department of Asian American Studies
University of California-Irvine

Michael Drake, *Chancellor*
University of California-Irvine

Congressman Michael Honda, *Chair*
Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus

Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31)
Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus

9:45 am Voicing Our Votes Forum

This forum will provide an opportunity for participants to present priority issues impacting the economic stability and quality of life in AAPI neighborhoods to advocates and policymakers from across the country. Advance policy proposals, present data and recommend community action.

Moderators: **Gordon Chin**, *Immediate Past President*
National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development

Noe Kalipi, *Board Member*
APIAVote

12:00 pm Break

Break to pick up complimentary lunch.

12:20 pm National Council of Asian Pacific Americans – A Call to Action 2008 Platform

The National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) is the only coalition of national Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander advocacy organizations and recently released *A Call to Action 2008 Platform*, a document of policy priorities and recommendations of AA and NHPI communities compiled by its 24 member organizations. NCAPA is a voice for AA and NHPIs on national policy and a resource for local communities across the country. Learn how NCAPA can be a resource to you.

Floyd Mori, *Chair*
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans

Marguerite Ro
NCAPA Health Committee

Doua Thor
NCAPA Education Committee

Sookyung Oh
NCAPA Immigration Committee

Robin Danner
NCAPA Housing & Economic Development
Committee

Karen Narasaki
NCAPA Civil Rights Committee

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1:20 pm Power of Our Votes

Hear the latest research about the potential influence our communities' vote will have in the outcome of this year's elections and learn about valuable tools and resources to engage AAPI communities during this critical election year!

Moderator: Jeanette Moy, *Board Member*
APIAVote

Melany de la Cruz-Viesca, *Assistant Director*
University of California-Los Angeles Asian American Studies Center

Daniel Ichinose, *Project Director*
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

Janelle Hu, *Board Member*
APIAVote

1:50 pm Voices from the Field

Share efforts in your community to educate AAPI voters on issues, register new voters and get out the AAPI vote!

Moderator: Amado Uno, *Executive Director*
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance

2:30 pm Presidential Town Hall Ticketing Opens

Join us at the Bren Events Center for the Opening Ceremony to the first ever AAPI Presidential Town Hall featuring cultural performances and entertainment including Kabba Modern.

4:00 pm Presidential Town Hall