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This year we were graced to have Madalene Xuan-Trang Mielke at the helm of APAICS’ leadership as President and CEO. Under her guidance APAICS’ programs saw an exponential growth in its programming and its mission to have representation at all levels of the political process. Most notably through her creation of the Women’s Collective.

Successfully launched our inaugural Legislative Leadership Summit which brought together non-profit leaders, the cast of the Joy Luck Club, and featured members of Congress.

Expanded APAICS Programming with the launch of the 1st Annual Women’s Collective Summit which brought in women from across the nation to meet with elected officials and discuss their experiences and share their knowledge on the pursuit of public office.

This year we welcomed our newest members of CAPAC during our Congressional Swearing-in Ceremony and saw an exponential growth in representation.

In 2019, Madalene hosted a vibrant 25th Anniversary Awards Gala that featured AG Gurbir Grewal, talented guests such as Tamlyn Tomita and Parvesh Cheena, and a host of other cultural and political icons in the AANHPI community.

As we end 2019 we look forward to continuing our relationship with our AANHPI community leaders and partner organizations and prepare for a year of complete engagement as we enter an election year and begin the work for the decennial Census.

Sincerely,

Susan Jin Davis
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APAICS by the Numbers

Totals from 1994 - 2019

303
Congressional Interns

73
Congressional Fellows

500
National Leadership Academy Alumni

473
Regional Leadership Academy Alumni
Fundraising

Total Funds Raised in 2019

$1,811,500

Restricted
$415,000.00

Other
$343,500.00

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)
$1,053,000.00
Programs & Initiatives

National Leadership Academy
The APAICS National Leadership Academy provides AANHPI elected officials and those looking to run for office with the training and network to help them excel in their current office, prepare them for opportunities to advance into higher officer, or to run a campaign for the first time. The National Leadership Academy brings together a bipartisan group of promising AANHPI political leaders from state legislatures, city councils, and local governing bodies from all across the country. The Leadership Academy has grown from 13 participants in 1999 to more than 500 participants now.

Regional Leadership Academy
The Regional Leadership Academy is a two-day leadership training event for current elected officials, individuals seeking to run for public office, and community stakeholders. APAICS partners with local organizations to deliver programming that consists of interactive political training with topics ranging from developing your campaign plan, communications, digital organizing, power mapping, volunteer recruitment and management, and fundraising.

APAICS CEO and President Madalene Mielke presents at the 2019 National Leadership Academy
Christine Kuo speaks at the 2019 Minneapolis Regional Leadership Academy
Congressional Fellowship

The APAICS Fellowship provides exceptional graduates and young professionals the opportunity to work extensively on policy issues as full-time staff members in a Congressional office. Through a nine-month program, fellows gain invaluable federal policymaking experience and develop lasting relationships amongst fellows and prominent leaders as they work closely with Members of Congress, government officials, and community leaders.

Congressional Internship

The Congressional Internship is designed for AAPI undergraduate aged students looking to increase their experience in public policy and service. The paid, eight-week long summer program places Interns in congressional offices and provides them with the opportunity to develop their leadership and professional skills, encourages political engagement, and fosters interests in public service careers.

Legislative Leadership Summit

The Legislative Leadership Summit brings together nonprofit and corporate leaders, subject matter experts, as well as local and federally elected officials for two days of bipartisan policy discussions that affect the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and the nation at large. The APAICS Leadership Network aims to connect leaders from across all industries and varying points of view for a day of dialogue and an exchange of non-partisan ideas.
Programs & Initiatives

Military Leadership Luncheon
The APAICS-PPALM Military Leadership Luncheon is dedicated to promoting leadership diversity and Asian American and Pacific Islander representation in our troops. Active members and veterans of our Armed Forces have the opportunity to learn how to utilize skills and prior leadership experiences to contribute to personal and professional development in the future. Promoting diversity in the military encourages and strengthens the voice of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders throughout our nation.

Annual Awards Gala Dinner
The APAICS Annual Awards Gala Dinner is the culmination of our nation’s recognition of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, a celebration of the culture, traditions, history, and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States. We expect more than 1,000 attendees from across the country, including community, business, and political leaders.

Women's Collective
The Women’s Collective aims to build a community that inspires and supports AAPI women to become politically engaged by leading the national conversation on AAPI women representation in politics, uplifting AAPI women in politics, creating resources and tools for AAPI women to increase representation in public service, and to connect leaders and stakeholders.
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Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Representative Judy Chu at the 25th Annual Awards Gala Dinner

Group of APAICS guests attend the 25th Annual Awards Gala Dinner