

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CAUCUS (APIC)
IN OFFICIAL RELATION WITH AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (APHA)
MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL
MINUTES

Date	August 12, 2011	
Time	1:00 pm EST	
Attendees		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harry Kwon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Arayasirikul	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lily Divino
<input type="checkbox"/> Alek Sripipatana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luceli Cuasay	<input type="checkbox"/> Kawika Liu
<input type="checkbox"/> Elena Ong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vishnu Nepal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Lok Weng
<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Aromin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felice Le	Invited: Perry, Doug, Corina,
<input type="checkbox"/> Mona Bormet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domin Chan	

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Chair-Harry welcomed all attending the conference call. Incoming officers attending the call (Doug Hirano, Corina Chung and Perry Chan) were introduced.

II. OFFICER AND LIAISON UPDATES

Chair- Harry mentioned that Jamie is going to attend the two-day long APHA strategic Planning retreat that aims at looking at opportunities to strengthen the APHA caucuses. The retreat will be held towards the end of the month. Harry also discussed about the proposed theme for 2013 APHA meeting.

Chair-Elect-Absent.

Policy chair-Absent.

Secretary, Vishnu updated about the election of incoming new officers.

Treasurer-Domin updated that a total of \$8350.00 was available as of the date in APIC account. She also updated that she is working on APIC budget for APHA meeting. Harry will follow up in this.

Membership Chair- Absent.

Communication Chair-Absent.

Student representative - Felice- updated that she is working on the abstract. Sought some feedback about how to go about review of the abstract. Jamie suggested to have a full committee review. Felice also shared that she is exploring issues / topics for student breakfast session.

Caucus Councilor-Kawika-Absent.

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Caucus Councilor- Jamie-updated that she is working on the new website. New website should be ready by the next call.

Caucus Councilor- Lily – No update.

Invitee, Ann shared that EHOC is reviewing caucus sessions to see potential opportunity for co-sponsorship.

III. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Program-Chair-Sean updated that the committee is working on co-sponsorship for the sessions. He also mentioned that the committee received recommendations from all about the sessions that may be sponsored.

Program Chair-Elect-Luceli discussed about the work being done in relation to finding suitable moderators.

IV. SOCIAL RECEPTION / KEYNOTE UPDATE

Social Reception:

Harry updated that the social reception committee visited the China Town area and figured out that Tony Cheng may be the best option for APIC social reception. Further information will follow.

Keynote Speaker:

An invitation (formal) has been submitted to invite Kiran Ahuja of White House Initiative. Should be hearing in few weeks. Also inviting congressional member Judy chu.

V. UPCOMING TASKS: APHA PREPARATION & TRANSITION TASKS

- Preparation for Social Reception (Thursday Nov 1)
- Planning Retreat (Sunday, October 30)
- Student Breakfast (Monday October 31st)

VI. OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

✓ **Next call:** Friday, September 9 at 1 PM EST

✓ **Call adjourned at** 1:59 pm EST.