



## Save the Date

Wednesday, June 23, Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2010  
Westin Alexandria, 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-5700

# Advancing Justice Conference

*Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders United in Strength*

The 2010 conference coincides with the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival featuring Asian American and Pacific Islanders, which gives conference attendees an opportunity to participate in many festival-related activities.

The Pearl Gala II is Thursday night, June 24 at the Mandarin Oriental, site of the Pearl 2009 Presidential Inaugural Gala, which was attended by 1,400 guests. At the last Gala, Secretary Steven Chu of the Department of Energy and Secretary Eric Shinseki from the Department of Veterans Affairs were special speakers. Secretary Gary Locke of the Department of Commerce also attended.

## Planned highlights include:

- Briefing with members of Congress, key policymakers and advocates to discuss legislative priorities and issues critical to Asian American and Pacific Islanders.
- Friday is Advocacy Day. Let your voice be heard! Attend meetings with key Congressional offices to discuss issues of importance to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community.
- Young leaders program.



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The conference aims to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to address a broad range of issues facing the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. It serves as a unique forum where researchers, advocates, direct service providers, young leaders and other community leaders can meet face-to-face, talk about their common concerns and find ways to work collaboratively.

The first day features a legislative briefing on a multitude of critical issues such as health, education, immigration, minority contracting, voting and other civil rights issues, while the following day includes tracks focused on capacity building, advocacy, young leaders, policy research and more. A federal agency briefing is also planned. The Advancing Justice Conference is a joint project of the Asian American Institute, Asian American Justice Center, Asian Law Caucus and Asian Pacific American Legal Center.

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