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Dear Members and Friends,

First, my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kind words of welcome as I begin my tenure as AAPIP's new President and Executive Director on the occasion of the organization's 25th anniversary.

My summer months are now being spent learning much more about AAPIP constituents and community needs, and thinking more deeply about our collective future.

Staff and board are also embarking on a strategic planning process that will ultimately build the long-term organizational capacity needed to produce impactful work. As this planning evolves, I will be traveling to Chapter cities across the country to seek the advice of broader groups of members and stakeholders to ensure that AAPIP's planning is both inclusive and effective.

With a strong commitment to AAPI philanthropy and communities, and much work left to do, I am excited to be leading AAPIP at this critical juncture. If you have any ideas or thoughts to share along the way, please contact me. I can be reached at: cora@aapip.com.

Regards,



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President & Executive Director