

2016 National Network Convening, New York City – Forward Together!

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Dear Friends,

This year in June, AAPIP will bring together [its national network in New York at the Convene Conference Center in Times Square](#). It represents a watershed moment, gathering for the first time our national philanthropic membership and chapters with leaders from AAPIP's 50 Giving Circles around the country.

Here are some of the highlights:

- At this meeting, we will be celebrating the success of our five-year [National Giving Circle Campaign](#), a powerful example of community philanthropy that has engaged more than 2,200 individuals pooling \$2.6 million in small donations to fund local AAPI issues and community needs.
- We will be introducing our 2017 board and officers and presenting the results of our year-long strategic planning process, and AAPIP's vision and commitments for the future.
- There will be conference breakout sessions providing relevant program content on AAPI communities, philanthropy, and social justice issues, and special pre-conference Dine-Arounds organized by our NY Chapter.
- And last but not least, there will be many opportunities for our members, supporters, and program affiliates to expand their personal knowledge and networks by connecting with others who are also committed to advancing AAPI philanthropy.

Most important to me, this national meeting serves as a microcosm of my hope for AAPIP tomorrow – engaging a broader spectrum of AAPI leaders, providing compelling stories and valuable takeaway content to support action, and building stronger relationships and a community of advocates who can advance equity and resources for all AAPI communities.

Moving forward, together. We'll see you in New York soon!

Best wishes,



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