It’s not too late to register for a special national convening of Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) in New York City on June 10, 2016.

This all-day meeting will bring together a wide range of funders and stakeholders from the philanthropic sector to network, learn about AAPIP’s new strategic directions, engage in relevant program sessions and celebrate our successful 5-year National Giving Circle Campaign.

Staff and directors of AAPIP member foundations, chapter leaders, individual donors and community giving circle members, and nonprofit leaders interested in AAPI community issues and needs are welcome to attend. Registrants can also participate in optional pre-conference Dine-Arounds, hosted by our New York Chapter leaders and philanthropic partners for an evening of shared learning, good food and conversation.

Join us! Together we are building our philanthropy.
June 10, 2016

10:00 am  Registration Opens
11:00 am  Welcome and Opening Plenary
11:45 am  Buffet Lunch & Networking
12:50 pm  Business Meeting: Presentation of 2016 Board and Officers
1:10 pm   AAPIP Strategic Plan, 2017-2021
2:15 pm   Breakout Sessions

Session A:
Giving Circles: Innovative Partnerships in Community Philanthropy

Giving Circles are showing great promise as a community investment strategy to complement the work of traditional philanthropy. At the conclusion of AAPIP’s 5-year National Giving Circle Campaign, partners in this movement reflect on what they are learning and the future potential for this form of community philanthropy.

Moderator:
Pat Eng | New York Women’s Foundation

Speakers:
Jason Franklin | Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy
Paul Ocampo | Lacuna Giving Circle
Athan Lindsay | Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

Session B:
Islamophobia: Mobilizing Resources & Action in a Climate of Hate & Division

Fifteen years after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, in a politically-charged and hostile climate, the violence and hatred experienced by the Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim and South Asian
communities in the U.S. has worsened as a result of increased violence domestically and abroad in addition to hateful political rhetoric. A distinguished panel of philanthropic leaders discuss how the current political climate and rhetoric are leading to a resurgence of Islamophobia, and what philanthropy can do about it.

**Speakers:**
Kashif Shaikh | Robert R. McCormick Foundation & The Pillars Fund
Shawn Morehead | The New York Community Trust
Amardeep Singh | Open Society Foundations

**Session C:**
**Working at New Intersections for Social Justice & Community Change**

What are the most promising strategies being used by foundations to address AAPI social justice issues and community needs? Experienced national grantmakers will discuss how funding innovation, coalitions and cross-program work are promising strategies to advance social justice and community change, and reveal what’s working and what they’re learning.

**Moderator:**
Diane Espaldon | Diane V. Espaldon Strategic Consulting

**Speakers:**
Taryn Higashi | Unbound Philanthropy
Judilee Reed | Surdna Foundation

4:00 pm  Closing Plenary Session
5:00 pm  National Giving Circle Campaign Reception
6:00 pm  Adjourn
Pre-Conference Dine-Arounds
Thursday, June 9, 2016 (6:30 – 8:30 pm)

AAPIP members and conference attendees are invited to sign up for special Dine-Arounds organized by AAPIP’s New York Chapter. This is a great opportunity to meet new colleagues, hear about dynamic social justice work in New York’s API nonprofit community, and share a great meal and discussion together! Please register using the link below; spaces for each Dine-Around are limited. Pre-paid Registration fee for Dine-Arounds is $35 per person (non-refundable).

Dine-Around Registration Deadline: Friday, June 3

Dine-Around #1:
RAISE (Revolutionizing Asian American Immigrant Stories on the East Coast)
Meet Jenny Lee & Neriel David Ponce from a pan-Asian undocumented youth-led group on the East Coast which aims to create safe spaces in the community while advocating for more humane immigration policies.

NY Chapter leads: Patricia Eng, New York Women’s Foundation 
Polly Singh, The Wallace Foundation

AAPIP Giving Circle: Amy Chou, Asian American Impact Fund

Dinner Location: Tang Pavilion (Chinese) 65 W. 55th Street (bet 5th and 6th Ave)

Dine-Around #2:
Arab American Association of NY
Meet Linda Sarsour from the Arab American Association of NY, whose mission is to support & empower the Arab American and Arab immigrant community in NYC as a multi-service agency at the forefront of the fight against Islamophobia.

NY Chapter leads: Maya Iwata, Asian American Impact Fund

AAPIP Giving Circle: Hali Lee, Asian Women Giving Circle

Dinner Location: Benares Midtown (Indian) 240 W. 56th Street (bet. 8th & Broadway)

Dine-Around #3:
GAPIMNY (Gay Asian Pacific Islander Men in NY) & The API Project of PFLAG
Meet Rafael Flores from GAPIMNY, an all-volunteer, membership-based community organization that helps to educate and promote dialogue on issues of race, sexuality, gender and health. Also meet Clara Yoon from The API Project of PFLAG, a new initiative providing support for LGBTQ youth and families of Asian heritage.

NY Chapter leads: Isabelle Leighton, Asian Americans for Equality 
Christine AuYueng, Robin Hood Foundation

AAPIP Giving Circle: Frank Liu, The Dinner Guys

Dinner Location: Topaz Thai 127 W. 56th Street (bet. 6th and 7th Ave)

Dine-Around #4:
Minkwon Center for Community Action/A PA Voice & Pilipino American Unity for Progress (Unipro)
Meet James Hong from Minkwon Center, part of APA Voice, a collaborative voting and organizing project involving 15 NYC organizations working together to increase Asian Pacific civic engagement. Also meet Stephanie Chrispin from Unipro, an organization that engages and promotes Pilipino students and young professionals as community leaders.

NY Chapter leads: Christine Oh, Korean American Community Foundation

AAPIP Giving Circle:

Dinner Location: Fuji Sushi (Japanese) 328 W. 56th Street (bet. 7th and 8th Ave)
**Hotel Information**

2016 National Network Convening attendees are encouraged to stay at our designated conference hotel:

**Park Central Hotel New York**

870 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019  
Main: (212) 707-5061  
In-house Reservation Center: (212) 247-8000  
www.parkcentralny.com

**AAPIP Group Room Rates:**

Classic King Bed: $249 per night  
Classic Two Double Beds: $269 per night

*The cut-off date for group reservations ended on May 9, 2016.* We recommend that you contact the hotel directly to check on room rates and availability.

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AAPIP upholds a no-solicitation policy at our events, convenings, and meetings to provide a distraction-free environment for all our members and attendees. As such, AAPIP does not allow any kind of solicitation during events, including direct requests for grant funding, membership recruitment, and sales of tickets for outside-AAPIP events. Any person and/or group who violate(s) this policy may be asked at the discretion of AAPIP to leave the event without refund of their registration fees.

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**Registration Fees**

AAPIP Members $100 per person  
Non-members $150 per person

Registration fee includes lunch and closing reception. If you have questions about your AAPIP membership status, or registration for this program, please contact the AAPIP Office at aapip@aapip.org.

**Register Now!**

**Deadline for Convening & Dine-Around Registration:**

**Friday, June 3**

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Founded in 1990, AAPIP is a national membership and philanthropic advocacy organization dedicated to advancing philanthropy in Asian American/Pacific Islander communities. Our members include foundations, staff, and trustees of grantmaking institutions as well as funders and nonprofit organizations in ten regional chapters in the United States. We engage communities and philanthropy to address unmet needs, serve as a resource for and about AAPI communities, support and facilitate giving by and to our communities, and incubate new ideas and approaches for social justice philanthropy.

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