



APA API Interest Group Webinar Series

Engagement & Empowerment of **Asian Pacific Islander Communities**

Webinar #2

March 14, 2024

12:00-1:30 HT, 3:00-4:30 PT, 4:00-4:30 MT, 5:00-6:30 CT, 6:00-7:30 ET

Join the APA Asian and Pacific Islander Interest Group for the second of a multi-part webinar series to offer insights on planning, housing, public health, and economic development challenges facing Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the United States. No registration fee is required. (AICP/CM pending)

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The March webinar will feature panelists who will provide insights on the unique issues facing Pacific Islander and Hawaiian communities.

Sharing their breadth of knowledge and experience, our esteemed panelists will engage in a lively conversation covering the impact of colonialism and cultural fragmentation, and the commonalities, differences, and non-monolithic challenges facing these diverse communities. They will discuss how these communities are striving for meaningful community empowerment, effective political influence, and economic and financial sustainability. Community leaders will discuss their initiatives to support and advocate for their communities. The panelists will also suggest how local officials and planners can effectively engage and represent these communities.

PANELISTS



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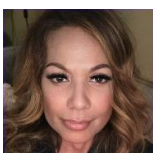
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