

AAPA BOARD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT:

The Board Leadership Program, in partnership with APCF (Asian Pacific Community Fund), is a six-month program that provides diverse professionals with the skills and knowledge to be effective nonprofit board members, and an inspiring leader in the community. 25% of participants are placed as board members within nonprofits after the program.



WHY:

Deepen your connections with professionals and executives.
Be part of a pipeline of diverse leaders and board members.
Provide strategic resources and specialized expertise to strengthen the nonprofit while making a positive impact on the community.

HOW:

Six-month board internship
Five (5) board workshops
Access to nonprofit leaders
Nonprofit board placement



Learn More: www.aapamentoring.com/blp

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STEVE BAE

*Benefits Professional /
Operations*

"If you're going to fail,
FAIL BIG. Every failed
experiment is one step
closer to success."



WILLIAM BAUTISTA

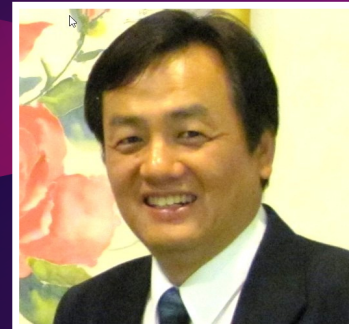
Project Management Lead

IT Professional who is a lifelong learner and grateful to have had the opportunity to learn and participate in the Board Leadership Program. William is aspiring to apply what he learned in the program to support others with advancing organizations in their journey supporting the Asian Pacific Islander Communities.

TIM CHENG

Co-President

Tim is a professional Project Management (PM) consultant who has actively contributed his skills and volunteer efforts to different educational, cultural and non-profit organizations in Southern California during the past 20 years.



JANET CHO

*Senior Director, Global Communications,
Brand & Social Media*

Janet leads the communications, brand and social media team at Medtronic Diabetes -- a medical device company focused on innovating solutions for people living with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. She is on the leadership team of the Asian Impact Network at Medtronic, an employee resource group that focuses on accelerating the development and career growth of Asian descent employees across the company. She sits on the board of the Korean American Coalition and is passionate about serving the Asian American community.



Congrats!

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BROOKE CROCKETT

*SVP/HR Manager, First
Choice Bank*

MATTHEW DIEP

Executive Director



I am a proud Queer, Vietnamese-American man working at the intersections of mental health, violence prevention, and social justice. My goal is to empower youth and adult allies to promote wellness through community-informed and youth-led approaches. I currently serve as the Executive Director of Psypher, a Community Youth Organizer at CPAF (Center for the Pacific Asian Family), and a Board Member at VAALA (Vietnamese American Arts & Letters Association).

LULUT GARCIA-LADIA

Project Management Lead



Lulut was born and raised in the Philippines and a first-generation immigrant. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Arts and came to the United States with years of experience in Marketing Communications. She works with Kaiser Permanente as Project Management Lead for Multicultural Markets and has been with the organization for 17 years. Lulut actively promotes the importance of equity, inclusion and diversity (EID) not only by showing the impact of EID in addressing health disparities but also by helping train employees/colleagues on how to encourage an inclusive work environment as an EID educator.

AARON HUANG

*Financial Solutions Advisor,
Bank of America*

*"The only limit to our
realization of tomorrow will
be our doubts of today."
- Franklin D. Roosevelt*



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BRYCE IKEMURA

Partnership Specialist

Bryce is a professional relationship builder at TDW+Co, a full-service advertising agency. He drives impact in his community as a board member for both Kizuna and for Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute with a passion for youth development, community spaces and preservation, and collaboration. In his spare time, Bryce enjoys photography, basketball, and coffee.

WINNIE KWAN-SAM

Training Coordinator

Winnie has worked for the City of Alhambra for 30+ years.



Great Job!



TAO LE

MD

Tao Le, MD is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hope Community Services Inc in Santa Ana ("giveushope.org"), a non profit organization serving Vietnamese-Americans in Orange County with our educational, social, cultural and charitable programs. Dr. Le received his MD degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Saigon University in Vietnam and his Family Medicine residency training at the University of California at Irvine, California. He practiced family medicine at Cigna Medical Group in Irvine, California for 16 years prior to joining Health Net of California, a subsidiary of Centene, as Medical Director.

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PETER LEE

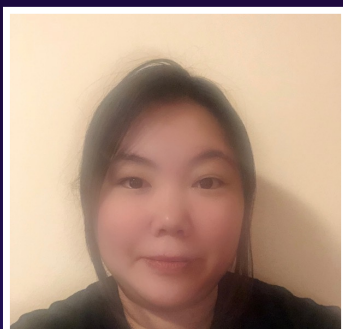
Business Controls Advisor

Peter has been with SCE for over 9 years. He is currently a Business Controls Advisor in Quality Assurance within the Customer Service Organization. In addition to project management, he has finance and accounting, system implementations, process improvement and resource planning. Industry experiences include logistics, semiconductor, healthcare and professional services. He holds a business degree in Information Systems from Baylor University and has a PMP certification from UC Irvine. He has been part of the AAPA Support staff since 2018.

ROLAND LEONCIO

Marketing Coordinator

Seeking to improve his public speaking skills, Roland Leoncio visited several Toastmasters clubs last year including AAPA's Toastmasters club. Impressed by the supportive, positive and diverse environment of the club, Roland joined AAPA Toastmasters at the beginning of this year. Through AAPA Toastmasters, he learned about its other programs and decided to participate in AAPA's Board Leadership Program to learn and gain experience as an intern in a non-profit board. Roland has since joined AAPA Toastmasters' officer team as Vice President Public Relations and is currently an intern on the board of Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (APADRC).



ANGEL LEUNG

AVP/Specialty Deposit Officer

Graduated from UCLA, worked for First Choice Bank for 8 years, loves to travel and meet new friends, devote time and energy to community service.

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LISA LIMM

CPA

"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

-Elie Wiesel



PABRITRA MOHAPTRA

Vice President - CCAR Regulatory Reporting

"Leadership is a two-way street, loyalty up and loyalty down. Respect for one's superiors; care for one's crew"

- Grace Hooper



HECTOR MORENO

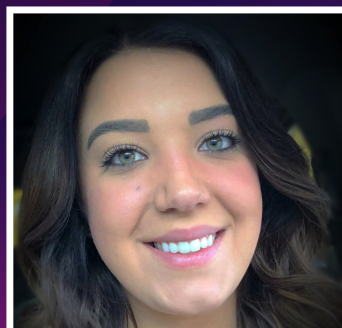
Market Development Project Manager

"The world can be challenging sometimes, but you can help make it better. Take a moment today to pay it forward."

SARAH NEWELL

AVP Operations Officer

Sarah has been a professional in the financial industry for over 7 years. Recently obtaining her Associate Professional of Human Resources certification through HRCI, building inclusive and successful business culture is one of her passions. Other accomplishments include being a CA Notary Public, an Assistant Vice President, the San Diego County 4-H's Treasurer, and an active participant in her local community.



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QUYEN NGO

VP, Audit Manager II

A resourceful and dedicated professional with strengths in relationship building, data analysis, and connecting the dots. His tagline of "Innovate while Iterate" means that he will learn enough to accomplish his goals with a keen-eye to improve the process going forward.

He is working on a paradigm/mindset shift during the COVID-19 pandemic to quickly adapt to situations, listen effectively, collaborate with different stakeholders to advance business and project objectives.

HYUN PARK

Medical Doctor, KASEC



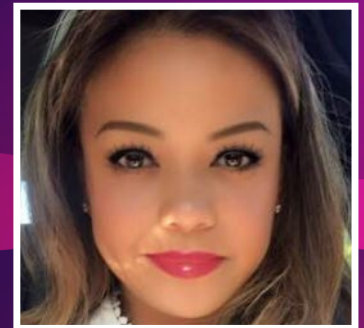
KATHLEEN NGUYEN

Treasurer, APEX Escrow



BARBRA ONGWICO

Research & Marketing Associate



Barbra works as a Research Associate II for Kaiser Permanente and as a Marketing Associate for Venture Management Company. Barbra has been a member of a non-profit entrepreneur group called MondayClub.com where she is also the co-founder for the Silicon Beach Chapter. Barbra also volunteers for the clean technology Open forum accelerator as a business mentor as she is passionate about climate change. She also volunteers for the StartupClub worldwide, which has entrepreneur forums and mentorship. For fun, Barbra loves to surf, hike, snowboard, is a big music fanatic and loves all things tech and innovation.



FERNANDO SEGOVIA

A.V.P. / Senior Treasury Services Officer, First Choice Bank

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CORAZON SORIANO

Board Member, FASGI



Cora has an active and varied background in community service. She believes that by contributing her abilities towards the greater good of her community, she can make a difference. Cora's organizational, leadership and speaking abilities have enabled her to serve as Mentor, Governor, President, Servant Leader, Board Member, and Fundraising Events Chair. Cora is currently serving as a member of the Board of Director (Treasurer) for Filipino American Service Group, Inc., Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club, LA-Makati Sister Cities, and LA Maharlika Lions Club (Director). Cora has served as a Senior Citizens Commissioner, City of San Dimas for six years; President of LA Maharlika Lions Club, and President of Los Angeles Filipino Association Employees for three years. She was elected as Toastmasters International District 52 Governor (2007-2008), overseeing over 100 business and community clubs from Downtown Los Angeles to Santa Clarita Valley. Toastmasters have recognized her work with various awards. She has received numerous community service awards including the Filipina Women's Network (FWN) "100 Most Influential Pilipina Women in the US." She serves as a lector at the Holy Name of Mary in San Dimas, and the Sacred Heart Church in Covina. She also serves as Mistress of Ceremonies at various events. Cora has three grown children and lives in San Dimas, CA.



JENNIFER TAYLOR

Managing Principal

Jennifer is a 25-year+ veteran of commercial real estate investing and management. She is Managing Principal for a private equity CRE firm, Ambiculture Real Estate Advisors, that focuses on investing in value add office, retail and mixed use projects in market with strong Asian demographics. Jennifer holds the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) and Certified Property Manager (CPM) designations. She is a board member of Filipino in Institution Real Estate (FIIRE), Swirls for Girls, and Search to Involve Pilipino Americans (SIPA).

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MATTHEW WONG

*Senior Vice President, Private Client
Advisor, Bank of America*



JEFFREY WU

AASCSC Co-President



Jeffrey is a retired professional banker with 20 years banking experience. Now Jeffrey dedicates his experiences to promote local non-profit organizations such as Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center, Southern California Council of Chinese Schools, etc. Jeffrey currently holds the positions of Co-President of Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center, Principal of North Orange County Chinese School and President of Southern California Council of Chinese Schools.



HEMING XU

Intellectual Property Attorney

Heming litigates intellectual property matters across a range of industries, including in the life sciences and internet spaces. Heming is Board Secretary for the Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center. Before working in private practice, Heming clerked for the Honorable Edward Chavez of the New Mexico Supreme Court.



NING NING YU

V.P., R&D, Taboola

Dream Big

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SABRINA YUNUS

PR Executive

Sabrina is currently a PR Executive at IW Group, a full-service agency that specializes in marketing to Asian American consumers. She specializes in PR and marketing campaigns for films that feature Asian American stories and talent. Sabrina graduated from UC Irvine with a BA in Business Administration.

SHUXIN ZHENG

Manager

Manager in PwC Advisory's Finance Practice, focused on Consumer Markets (specializing in retail and CPG companies). Experienced in optimizing finance and accounting operational performance and digital-enabled transformation. Support clients in driving sustainable growth and transformation through organizational redesign, cross-functional collaboration, digital solutions and execution of transaction strategy.



*Developing a Community
of Future Leaders*