



Together America Can Do Better – Democrats Moving the APIA Agenda Forward

Congressional Democratic Asian and Pacific Islander American Leadership Summit
Wednesday, May 17, 2006
United States Capitol

Tentative Agenda

1:00PM – 2:00 PM

Opening Remarks by Congressional Leadership

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Policy Discussions with Members of Congress to Formulate Policy Recommendations in the following areas:

- Healthcare – Closing the Disparities Gap Through Improved Access, Services and Research
- Education – Dispelling the Model Minority Myth
- Immigration – Protecting Our Newest Americans
- Hurricane Katrina – Restoring Communities and Increasing Access to Resources
- Veterans and Defense – Providing for the Common Defense and Honoring the Sacrifices of our Veterans and Troops
- Civil Rights – Preserving our Civil Liberties and Strengthening the Voting Rights Act

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Keynote Panel, “Moving Forward: Challenges and Opportunities facing the APIA community.”

As the APIA community continues to account for a greater percentage of the US population, there are key areas such as healthcare and civil rights, in which the community’s economic and political progress are hampered by continued barriers that undermine access to resources, programs and other critical areas.

This panel discussion will engage policy, political, and community leaders by examining these challenges and possible strategies to overcome them.

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Closing Reception