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Celebrating Alumni Civic Journeys

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APALI

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

“Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen”

- Brené Brown



THE MISSION of the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute is to present quality programs to train socially-conscious and effective civic leaders, as well as to develop leadership pipelines in government, nonprofit, education, and the private sector.



“Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration.”

Robin Sharma

APALI LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MODEL

During the last two decades, APALI has pioneered an innovative civic leadership development model emphasizing both leadership training and network community. APALI's leadership development approach is wholistic, cross-generational, culturally-informed, socially-conscious, transformative, and empowering.

Since 1999, APALI has graduated 1355 leadership programs participants and students from its De Anza College educational program. APALI has also developed a growing network community of over 400 civically-engaged alumni and over 90 current and former public officials in the Silicon Valley/Bay Area region.

1997

Youth Leadership Academy graduates first class of 14 students.

2004



College Internship Program begins with seven summer interns.

2006



Senior Fellows Program launched for public officials and policy leaders.

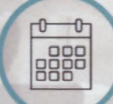
2007



Civic Leadership Program graduates first class of 25 early/mid-career adults to create a leadership pipeline for the Asian American and Latino American communities.

APALI Alumni Network is launched with a calendar of annual activities.

2009



2017



APALI enters its third decade after incorporation as a tax-exempt nonprofit to support its educational program at De Anza College and better serve its growing APALI civic network.

Dr. Michael Chang and community leaders launch APALI with an inaugural banquet at De Anza College attended by over 400 guests.

1999



718

College Leadership Program Graduates

324

Adult Leadership Program Graduates

Alumni in Civic Network

400

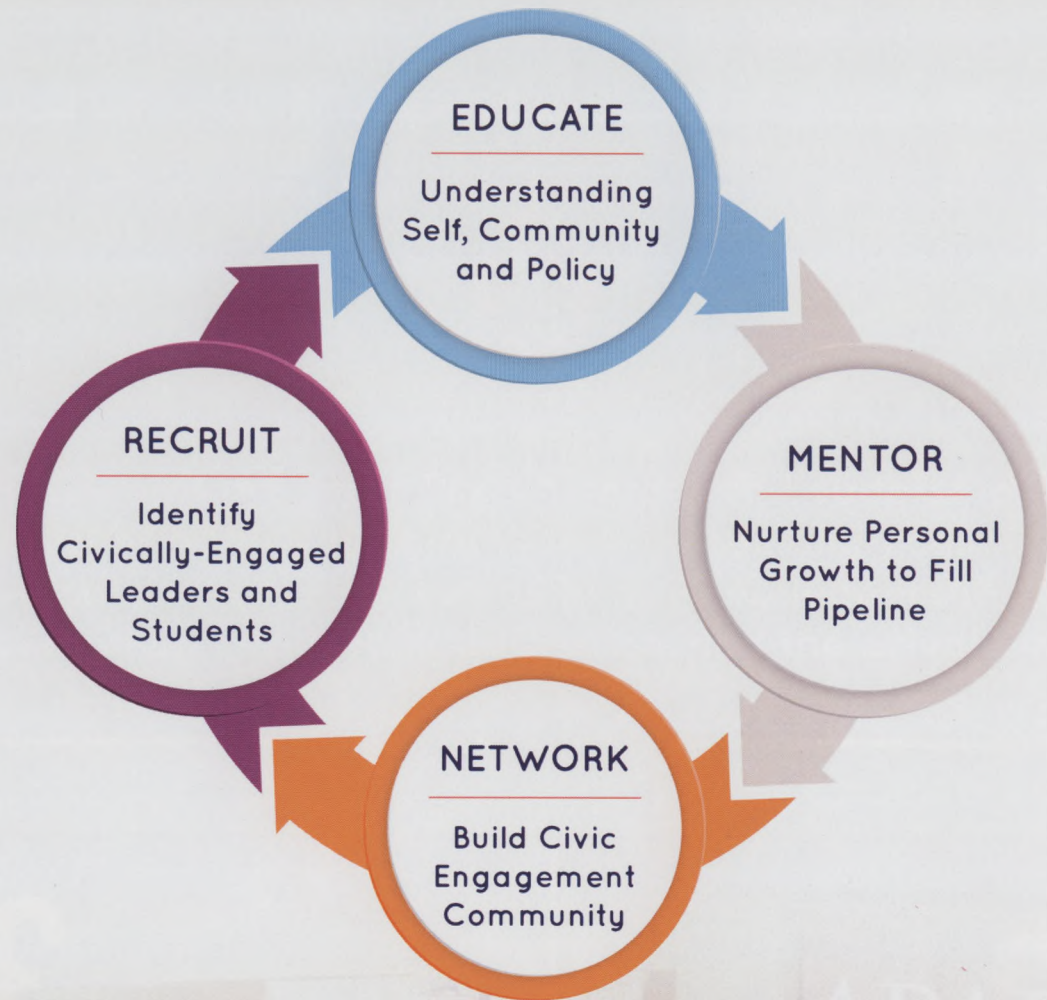
Elected Officials in Civic Network

90

104

College Internship Graduates

APALI LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MODEL



EVAN LOW

California State Assemblymember
Alumni since 2002



The value of APALI to your civic engagement:
#Belonging

What my Civic Goal is:
#Reclaimingmytime

Don't take life too seriously.
Seriously

PUBLIC SECTOR



Wendy Ho
Alumni since 2010
Trustee,
San José-Evergreen
Community College
District



Noelani Pearl Hunt
Alumni since 2009
Board Vice President,
Santa Clara Unified
School District



Sergio Jimenez
Alumni since 2008
Council Member
City of San Jose



Huong Nguyen
Alumni since 2012
Trustee,
San José-Evergreen
Community College
District



Darcy Paul
Alumni since 2014
Vice Mayor,
City of Cupertino

BETTY DUONG

Alumni since 2001
Deputy Budget and Policy Director,
Supervisor Cindy Chavez
Campaign Manager, Measure A 2017

"APALI contributed significantly to the foundation of my progressive values—a foundation based on history, community and civic engagement that drives my commitment to public service."



PUBLIC SECTOR



EMILY LAM

Alumni since 2008
Director
 Policy and Government
 Affairs, City of San
 Francisco

Mountain View
Environmental Planning
 Commissioner



Patrick Ahrens
Alumni since 2015
Senior Field
Representative,
 Assemblymember
 Evan Low



CHARISSE MA LEBRON

Alumni since 2014
Senior Policy Advisor & Legislative Director,
 Councilmember Lan Diep, City of San Jose
Senior Fellow,
 American Leadership Forum

*"APALI introduced me to mentors and peers who
 deepened my sense of identity and strengthened my
 commitment to public service."*

PUBLIC SECTOR



Rosaryn Bhudsabourg
Alumni since 2006
Communications
Director,
 Assemblymember
 Ash Kalra



AJ Borade
Alumni since 2015
Researcher,
 NASA
San Jose Airport
 Commissioner



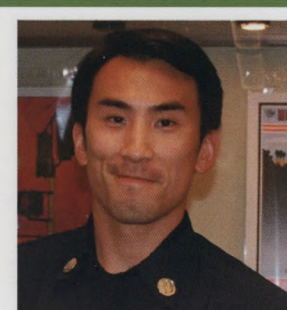
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Specialist
 City of San Jose



Brian Cheung
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Intern,
 Behavioral Health
 SF Public Health Dept.



Allen Chiu
Alumni since 2017
Deputy Director,
 Assemblymember
 Evan Low



Patrick Chung
Alumni since 2015
Fire Captain,
 City of San Jose



Mason Fong
Alumni since 2016
Senior Aide,
 Congressman
 Ro Khanna



Yolanda Franco-Clausen
Alumni since 2016
Police officer,
 City of Palo Alto

ELLEN KAMEI

Alumni since 2012
District Director, Assemblymember Marc Berman
President, Silicon Valley APA Democratic Club
*"APALI is an invaluable community resource that has a
 variety of programs shaping Silicon Valley's next
 generation of leaders."*



James Gonzales
Alumni since 2013
Police officer,
 City of San Jose
President,
 BAYMEC

NICOLE SATO

Alumni since 2001
Deputy District Attorney,
 San Mateo County

*"Failure is never fatal,
 Success is never final,
 Courage is always crucial."*



PUBLIC SECTOR



Andrea Hyde
Alumni since 2014
Policy Analyst,
 Councilmember
 Donald Rocha,
 City of San Jose



Alphonse Le-Duc
Alumni since 2014
District Representative,
 Senator Jim Beall



Julian Ming Leichty
Alumni since 2009
Special Assistant,
 CA Office of Environmental
 Health Hazard Assessment



Alexander Lin
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Policy Aide,
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ANGELICA CORTEZ

Alumni since 2011

*Senior Associate, Silicon Valley Leadership Group
 Founder, LEAD Filipino*

*“As a young professional, APALI gave me
 my first exposure to the depth and
 importance of civic engagement and
 leadership.”*

POLICY & ADVOCACY



Mindy Nguyen
Alumni since 2012
Field Representative,
 Assemblymember
 Ash Kalra



Viviane Nguyen
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 City of San Jose
Board Member,
 Vietnamese Americans
 for City Employees



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PRIYA MURPHY

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*“APALI helped me more
 greatly understand the
 importance of uplifting
 API perspectives in
 advocacy efforts.”*



Christian Ollano
Alumni since 2017
Community Organizer,
 People Acting in
 Community Together



Juan Quinones
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*Executive Assistant
 to CEO,*
 Silicon Valley
 Leadership Group



EDWIN TAN

Alumni since 2015

Director of Advocacy and Development
AACI

Convener
API Justice Coalition

"APALI helped me to understand my new home — the South Bay — and network with other like-minded individuals."

"My goal is to provide a voice for and empower those marginalized."



LAURA MARTINEZ

Alumni since 2011
Director, Student Service,
Aspire Public Schools

Former Mayor,
City of East Palo Alto

"I was encouraged to share my story as a young Latina elected official in Silicon Valley. I felt a sense of home and support being in APALI's Civic Leadership Program."

POLICY & ADVOCACY



Tony Samara
Alumni since 2014
Program Director,
Urban Habitat



Lenine Umali
Alumni since 2015
Director of External
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Compass Family
Services



HANH NGUYEN

Alumni since 2001
Government
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Kaiser Permanente
Co-Chair of Health
Committee
Silicon Valley
Leadership Group

EDUCATION



Ava Chiao
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Teacher,
EUHSD
Representative,
East Side Teachers
Association



Jaycee Chang
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Personal Trainer &
LGBTQIA Health &
Wellness Community
Advocate,
UC Davis



Hye Young Choi
Alumni since 2016
BRAVE Study Intern,
UCSF Department
of Global Health &
Epidemiology



Manuel Deleon
Alumni since 2014
Program Intern,
APALI

EDUCATION



Blaine Augustin
Alumni since 2017
Program Intern,
APALI



LaQuisha Beckum
Alumni since 2015
Adjunct Professor,
American River
College



Thy Doan
Alumni since 2014
Director,
API Recruitment
Center, UC Berkeley

MIKE HOA NGUYEN

Alumni since 2006
Ph.D Candidate,
School of Education, UCLA
Former Deputy Director,
Congressman Mike Honda

"APALI transformed my approach towards civic engagement, while building my own commitment and capacity to serve the community."



EDUCATION



ANTHONY LE

Alumni since 2009
Leadership Consultant
MA Candidate, Leadership Studies,
University of San Diego

"APALI helped me understand that true civic and social justice engagement is about education, empathy, and empowerment with the communities we are a part of and serve."



Alerie Flandez
Alumni since 2006
Instructional Coach,
Oak Grove
School District



Tiffany Le
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Program Intern,
APALI



Ellen Lin
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Psychologist,
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Alumni since 2007
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Angela Nguyen
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Alum Rock Union
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Nikolas Nguyen
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Program Intern,
APALI



Kristie Lam
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APALI
Deputy Chief of Staff,
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Ohio State University

BONNIE SUGIYAMA

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Board Member, BAYMEC

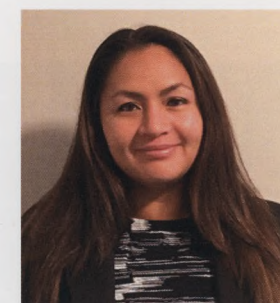
"APALI gave me the opportunity to create a clear plan to guide my civic engagement, which was extremely helpful as a newcomer to Silicon Valley."



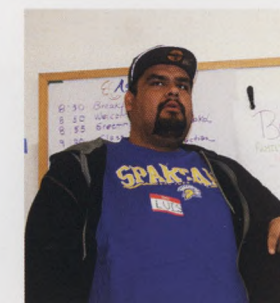
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Deputy Diversity Officer,
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Independent
High School



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Downtown College
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Board Member,
Human Agenda

EDUCATION



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Office of Equity, Social
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Connie Shieh
Alumni since 2007
Teacher



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Special Teacher,
Alpha Public Schools
Board Member,
Thai Cultural Council
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QUYEN DINH

Alumni since 2009
Executive director, Southeast Asia Resource Action
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*"APALI opened my perspective on ways to make change,
especially in the often unknown ways that local and county
commissioners play in directly impacting policy and
helping to democratize the process through educating
leaders on this pathway."*

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*"Rooted in an analysis of API history, culture and identity,
the APALI program was significant to my leadership
journey of understanding and articulating my purpose-
personally, professional and politically. This has helped
me to make critical decisions in my career and also
strengthened my ability to support bridge-building with
other ethnic communities towards a common good."*



Christopher Gonzales
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Clinical Program
Manager,
Asian American
Recovery Services

ELISA ORONA

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Executive Director,
Health Improvement Partnership
of Santa Cruz County
*"APALI has been incredibly
impactful for me as a leader. I
especially appreciate the focus
on diversity and inclusion!"*



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Therapist Intern,
Almaden Valley
Counseling Service



SON CHAU

Alumni since 2007
Relationship Manager,
Rockefeller Philanthropy
Advisors

*"APALI has taught me the
importance of cross-sector,
cross-cultural collaboration in
public service."*



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Alumni since 2010
Program Associate,
San Francisco Foundation
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Latina Coalition of
Silicon Valley



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Linda Tran
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Room to Read
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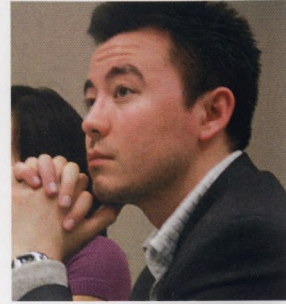
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Director of
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Santa Clara Parks and
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Executive Director,
SF Hep B Free-
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Seneca Family of
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Director of Development,
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Social Worker,
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Breathe California
Bay Area



Kenneth Wong
Alumni since 2010
Social Work Case
Manager, New Directions
Community Organizer, SBFT

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RABIAH KHALID

Alumni since 2003
Public Affairs Representative, PG&E

*"APALI ignites confidence within us to
speak against wrong, to act against
hate, and to make a more inclusive and
accepting society for the next
generation."*





ALBERT LE

Alumni since 2005
Public Affairs Representative, PG&E
Founder, Far East Dragon Lion Dance Association

"APALI provided the looking lense of how I see and make sense of the world."

"Care more than others think is wise, risk more than others think is safe, dream more than others think is practical, expect more than others think is possible."



Alyssa Ablao
Alumni since 2009
Staffing Services Associate, Google

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Joseph Certeza
Alumni since 2008
Owner, Tao Pacific Designs
Board member, Council of Arts, Guam



Yan Yin Choy
Alumni since 2010
Junior Full Stack Developer



Marlo Custodio
Alumni since 2006
CEO, NEEBA Video Agency



Jerry Liu
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Research Engineering Manager, HP
Cupertino Planning Commissioner

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Gabriel Arteaga
Alumni since 2007
CO-Founder/ CEO, Create&



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Solutions Engineer, Riverbed Technology



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Alumni since 2003
Owner, Andre Nguyen Photography



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Legal Fellow, Public Counsel



Maia Sciupac
Alumni since 2007
Chief Design Strategist, Create&



Adria Siu
Alumni since 2013
Video Production Associate, Silicon Valley Bank



Thu Cao
Alumni since 2013
Accountant, eHealth Inc

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Public Affairs Rep, PG&E
Appointed Delegate, California Democratic Party
"APALI taught me the importance of giving back to my community, every single day."



Neesha Tambe
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Battlefield & CrunchMatch Manager, TechCrunch
Cupertino Parks and Recreations Commissioner



Sedora Tantraphol
Alumni since 2005
Director of Strategy, Moonsail North
Board Chair, Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement



Ann Marie Tran
Alumni since 2015
Asst. Paralegal, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bensen & Loewy LLP



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Started in 1999, YLA is a high-impact summer leadership class for college and high school students to learn about the Asian American community and civic engagement.



COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Started in 2004, CIP provides college student leaders with a paid summer internship to gain valuable, first-hand experience as leaders and peer mentors for the Youth Leadership Academy.



“Empowering. APALI was an opportunity to grow in my own leadership and foster civic awareness among my fellow students.”

- Kristie Lam, 2017 Mentor Intern

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead



“The friendships and the different perspectives that come together build that sense of community you can't find anywhere else. Eye opening”

- Jessica Tran, YLA 2017

“Inspiring. APALI encourages and enlightens youngsters to find their roots and get involved within our community. I LOVE APALI.”

- Kemitha Santhirakulasingam, YLA 2017

“Life is not what you alone make it. Life is the input of everyone who touched your life and every experience that entered it. We are all part of one another.”

- Yuri Kochiyama



CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Started in 2007, CLP recruits civically-engaged early and mid-career leaders for training, networking, and creating a pipeline in government, nonprofit, education, and private sectors for the Asian American and Latino American communities.



ALUMNI NETWORK

Started in 2009, APALI Alumni Network provides opportunities for networking, social activities, training and mentorship, as well as personal growth and career/civic advancement.

“I believe that the APALI family has had the biggest and most undeniable impact on me. The relationships and friendships built through this program will surely last a lifetime. APALI Pride!”

- Neesha Tambe, TechCrunch Crunchmatch Manager, alumna since 2010.

“A star wants to see himself rise to the top. A leader wants to see those around him rise to the top.”

- Simon Sinek

“Eye opening. Opened my eyes to another aspect of public service, and greatly increased my appreciation for civic service and leadership.”

- David Wu, Chief Technology Officer, Santa Clara County Office of Education, CLP 2017.

“Inspiring. I found APALI to be a magnificent program that allowed me to connect and build relationships with inspiring people.”

- Fabiola Rodriguez, Field Representative for Congressman Anna Eshoo, CLP 2017.

“Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.”

- Tony Robbins

Alumni Eastside Narratives Youth Conference



SENIOR FELLOWS NETWORK

Started in 2006, the APALI Senior Fellows Network presents an annual calendar to convene APALI's civic network of public officials, policy leaders, and alumni for networking, speaker luncheons, discussion forums, leadership workshops, and an annual dinner.



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Anthony Le
Program
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APALI LOGO

Depicts a flame of knowledge and three diamonds representing the three core values of service, empowerment, and fellowship.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS

APALI is a California nonprofit corporation, with IRS identification number 81-5353675. Checks can be written to "Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute".

"It is so refreshing to be in a room full of elected officials and community leaders who are willing to open up to share and to bond in a personal and inspiring way. Take care!"

- Ivy Wu, former school board trustee.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
- Simon Sinek



"Everyone should be active civically — It is the American way."
- Michael Chang



"Simplicity, patience, compassion—these three are your greatest treasures."

-Tao Te Ching

"Leadership is the lifting of a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, and the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations."

- Peter Drucker



Pacific Gas and Electric Company



Sandy Chau



Dr. Ken Fong



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