



# Asian American Professional Association

**2009/10 Program**

**Introductory Session on July 13, 2009  
Features Keynote Speaker:  
Victor Jih, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers  
Co-Winner of 2009 "The Amazing Race"**



# *Overview of AAPA*

*AAPA is a professional non-profit organization that sponsors annual programs to enhance professional, management and leadership skills for Asian Americans to better position their careers for upward mobility.*

*Annual program includes:*

- Monday evening general sessions which also includes a keynote speech from an influential Asian American leader and a mentor panel discussion
- Saturday workshops with three tracks focused on professional, management and leadership skills
- Mentoring program, including one-on-one sessions
- Various networking opportunities, including a Winter and Spring event
- Program focuses on enhancing or overcoming the Asian cultural attributes

**AAPA Vision: To inspire, develop, and promote Asian American professionals to maximize their leadership potential**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

- *Southern California Edison*
- *Apex Computer Systems, Inc.*



# 2009/10 AAPA Program

*\* The July 13<sup>th</sup> Introductory Session is complimentary and features Victor Jih, winner of the **Amazing Race** as the keynote speaker -- please confirm your attendance for this session with Florence Kuo (contact information is at the bottom of the next slide)*

## General and Networking Sessions

Monday 6pm to 9pm	Keynote Topic	Panel Topic
*July 13, 2009 August 17, 2009 October 19, 2009 March 1, 2010 May 10, 2010	*Introductory Session – Asian American Professional Experience Success Factors for Asian Americans in Corporate America 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Networking to Success Graduation – Special Topic	Mentee Experiences Using Your Culture as a Key to Success Social Responsibility Networking in Action

## Skill Workshops

Saturday 9am to 3pm	Track 1 Professional Development	Track 2 Management Development	*Track 3 Leadership & Strategy
Workshop One September 19, 2009	Communication & Interpersonal Skills Assertiveness	Presentation Tips and Tricks Management and Leadership Skills	Corporate Rules of Success Track 3 Mentees to Support Tracks 1 and 2
Workshop Two November 14, 2009	Branding and Promoting Yourself Career Action Planning	Decision Making Career Action Planning	Strategic Planning and Execution Career Action Planning
Workshop Three January 16, 2010	Negotiation	Managing Around You	Presentation of Career Action Plans

**\* Track 3 for those who have completed two prior program years and/or hold a manager position  
Detailed program schedules will be distributed at the Introductory Session on July 13, 2009**

# July 13<sup>th</sup> Keynote Speaker

*Victor Jih, recent winner of 2009 "The Amazing Race", along with sister, Tammy Jih*

## **Victor Jih** Partner

**Victor Jih** is a partner in O'Melveny's Century City office, a member of the Business and Trial and Litigation Practice, and a member of *The American Lawyer's* 2004 "Litigation Department of the Year." Victor has significant experience in a broad selection of complex litigation matters, at both the trial and appellate levels. His areas of practice include entertainment, copyright and trademark, First Amendment, unfair competition, contract and other commercial disputes in forums across the nation, including the Eastern District of Virginia, Louisiana State Court, and throughout California. Major clients whom Victor has served in recent years include computer software companies and hardware manufacturers, major motion picture studios, national rental-car companies, and other large companies in the Internet, entertainment, and retail industries.



Victor & Tammy Jih  
People On-Line, May 11, 2009



Victor Jih  
O'Melveny & Myer's Website



# Registration Fees

**\$250/person (includes meals)**

**Track 1 – focuses on professional development**

**Track 2 – oriented towards management skills**

**Track 3 – for those who completed the first two tracks and/or are in a manager position**

**Location for all sessions is:**

**Southern CA Edison, 2244 Walnut Grove, Rosemead, California**

**Please make check payable to AAPA and mail to the address below before July 31, 2009:**

**Florence Kuo, Apex Computer Systems, Inc  
13875 Cerritos Corporate Dr., Unit A.  
Cerritos, CA 90703**

**Due to limited space, registration will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

**For more information, please contact Florence Kuo at Tel: (562) 926-6820 ext. 7388, or Fax: (562) 926-0825, or E-mail: [fkuo@acsi2000.com](mailto:fkuo@acsi2000.com)**



# Executive Mentors

Name	Title	Company
Elizabeth Bennett	CIO	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Philip Chen	CEO	Apex Computer Systems, Inc
Andrew Cheung	Deputy General Counsel	Sempra Energy
Francis Cheung	Vice President, Mortgage Engineering Domain	Bank of America
Kathy Fong	Director, ERP Organizational Readiness	Southern California Edison
John Hwang	Professor Emeritus	Cal State University Long Beach
Douglas Kim	Director and General Manager, Carrier Solutions	Southern California Edison
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Lorene Miller	Director, Customer Service	Southern California Edison
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Gil Tam	Retired Director of Grid Contracts	Southern California Edison
Grace Whitcomb	Diversity Manager	Southern California Edison
Pokil Wong	Marketing Manager	IBM
Linda Yamauchi	Consumer Affairs Manager	Southern California Edison