



2010 – 20011 AAPA MENTORING PROGRAM
Sponsored by Asian American Professional Association
Co-Sponsored by:
Southern California Edison
Apex Computer Systems, Inc.

*****A Yearlong Program with 4 Quarterly Sessions, 3 Workshops (with 3 Tracks), and 1 Networking Event*****

Areas of Emphasis

Mentoring and Networking of Asian American Professionals
Self-assessment and Career Planning
Professional Presence & Protocol
Special workshop sessions on Management and Communication skills
Leadership and Management – Asian American Success Factors
Successful Asian American Executive is featured speaker at each General Session

Monday, August 16, 2010 - 6:00pm to 9:30pm

Introductory Session – Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770

Keynote Speaker Topic: “Influence of Asian Culture”

Mentee Panel Topic: “Mentee Experiences”

** Complimentary Session - No charge

** (pre-registration is required for security reason)

Monday, September 13, 2010 - 6:00pm to 9:30pm

General Session #1 – Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770

Keynote Speaker Topic: “Success Factors for Asian Americans in Corporate America”

Mentor Panel Topic: “Using Your Culture as a Key to Success”

Saturday, October 16, 2010 (9:30am – 3:00pm)

Workshop #1 - Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

Track 1 - “Communication & Interpersonal Skills”; “Bandings & Promoting Yourself”

Track 2 - “Presentation Tips and Tricks”; “Management and Leadership Skills”

Track 3 - “Corporate Rules of Success”; “Delegation & Empowerment”

Saturday, November 14, 2010 (9:30am – 3:00pm)

Workshop #2 - Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

Track 1 - “Resume & Interview Skills”; “Professional Presence & Protocol”

Track 2 - “Decision Making”; “Professional Presence & Protocol”

Track 3 - “Strategic Planning/Execution”; “Professional Presence & Protocol”

Monday, January 10, 2011 – 6:00pm to 9:30pm

General Session #2 - Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

Keynote Speaker Topic: “21st Century Leadership”

Guest Speaker Topic: “Social Responsibility”

Saturday, February 19, 2011 (9:30am – 3:00pm)

Workshop #3 - Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

Track 1 - “Assertiveness”; “Negotiation Skills”

Track 2 - “Managing Around You”; “Career Planning”

Track 3 - "Expanding Your Sphere of Influence"; "Ethical Leadership"

Monday, March 14, 2011 – 6:00pm to 9:30pm

General Session #3 – Southern California Edison (Employee Lounge), 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

Keynote Speaker Topic: "Networking to Success"

Interactive Session: "Networking in Action"

Volunteers/Past Mentees have an opportunity to plan a Spring Social Networking Event

(Date and place to be determined)

Monday, May 9, 2011 – 6:00pm to 9:30pm

Graduation – Pacific Palm Conference Resort, One Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry, CA 91744

Registration fee: \$250/person (including meals)

****Track 1 workshops focus on Professional Development**

****Tracks 2 & 3 workshops are oriented towards Management and Leadership Development**

Please make check payable to AAPA and mail to Florence Kuo, Apex Computer Systems, Inc., 13875 Cerritos Corporate Dr., Unit A., Cerritos, CA 90703 before September 6, 2010. Due to limited space, registration will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. For more information, please contact Florence Kuo at

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Executive Mentors

Name	Title	Company
*Elizabeth Bennett	CIO	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
*Philip Chen	CEO	Apex Computer Systems, Inc
*Andrew Cheung	Senior Counsel	Sempra Energy
*Francis Cheung	Vice President, Mortgage Engineering Domain	Bank of America
Bill Chiu	Manager, Special Projects in Transmission & Distribution	Southern California Edison
Mei-Chan Duan	Retired Executive, Client Procurement Services – America	IBM
*Kathy Fong	Director, Operations Support – Business Process Integration	Southern California Edison
*John Hwang	Professor Emeritus	Cal State University Long Beach
Jim Ishiguro	Sr. Project Manager, Business Relations Mgmt, IT	Southern California Edison
*Douglas Kim	Director and General Manager, Carrier Solutions	Southern California Edison
Karen Koyano	Short Term Planning Manager, Energy Supply & Management Dept	Southern California Edison
*Bill Mao	CIO	Orange County Transportation Authority
*Lorene Miller	Director, Customer Communication	Southern California Edison
Joanne Nakai	Director, HR Strategic Business Partner	Southern California Edison
Michiko Ogino	Manager, ERP Training	Southern California Edison
*Tom Sy	Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Dept. of Psychology	University of California-Riverside
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