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NAAAP Empowers Women in WINning Workshop

Pasadena, January 11, 2011 – Professional development organization NAAAP Orange County and Los Angeles is holding its next Women in NAAAP (WIN) Workshop Saturday, January 22nd at the Western Justice Center in Pasadena. WIN is a special program created and developed to build competent and confident women leaders within NAAAP and the Asian-Pacific community.

The event is open to the public--\$15 for NAAAP members, \$25 for non-members; registration is available online. The workshop begins at 2 PM with networking and complimentary wine and appetizers, followed by a Q&A with the panelists. The mentor panel is comprised of strong female figures from the community, including Deb Boelkes, President and CEO, Business Women Rising, Inc.; Angela E. Oh, Executive Director, Western Justice Center; Frances Nguyen, the first Vietnamese-American President of Westminster Chamber of Commerce; Nora Lin, FY2010 President, Society of Women Engineers; and Panney Wei, CEO, Positive Changes Consulting.

About WIN:

Launched at the 23rd annual NAAAP National Convention in 2009, WIN's overall objectives include:

1. Equip Asian-American women with skills, confidence, and resources to effectively lead in a multicultural environment.
2. Connect Asian-American leaders to role models and create a mentoring network.
3. Empower Asian-American women and educate about challenging perceptions.
4. Engage with the community at large and represent Asian-American women across the world.
5. Inspire Asian-American women to make meaningful differences in government, education, business, and society.

About NAAAP Orange County and NAAAP Los Angeles:

The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) is the largest and fastest growing non-profit Asian-American professional organization in the U.S. and Canada. Through its all-volunteer committees, NAAAP promotes the career advancement and leadership development of its members in all fields by offering networking and community service events, respecting Asian multiculturalism, and supporting diversity. The Orange County and Los Angeles Chapters were founded in 2008 and 2010 respectively to bring NAAAP's mission of cultivating and empowering leaders for professional excellence; connecting accomplished professionals for mutual success; engaging and participating with the community-at-large; and inspiring leaders to make a meaningful difference in government, education, business, and society. For more information, visit www.naaapoc.org.

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