

## **AAPIs in Government Rise to the Challenge**

### **2013 Federal Employee Conference**

Friday, July 12, 2013

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Atrium and Conference Center (Directly across from Navy Yard Metro)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (Initiative) in partnership with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) & the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) invite you to the second annual Federal Employee Conference, ***AAPIs in Government Rise to the Challenge***, on **Friday July 12, 2013**, at the U.S. Department of Transportation. The conference will provide an opportunity for federal employees to learn about issues that impact the AAPI community; become engaged in federal efforts to expand resources for AAPI communities; develop skills around communication, building leadership capacity, and mentoring that will help them excel in the workplace; and preview a language access video vignette series compiled by a number of federal agencies.

[Dr. John Maeda](#), President of Rhode Island School of Design, will present the keynote address “Designs, Data, Decisions” discussing how to use the power of design and data to strengthen your message and get others to listen.

**Please register here by July 1, 2013: [www.fec2013.eventbrite.com](http://www.fec2013.eventbrite.com)**

A detailed agenda of the conference is attached.

Registration and a networking breakfast will begin promptly at 8am. Lunch will also be provided. For additional information, please visit <http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/aapi/events-2/july-12-2013-aapis-in-government-rise-to-the-challenge-2013-federal-employee-conference/> or contact [sapna.jain@ed.gov](mailto:sapna.jain@ed.gov).



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8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Registration and Networking Breakfast</b>			
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> David Kim, Associate Administrator for Policy and Governmental Affairs, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation			
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Rise to the Challenge</b> Kiran Ahuja, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Minh Favila, Federal Asian Pacific American Council			
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion on Cross-Cutting Goals</b> <i>Moderator: Tuyet Duong, Senior Advisor, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders</i>			
	Language Access	Workforce Diversity	Data Disaggregation	Capacity Building
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Working Lunch</b> Keynote Address: Dr. John Maeda, President, Rhode Island School of Design			
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Language Access Video Vignettes</b> U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Social Security Administration			
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Professional Development Workshops</b>			
	<b>Workshop #1</b> Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High	<b>Workshop #2</b> LGBT Equality: What You Can Do	<b>Workshop #3</b> Building Leadership Capacity – The Whole Person Leadership Model	<b>Workshop #4</b> Words of Wisdom from AAPI Leaders: Video Series and Conversation
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Audrey Buehring, Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders			