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# FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

#### What Is FAPAC?

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) Southwest was chartered 18 March profit, non-partisan organization representing the civilian and military Asian Pacific American (APA) employees in the southwestern USA. The Federal Asian Pacific American Council Headquaters (<a href="https://www.FAPAC.org">www.FAPAC.org</a>) was founded in 1985.

FAPAC SW is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The primary purpose of FAPAC SW is to serve as an interagency association providing a focus for over thirty ethnically distinct groups originating from Asian and Pacific regions as recognized by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Mission Statement. FAPAC SW is an organization that promotes equal opportunity and cultural diversity for APAs within the Federal Gvoernment in the Southwest Region. FAPAC SW encourages the participation and advancement of APAs in the Federal Government.

Vision. FAPAC SW will be a nationally recognized organization that serves as a conduit through which the interests, issues and representation of APAs in the Federal Government.

Code of Ethics. Each member shall uphold the vision and objectives of FAPAC SW as expressed in its Constitution and Bylaws. It is incumbent upon each member to behave honorably in representing FAPAC SW in all organizational activities and avoid engaging in any transaction that may come in conflict with the interests of FAPAC SW.

#### **FAPAC SW Past CEOs:**

Daniel "Dan" Gruta, CAPT, USN (Ret) Leopoldo "Paul" Meije, SWRMC San Diego Sharon Nicholas, NAVSEA Corona Joselito "JB" Baluyot, LCDR, USN (Ret) Myles Esmele, CAPT, USN (Ret)



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#### **FAPAC SW SHARES YOUR CONCERNS:**

FAPAC is the primary national non-profit organization dedicated to the interests of the Asian/Pacific American issues in Federal Government. FAPAC is composed of members that share your interests, your concerns and your problems.

#### **FAPAC SW IS AN ADVOCATE:**

FAPAC SW is an inter-agency organization of Asian Pacific American employees representing over 100 Federal agencies. FAPAC SW addresses issues affecting APAs in the federal workplace. FAPAC SW promotes equal opportunity and cultural diversity for Asian Pacific Americans within the Federal Government.

#### **FAPAC SW IS A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION:**

FAPAC SW sponsors a Mini-Leadership Training Conference that brings together national and regional leaders and experts to address issues related to APAs, among other programs.

#### **FAPAC SW IS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE:**

FAPAC SW serves as a driving force in the Asian Pacific Islander community helping to support community outreach and help building effective solutions to community problems such as hate crimes, disability accessibility, student programs, health issues, immigration policies, and voter registration. The skills you develop on the job can be invaluable in promoting community activities through your FAPAC SW membership.

#### **FAPAC SW IS NETWORKING:**

By becoming a member of FAPAC SW, you are becoming part of an organization that includes federal workers from all levels of government and all areas of the public workforce. By keeping yourself in the FAPAC SW network, you get to meet experts from around the country, employers from other agencies, and pick up information and resources that can help you professionally and in your personal growth.

## FAPAC SW IS AN EMPLOYEE SUPPORT GROUP RESOURCE:

FAPAC SW can be an excellent resource for help and counsel on issues affecting your career opportunity and training development. FAPAC SW members have access to a job bank, network directories, and online and face-to-face training support.

#### **FAPAC SW IS A CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:**

By getting involved, you can make a difference. FAPAC SW provides individual volunteer opportunities for leadership and to use their talents in making a contribution and showing personal commitment. You can bring your ideas and use your skills to help make a difference in communities and projects. You can help resolve the institutional and socioeconomic problems you face in the workplace and in the community.

#### **FAPAC KEEPS YOU INFORMED:**

FAPAC SW keeps you up to date with the latest developments affecting the APA federal workforce. We maintain a website and Facebook page that you can access for membership resources, announcements and updates.

#### **FAPAC SW RECOGNIZES YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Each year, FAPAC National Headquarters gives out awards to those who have made a major contribution to the APA community and recognizes those who demonstrate outstanding support and leadership within their Federal Government organizations. FAPAC SW provides a major input into this awards process.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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Membership in FAPAC SW is open to any person who meets the eligibility requirements described above. You can join as a regular member of an organized chapter, or as a member-at-large. If you are interested in joining a specific chapter or wish to find a chapter near your home or office, check the chapter list by clicking on "About FAPAC" on the national FAPAC website banner. You can join FAPAC SW online at <a href="https://www.fapac.sw.org">www.fapac.sw.org</a> if you have a PayPal account or send in the membership application below. There is an annual membership fee of \$20. Please make checks payable to FAPAC Southwest. Mail to: PO Box 60396, San Diego, CA 92166. Your membership fee is tax deductible under IRS Section 501(c)3.

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