

National Association of Asian American Professionals

NAAAP North Carolina is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan volunteer association, part of a nationwide pan-Asian network whose mission is to build Asian American leadership and influence in the workplace and the community through professional development, cultural awareness and civic engagement.

We are a diverse community of young professionals and experienced mentors from many occupational and ethnic backgrounds. By pooling our resources and our local, national and global networks to support common goals, we strive to unify the Asian American community and to serve our larger society.



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Leadership & Professional Development

- Career Development, Leadership, and Cross-Cultural Skills Workshops
- Financial and Real Estate Seminars
- Asian Community Leadership Forum
- Asian Women's Conference
- NAAAP National Leadership Retreat
- Community Seminars on Immigration, Health, Education, and others

Community Service & Civic Engagement

- Site Visits, Community Reception, and Tech Assistance Conference for the President's White House Initiative on Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders
- Disaster Relief Fundraising
- Charity Benefit Dinners
- Assistance for Refugee Communities
- Habitat for Humanity
- Charity Races and UNC-TV Telethon
- Voter Registration & Education

Cultural & Educational

- Asian-American Author Book Readings
- Asian-American Film Festival
- Visits to Asian Cultural Events
- Asian-American Music Festival
- TACAS Chinese New Year Festival
- Carolinas Dragon Boat Festival
- Resources on Asian-American News, Issues, Leaders and Role Models
- Asian-American Heritage Month Events

Social & Networking

- Global Dinners, Dim Sum Socials, Summer Picnic, Happy Hour, Sports, Dance Lessons, Networking Workshops
- Meet & Greet with other organizations
- Fun Out of Town trips with NAAAP chapters from Atlanta, DC, Philadelphia



Founded in 1982, **NAAAP National** is the premiere pan-Asian volunteer organization throughout the U.S. and Canada. Our chapters and ventures are present in Atlanta, Boston, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Houston, Toronto, Washington, DC, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, Minnesota, Connecticut, Arizona, Southern California, Vancouver, and many more. NAAAP already reaches nearly 3,000 members and 20,000 contacts.

Founded in 1998, the **North Carolina** venture has twice received the coveted **Venture of the Year Award** from NAAAP National, in 2002 and 2005. Our growth reflects our State's rapid rise as an emerging Asian population center, and we collaborate actively with local Asian groups and national pan-Asian organizations.



The annual **National Convention** brings together hundreds of professionals from around the country to network and to share leadership and professional skills. By building ties throughout the country, NAAAP members create a voice for Asians in the workplace and the community. Experience this for yourself at the 2006 Convention in **Seattle** and the 2007 Convention in **Atlanta!** A **National Leadership Retreat** is also held every winter.

JOIN US!

The easiest way to join NAAAP is to come to one of our many events. We have a calendar of events at www.naaap-nc.org. Join our listserv, check out our websites, and send us an email at naaap_nc@yahoo.com.

Benefits

- Updates and discussions on people, events and issues of interest to our community.
- Discounted or free admission to NAAAP public events, local, regional and national.
- Admission to members-only exclusive events, both local and national.
- Future discounts, job postings, newsletters, leadership training, and more.

Most importantly, membership allows for access to a strong nationwide network of thousands of Asian American professionals.

Fees

The membership fees are used to pay for general expenses that benefit all NAAAP-NC members. Examples include rent and food for some events, newsletters, and flyers.

- \$30 per year for individuals
- \$50 per year for couples
- \$20 per year for students

To join, just go to <http://www.naaap-nc.org/Membership.do>. You may send your payment by Paypal when you register, or you may mail a check - payable to NAAAP-NC - to P.O. Box 1096, Morrisville, NC 27560.



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NAAAP National Web Site:

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NAAAP National Convention:

<http://www.naaapconvention.org>

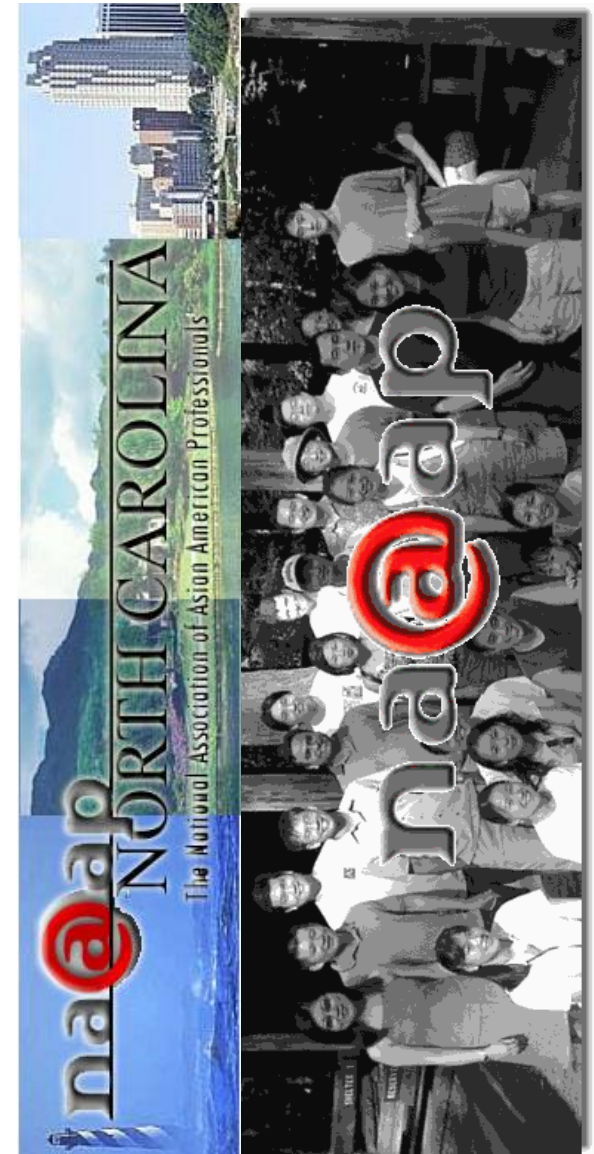
Mailing List (Listserv)

To subscribe to the NAAAP-NC list, go to:
http://lists.unc.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=naaap

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Professional development, multicultural awareness, community service