



**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2012
31st Congressional District Community Leader Awards**

I invite you to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APA) with me this year by recognizing community leaders in the 31st Congressional District. Do you know a neighbor or local business owner committed to enriching the lives of others? This is your time to give back: Nominate them for the 31st Congressional District Community Leader Awards.

APA achievements make a significant impact to the cultural fabric of the United States and I would like your help in recognizing them. Join me and nominate a leader in the 31st Congressional District.

Nomination Information	
Categories	Eligibility
<p>Community Leader: Individuals that are committed to improving the community through activism, education, outreach and/or social services.</p> <p>Business Leader: Small business owners in the 31st Congressional District that are dedicated to bringing about community development through business activities.</p>	<p>Nominees must fit the following requirements to be eligible for consideration. Please make sure the individual you nominate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resides in or owns a business in the 31st Congressional District. If you are not sure whether the nominee is a resident of the 31st Congressional District, please visit www.House.gov or call the office. • Demonstrates a significant impact to the community. • Identifies with one or more Asian American Pacific Islander heritages.

Rules

Please adhere to the following rules when submitting your nominations:

- The Candidate Nomination Form must be submitted by **May 11, 2012**. No late entries will be considered.
- Nominees cannot be self-nominated.
- All nominations must include the Candidate Nomination Form along with a curriculum vitae and biography. If you have additional supporting documents, it must be submitted at the same time as the Nomination Form. Supporting documents may include: newspaper articles, awards and other printed materials. Please do not submit more than three pages of supporting documents. Audio and video clips will not be accepted.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call (213) 483-1425.



Please submit by May 11, 2012. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
 (Please type or print clearly)

Nominated By	
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Email:
Office Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	

Nominee Information	
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Business Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Community Leader	
Name:	
Organization/Business:	
Title:	Email:
Office Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
Residence or Business Address:	
Nominee Description (Please use another sheet of paper. Do not exceed one page.) Please discuss the following: (a) Significant contributions to the community and the 31 st Congressional District (b) Community involvement and commitments, including number of years (c) Awards or recognitions	

Please submit nominations and supporting documents to Yoomee Ha at:

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