



## **Advancing Justice-Atlanta to host Annual Asian American Advocacy Day with communities, organizations, and legislators**

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**Norcross, GA, February 20, 2020** — On Monday, February 24th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (Advancing Justice-Atlanta) will host its Ninth Annual Asian American Advocacy Day at the Floyd Room of the James H. Floyd Building in downtown Atlanta. Asian American Advocacy Day is designed to be a relationship-building opportunity for the Asian American community, Georgia elected officials and other policy makers.

This year's event, we have six legislators confirmed as featured speakers and twenty-one organizations and business leaders sponsoring the event:

Several distinguished representatives and senators scheduled to attend (speakers listed in alphabetical order):

Rep. Teri Anulewicz

House Minority Whip William Boddie

Senate Minority Leader Steve Henson

Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick

Sen. Chuck Payne

Rep. Kevin Tanner

The day will begin with a breakfast session in the Floyd Room at the James H. Floyd Building (200 Piedmont Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30334) at 7:30 AM. Attendees will have the opportunity to take a picture at the state capitol at 10:00AM, and lobbying will start afterward.

During the Lobby Day portion of the event several Asian Chambers of Commerce and Associations will be honored on the floor of the House of Representatives through a House Resolution. The honorees are:

Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Chamber

Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of Greater Georgia

Taiwanese Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greater Georgia

Asian Real Estate Association of America

Republic of China Veterans Association

Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia

Southeast United States Korean Chamber of Commerce

Korean American Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Korean American Grocers Association

Vietnamese-American Community of Georgia

Taipei Economic Cultural Office

Members of the media with appropriate credentials will be admitted for free, but RSVP is requested. Please RSVP to James Woo at [jwoo@advancingjustice-atlanta.org](mailto:jwoo@advancingjustice-atlanta.org)

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Sponsor organizations

Stern Law

KPPB Law

GAPABA

Kuck Baxter Immigration

Immigration for You

Latino Community Fund Georgia

Korean American Coalition

Council on American - Islamic Relations - Georgia

GALEO

Asian American Advocacy Fund

Georgia Muslim Project

Equality Labs

ICNA Relief

Vietnamese - American Community of Georgia

Center for Pan Asian Community Services

Black Alliance for Just Immigration

Laotian American National Alliance

Georgia Shift

Southern Poverty Law Center

Georgia Korean Grocers Association

### **About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta**

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees ("Asian Americans") in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit [www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org](http://www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org).