



Advancing Justice to host our Biggest annual Asian American Legislative Breakfast with six key legislators and twenty-three organizational and business sponsors

NORCROSS, GA , February 8, 2016 — NORCROSS, GA - On Wednesday, February 17th between 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (Advancing Justice-Atlanta) will host its Fifth Annual Asian American Legislative Breakfast and Lobby Day at the Georgia Freight Depot in downtown Atlanta. Twenty-three nonprofit organizations, ethnic chambers of commerce, and business leaders are sponsoring the breakfast:

9 to 5, American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia, Asian / Pacific American Council of Georgia, Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Clayton County NAACP, Filipino-American Association of Greater Atlanta, Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council, Georgia Restaurant Association, Georgia Women's Action for New Direction, Georgians for a Healthy Future, Islamic Circle of North America of Atlanta, Korean American Association Greater Atlanta, Korean-American Grocers Association, Laotian American Society, Latin American Association, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, National Association of Chinese-Americans, Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, South Asian Bar Association of Georgia, Vietnamese American Community of Georgia.

The Legislative Breakfast and Lobby Day is designed to be a community building opportunity between Asian American leaders and Georgia elected officials. Asian Americans are a significant voting block and the fastest growing immigrant population nationally and in Georgia. "This breakfast along with our lobby day will provide a venue where our community can develop relationships with their elected officials and build our collective voice at the state capital," said Stephanie Cho, Interim Executive Director of Advancing Justice-Atlanta.

Key Legislators Scheduled to Speak at our Breakfast (Speakers listed in alphabetical order)

House Minority Leader, Representative Stacey Abrams (D-89, Atlanta)
Majority Leader, Senator Bill Cowsert (R -46, Athens)
Senator Tyler Harper (R-7, Ocilla)
Minority Whip, Representative Carolyn Hugley (D-136, Columbus)
Representative B.J. Pak (R-108, Lilburn)
Senator Tommie Williams (R-19, Lyons)

Following the breakfast, Advancing Justice - Atlanta will be lobbying elected officials at the Georgia Capital ending the day with a scheduled photo with Governor Nathan Deal.

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7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Legislative Breakfast

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Lobby Day; Photo with Governor Deal

WHERE: GA Railroad Freight Depot- Freight Room (Same block as old World of Coke Building)

65 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta GA 30334

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.