



## **Advancing Justice-Atlanta and Allied Groups to Speak against Anti-Immigration Legislation**

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**NORCROSS, GA , March 1, 2016** — On Wednesday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m., Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta, the Latin American Association, the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials, and the Georgia Budget & Policy Institute will hold a press conference to raise their voice against anti-immigrant legislation at the Capitol and the negative impact it will have on their communities and on the state as a whole.

Currently moving at the Capitol are a trio of mean-spirited, anti-immigrant bills. They are Senate Bill 6, Senate Resolution 675, and House Bill 781.

The press conference will feature labor leaders, immigration advocates, and community partners who will speak on issues of special concern to Asian American and other immigrant communities. Speakers include (in alphabetical order):

Adelina Nicholls, Executive Director of Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR)

David Schaefer - Director of Policy and Advocacy, Latin American Association (LAA)

Stephanie Cho, Interim Executive Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (Advancing Justice-Atlanta)

Samuel Aguilar, Program Manager of Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO)

Wesley Tharpe - Senior Policy Analyst, Georgia Budget & Policy Institute

WHEN: March 2nd, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Georgia State Capitol, Room 403 (4th floor of the capitol)

### **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).