



The Asian American Justice Center, incorporated in 1991, is one of the leading legal organizations that works to advance the human and civil rights of Asian Americans through advocacy, public policy, public education, and litigation. In accomplishing its mission, AAJC focuses on promoting civic engagement, forging strong and safe communities, and on creating an inclusive society in the local, regional, and national community.

State Farm® Background:

In 1999, State Farm began a relationship with AAJC. As one of the most articulate, influential voices of the APIA community, AAJC takes the lead in national policy issue analyses that affect the community.

Corporate and Zone associates present topics, such as loss mitigation, at the annual Community Partners Conference. An associate presents the top American Courage Award at the annual Awards Reception, and Corporate and Zone associates network at the event.

- State Farm is the exclusive sponsor of the annual Community Partners Conference. Attendees are leaders of APIA nonprofits around the country that gather to develop action plans on selected issues—affirmative action, anti-Asian violence, census, immigrant rights, language access, race relations, TV diversity, voting rights—that they can implement in their local communities.
- State Farm is a top sponsor of the annual American Courage Awards event. The award was established to recognize an American individual or organization that has shown courage in championing a cause for civil and human rights. Past recipients include Col. Harry Fukuhara who accepted on behalf of the 6,000 Japanese American veterans who served in the Military Intelligence Service during WWII. Gen. Anthony Taguba (2005), Ms. Susan Ahn Cuddy (2006), and the Honorable Robert Takeo Matsui (2007) posthumously are recent recipients.

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Fast Facts

A nationally recognized voice on behalf of Asian Americans, AAJC focuses its expertise on:

- **Affirmative Action:** A member of American for a Fair Chance, a project of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund, AAJC has been at the forefront advocating the benefits of affirmative action in education, employment, and in public contracting
- **Anti-Asian Violence & Race Relations:** Having produced the Audit of Violence Against Asian Pacific Americans for the past ten years, AAJC is a leading voice on the prevention of Anti-Asian Violence.
- **Census:** AAJC continues to work with the Census Bureau to ensure that the data it collects through its surveys properly represent our community.
- **Community Partners:** As AAJC's community education and outreach arm, the Community Partners Program provides an interface with Asian American communities around the country.

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