



KAC was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles, California, as a nonprofit service, education, and advocacy organization that facilitates the Korean American community's participation in civic, legislative, and community affairs.

Its mission is to facilitate the Korean American community's participation in civic, legislative, and community affairs, encouraging the community to contribute to and become an integral part of American society.

Today, KAC has grown into a national organization with membership chapters in several cities along the West Coast, Alaska, and Hawaii, and affiliate organizations on the East Coast. With over a dozen full-time staff and a large base of volunteers, KAC provides a variety of direct and indirect services to the fast growing Korean American communities across the nation.

State Farm® Background:

State Farm's relationship began in 1999. We have sponsored the National Convention, the Spring Political Conference, and the College Leadership Conference. In 2007 we began sponsoring the Youth Program which replaced our support of the Spring Political Conference.

- State Farm is the Platinum sponsor of the annual National Convention where associates have presented on Service Learning, developing relationships with corporations, women in corporate leadership, and growing your business.
- State Farm is a sponsor of the College Leadership Conference which attracts student leaders from the U.S. and Korea. An associate presents on what it takes to be an effective community leader from personal development to key leadership skills. "Managing Your Money" is also presented.
- As the lead sponsor of the Youth Program, State Farm participates in an Auto Safety panel, "Driving is a Privilege, not a Right." An associate presents the 2007 APIA Auto Fatality Report, Protecting You Protecting Me, and Project Ignition. Our partner, MADD, presents on underage drinking.

At A Glance:

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Fast Facts

- **National Political Forum:** KAC hosts the Forum every other year to offer workshops on how to succeed in the American political arena. Office holders, elected officials, campaign managers, and representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties provide practical, grassroots guidelines and share their experiences with aspiring office seekers. The Forum also is a networking opportunity for the Korean American community.
- **National Leadership Conference:** Korean American community leaders have an opportunity to develop leadership skills in organizing and maintaining community-based outreach organizations. To build current and future community leaders, workshops provide strategic planning, board governance, and financial education/fundraising.
- **National College Leadership Conference:** For over 20 years, the KAC National College Leadership Conference has provided students the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities in the context of their Korean American identities. KAC enlists the expertise of Korean American and APA community leaders and pioneers to produce an inspiring, enriching experience for participants.

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