National Summit for Increasing Employment Opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities
September 16, 2003
American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging

Draft Agenda

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.  Coffee, Rolls, Networking, and Discussion
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Overview of the Summit
                   Robert Stodden, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  Keynote Speakers;
                   Dr. Roy Grizzard, Jr.Ed.D., Assistant Secretary,
                   Office of Disability Employment Policy,
                   U.S. Department of Labor
                   Commissioner Joanne Wilson, Rehabilitation
                   Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education
                   Dr. Robert Pasternack, Assistant Secretary, Office
                   of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S.
                   Department of Education
                   Mr. Eric Wang, Commission Liaison, The White
                   House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

9:50 – 10:05 a.m.  Questions and Answers
10:05 – 10:25 a.m.  Noted Speaker;
                    Mr. John Yeh, President, Viable Technologies
10:25 – 10:45 a.m.  Questions and Answers
10:35 – 10:45 a.m.  Introduction of Facilitator and Participants
                    Soon Kim-Rupnow, Ph.D., Project Director
10:45 – 11:45 p.m.  Consumer Panel – Reactors to Consumer Panel
                    David French (will invite consumers), DC Center for
                    Independent Living
                    Layo Osiyemi (will invite consumers), Northern Virginia
                    Independent Living Center
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
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| 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. | VR Panel - Reactors to Consumer Panel  
Ms. Rita Martin, Director of Membership Services,  
Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation,  
Elizabeth Parker, State Director, State Vocational Rehabilitation Services.  
Madan Kundu, Coordinator and Professor-Rehabilitation Counseling, Southern University, LA |
| 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. | Employer Panel - Reactors to Consumer Panel  
Kevin Bradley, Director of Diversity Initiatives Department, McDonald’s Corporation  
Daniel Woody, Human Resource Manager, Wu Yee Children’s Services  
Gannon Hayim, General Manager, Burlington Coat Factory |
| 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. | Group Discussions  
Group leaders will summarize their individual group discussions followed by questions and answers. |
| 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. | Group Presentations, Evaluation, and RECEPTION |