National Summit focused upon Increasing Employment Opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities

**STRATEGIC PLANNING:**
**2003 and Beyond**

**September 16, 2003**
To be held at
Main Conference Room, 1st Floor NW
_American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging_
2519 Connecticut Avenue
Washington D.C.

**Opening Remarks by:** Dr. Robert A. Stodden, Principal Investigator, National Technical Assistance Center for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities

**Keynote Speakers:** Dr. Roy Grizzard (ODEP/DOL), Commissioner Joanne Wilson (RSA/DOE), Dr. Robert Pasternack (OSERS/DOE), Eric Wang (The White House Initiative on AAPI), and John Yeh (Viable Technologies).

**Purpose** of this national summit is to gain input from key national representatives for strategic planning for increasing employment opportunities of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities for the next year and beyond. Also the group will participate in a discussion on the purpose and current work-scope of the NTAC. The participants will contribute to forward thinking goal areas and innovative ways to reach those goals.

**Intended Outcomes:**
- Documentation of recommendations for policy makers to increase employment opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with disabilities nationwide, in both rural and urban areas.
- Greater commitment through subcontracts with participants and their networks for increasing employment outcomes of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with disabilities.
- Stronger and broader networks for nationwide collaboration, to be able to respond quickly to the changing needs for technical assistance by the population being served.

To register on online, go to: [www.ntac.hawaii.edu](http://www.ntac.hawaii.edu)
For information, contact Pollie Bith, NTAC Assistant Specialist at (808) 956-5048 or email: pollie@hawaii.edu

Sponsored by the National Technical Assistance Center for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities (NTAC-AAPI)

Based at the Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, through Networks of
- AAPI Persons with Disabilities
- Vocational Rehabilitation Personnel
- Community, Cultural, Business /Employer/Industry Organizations
- AAPI Youth with Disabilities and other Professionals

Funded by Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, United States Department of Education