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# SKC Newsletter

**April 2009**

## WWAAC News



### **Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders and Legends Awards**

Saturday, August 29th

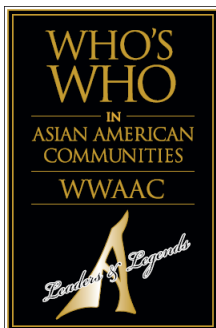
6:00 pm to 6:45 pm  
VIP Reception

5:30 pm  
Red Carpet Ceremony

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
WWAAC Awards

Gwinnett Performing Arts  
Center  
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Duluth, GA 30097-4091

[www.wwaac.com](http://www.wwaac.com)



**United States Asia Center  
Co-Hosts  
WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards**

### ***The 4th Annual (WWAAC) Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders & Legends Awards Announces its 2009 Distinguished Recipients***

**Anne Chow**  
Senior Vice President  
AT&T Premier Client Group

**Michael Fung**  
Senior VP - Wal-Mart Finance and Strategy  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

**Jon C. Iwata**  
Senior Vice President, Marketing and Communications  
IBM Corporation

**Norman Y. Mineta**  
Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation  
Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce

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**2009 WWAAC Asian Community Spirit Award Nomination**

**2009 WWAAC Asian Community Corporate Champion Award Nomination**

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The deadline for nominations for the 2009 WWAAC Asian Community Spirit Award and 2009 WWAAC Corporate Champion Award is June 1, 2009.

## **SKC NEWS**



### **Japan Prime Minister Aso Meets with Japanese American Delegation**

Atlanta...Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso welcomed the Japanese American Leadership Delegation at his office on March 3, 2009. [Read more>](#)



### **SKC Participated in the VIP viewing of the launch of the Space Shuttle Discovery Mission STS-119 on March 15, 2009**

Koichi Wakata - Japanese astronaut and veteran of two NASA space shuttle missions became the first Japanese astronaut to live at the International Space Station.

[Watch the launch video >](#)

### **SKC Partners with The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc., (CPACS) to hold the Asian Health Care Reform Conference on June 30th**

[Read more>](#)

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Visit <http://www.icpacs.org/> to find out more about CPACS

## **Upcoming Community Events**

### **The First International Lao New Year Festival 2552 (San Francisco, CA)**

Hosted by the Center for Lao Studies (CLS), the Laotian American National Alliance (LANA), and the Lao Heritage Foundation (LHF)

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009

Time: 10AM to 5PM

Place: San Francisco Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, CA

<http://www.laonewyear.com/>

### **Asia Breakfast Briefing: Economic Developments in Asia (Atlanta, GA)**

Hosted by JASG

Date: Friday, April 24, 2009

Time: 8:00AM ~ 8:30AM (Registration and Breakfast)

8:30AM ~ 10:00AM (Presentation and Briefing)

Place: Jones Day

1420 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Suite 800

Atlanta, GA 30309

Japan America Society of Georgia (JASG)

<http://www.jasgeorgia.org/eng/>

## **Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta**

### **April Events**

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## **SKC Community Partners**

### **Access Philippine Atlanta**

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

### **CAABO (Coalition of Asian American Business Organizations)**

With a unified voice CAABO promotes member organizations and creates synergy among them in order to grow Asian American businesses nationally.

<http://www.caabo.org/>

### **Camp Twin Lakes**

Camp Twin Lakes provide places and paths for children with serious illnesses and life challenges to experience the joys of childhood and grow in their confidence and capabilities. Located on 500 wooded acres in Rutledge, Ga., just 50 miles east of Atlanta, Camp Twin Lakes is a not-for-profit organization that provides a state-of-the-art, year-round camp facility with programs for children with serious illnesses and special needs.

### **CHEAR**

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research, rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.

*[Watch a video about CHEAR](#)*

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### **Chayil, Inc.**

Chayil is a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 2003 with the vision to provide a nationally recognized, innovative platform for domestic violence recovery services that will significantly reduce domestic violence recurrence and deaths.

### **Densho**

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all

### **Galing Foundation, Inc.**

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

### **Getting Into College: The Movie**

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at [Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com](mailto:Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com)

<http://www.gettingintocollegethemovie.com/>

### **Greg Chun**

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

### **ILF (International Leadership Foundation)**

The International Leadership Foundation promotes the civic involvement, economic effectiveness, and entrepreneurship and international business development of the Asian Pacific American community through a national network of business and community leaders.

<http://www.ileader.org/>

### **Iowa Asian Alliance (IAA)**

IAA is a nonprofit organization established in 2002 by Asian American business, community, and civic leaders to forge cultural and economic growth. Visit <http://www.iowaasianalliance.com/> for more information.

### **The Japanese-American Friendship Society**

The Society was formed in 1986 to foster and engender a spirit of goodwill toward the people of Japan and America, and to promote a better understanding of the customs, culture, history, arts, literature, etc., between the two nations.

### **Kako Watanabe with Atlanta Intown Real Estate Services**

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[http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako\\_watanabe](http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako_watanabe)

### **The Monastery of the Holy Spirit**

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic monastery belonging to the world-wide Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) - more commonly known as Trappists. They are currently a community of 44 monks spanning several generations, who live, work and pray at the Abbey. The Monastery is located in Conyers, Georgia, 35 miles east of Atlanta, Georgia.

*[Watch our report about the Monastery of the Holy Spirit](#)*

### **The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), Southern Nevada**

In an effort to service the growing APA community of Las Vegas, The Organization of Chinese Americans, Southern Nevada Chapter was founded in 1998. <http://www.ocalasvegas.org/>

### **Sherman Consulting, Inc.**

Sherman Worldwide professionals come from various industries of organizational development, PR, government and public affairs to create a synergy of talents to offer clients strategic and innovative solutions.

### **Takana Miyamoto**

Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA

### **The U.S. Asian Business Council**

The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.

### **The United States Asia Center (USAC)**

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.

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