

Marina Milton, CPA
Candidate for Vice President
Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC)

Reconciling, Renewing and Restoring Consistency, Inclusion, and Transparency in Leadership



Professional Experience: Currently serving as the International Tax Manager in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). In this position, I manage a team of international tax specialists in reviewing the compliance of the international tax arena of large multi-national businesses. Prior to that, I was a Senior Competent Authority (CA) Analyst at the Office of Tax Treaty Administration for 10 years. I represented the U. S. Government in resolving Tax Treaty matters with foreign governments including resolving double tax disputes.

I have led programs of heightened security and political protocols where I managed the tax administrative training for foreign government officials and conferences for Commissioners of foreign tax authorities hosted by the United States Government.

Commitment: If elected Vice President, I will work closely the president. I will bring cohesion and outreach to all members (including Regional Board of Directors, Standing Committees and Chapters) to strengthen mutual relationships as a foundation for the growth of FAPAC. I was fortunate to have gained skills during my government service for AAPIs in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and as National President of ASPIRE. I will apply my experience and leadership skills with guidance from FAPAC leadership to proactively serve, understand and collaborate with Regional Directors, Standing Committees and Chapters for a better understanding on how we can mutually support each other to build a FAPAC that is stronger to encompass and meet real-time needs of AAPIs in government.

Academic Background: I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with a BS degree in Accounting from California State University. I participated in the MS in Taxation Program at Golden Gate University in California prior to relocating to the East Coast. I have completed numerous post graduate academic courses including advance international taxation, advance technical writing and editing, communication, negotiation skills, leadership courses and Chinese and Japanese languages. Attend Continued Professional Education for the IRS and the CPA certification annually.

Volunteer Services:

- FAPAC Life Time Member
- 2013 - Present Treasurer, Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN) Organization
- 2014 - 2016 FAPAC National Leadership Training Workshop Development Co-Chair
- 2012 - 2016 AAGEN Senior Executive Service Development Program Planning Committee.
- 2012 - 2016 AAGEN Leadership Workshop and Banquet Planning Committee.
- 2011 – Initiated and Chair for FAPAC's first "One Day Seminar".
- 2010 - 2011 FAPAC Leadership Conference Planning Committee.- Program Chair
- 2010 - 2014 National President of Asian Pacific Internal Revenue Employees (ASPIRE) Organization.
- 2010 - Present Member of AAGEN
- 2010 Co-Chair ASPIRE National Leadership Training Conference.
- 2009 - 2012 FAPAC Executive Board Member.
- 2009 - FAPAC Conference Program Chair and Awards Committee Judge.
- 2009 - 2011 ASPIRE Officers Summit Chair
- 2008 - 2010 ASPIRE National Executive Secretary.
- 2008 - FAPAC and ASPIRE Conference, liaison between ASPIRE/IRS & FAPAC and Co-Chair for Conference Program.
- 2008 - FAPAC Chair for Program Book, and Chair for ASPIRE/IRS Team's Steering Committee.

In summary, I will be honored to serve as FAPAC Vice President. My integrity and leadership experience both professionally and personally will be invaluable to the integral operations within FAPAC. I am confident that with my background, organizational experience, leadership ability, negotiation and coordination skills, as well as my dedication will benefit the position of FAPAC Vice President. Thank you for your support!

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