

EMERGING
LEADERS
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM
DIRECTORY





Cynthia Aki

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Board Governance Training
- Leadership Pikes Peak
- Colorado Springs Leadership Institute

Year Completed:

2005
2007
2007
2009

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Asian American Leadership Forum- MYLI Committee
- Colorado Springs Chinese Language School- Principal
- Pikes Peak Region Humane Society
- City of Colorado Springs Culture Fest
- Adopt a Child
- El Paso County Board of Adjustments
- Colorado Springs Chinese Culture Institute
- American Diabetes Association
- City of Colorado Springs Census 2000

Areas of Expertise:

- Health Care, Business Management, Human Resources, Community Volunteer/Leader, Event Planning, Marketing & Public Relations, Program Consultant, Education, Information Technology (IT), Estate/Investment, Strategic Alliance

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Animals, Protection, Welfare, Zoo, Health, Mental Health, Arts, Culture, Humanities, Business Promotion and Tourism, Education, Government, Youth



Gina Arms

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2006

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Black Chamber of Commerce
- Asian Leadership Forum
- Colorado College Center for Service & Leadership
- Chinese Cultural Association
- Griffith Centers for Children
- Pikes Peak United Way fund Allocation Committee
- City of Colorado Springs Parks & Recreation
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Comstock Village HOA (Traffic Safety Committee Chair)
- National Association of Education Procurement Rocky Mtn. Region
- March of Dimes

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader, Event Planning, Marketing & Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Business Promotion and Tourism, Children: Child Care, Development, Protection, Human Services, Education, Safety, Crime Prevention



Lani Manning

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Board Governance Training

Year Completed:

2007

Civic Involvement:

- Japan America Society of Southern Colorado Board
- American Association of University Women Board
- Imagination Celebration Leadership Council
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Volunteer
- Mental Health America of Pikes Peak Region/Pikes Peak Partnership Volunteer
- League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region
- Pikes Peak Foreclosure Prevention Partnership
- Red Cloud Foundation
- AmeriCorps Fellow

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts and Culture; Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy; Education



Una Ng-Brasch

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership/CLP
- Colorado Springs Leadership Institute
- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance Training
- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2004
2005
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2007
2008

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Colorado Springs Business Journal Rising Star 2008
- Colorado Springs Diversity Forum Membership and Steering Committee
- Western Strategies Center Advisory Board
- Pikes Peak Writers
- Artemis
- Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion
- Citizens Project Board Member
- ELD Asian Advisory Council Co-Coordinator
- Pikes Peak Library District Volunteer

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Strategic Alliance

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities; Business Promotion and Tourism; Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy; Health/Mental Health; and Environment



Jay Patel

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Pikes Peak
- Colorado Springs Leadership Institute

Year Completed:

2004
2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Diversity Forum – Co Chair
- Mayor's Office of International Affairs
- Police Community Leader's Board
- Colorado Springs Indian Community Leader
- Colorado Technical University International Board
- Western Strategies Board of Trustees

Areas of Expertise:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Corporate
- Event Planning
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Strategic Alliance

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Business Promotion and Tourism, Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy, Safety and Crime Prevention, Sports and Recreation, and Youth



Michael Phan

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Board Governance Training
- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2007
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2008

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

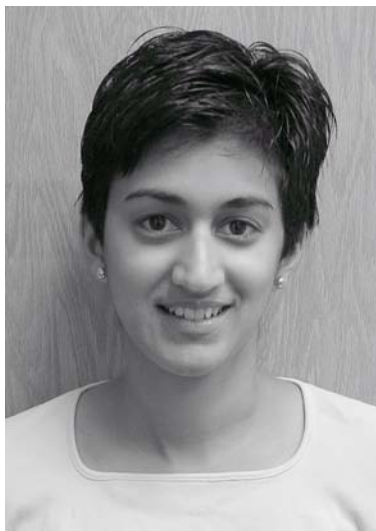
- El Pomar American Asian Leadership Forum – Active member
- Junior Achievement – Past instructor (4th grade, Renaissance Academy)
- Habitat for Humanity – Past team leader/coordinator of groups to volunteer construction time
- 14 Test Squadron Booster Club – Club president coordinating fund-raisers and events in the squadron to increase morale of members
- PRIDE Soccer – Past coach of 8 and under team
- Base Intramurals and Parks and Rec (CA) – Coach and player for several soccer, football and golf teams
- Received Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal in 1996 for my volunteer work in community that year

Areas of Expertise:

- Real Estate, Community Volunteer/Leader, Military Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Education



Radha Pyati

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Secretary Patty Jewett Neighborhood Association
- Greenhouse and Park Committee Chair, Patty Jewett Neighborhood Association
- Board Member, Citizens Project
- Development Chair, Citizens Project

Areas of Expertise:

Service Area of Interest:



Yani Rehorn

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Board Governance Training
- Leadership Plenty
- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2008
2009
2009

Civic Involvement:

- Diversity Forum
- Indian Community of Colorado Springs
- Urban League
- Red Cross

Areas of Expertise:

- Accounting

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofit; Child Care, Development, Protection
- Education
- Environment
- Youth



Sheryl Sablan

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Pikes Peak
- Board Governance Training

Year Completed:

2008
2008

Civic Involvement:

Areas of Expertise:

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofit; Child care, Development, Protection
- Education
- Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- Youth



C. Mae Schwarz

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance Training

Year Completed:

1999
2008
2008

Civic Involvement:

- Board Member, Japan-America Society of Southern Colorado (JASSC)
- Board Member, American Society of Training and Development (ASTD)
- Member, Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (SCWCC)
- Member, Greater Chamber of Commerce and its Military Affairs Council
- Volunteer, two consultants roundtables

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management
- Human Resources
- Strategic Planning

Service Area of Interest:

- City / County Board or Commission; Nonprofit; Military; Education; Employment Training; Workforce Development; Safety and Crime Prevention



Janet Tang

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- CCL/CLP
- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance
- Leadership Pikes Peak

Year Completed:

2008
2008
2008
2009

Civic Involvement:

- CSPD Volunteer
- D-11 Volunteer
- Country Club of Colorado Springs Homeowners Association
- Future Thought
- Dream City 2020 Volunteer
- MYLI Volunteer
- Colorado Springs Diversity Forum
- CPCD, KCME, FAC Supporter

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts and Culture; Education; Healthcare; Safety and Crime Prevention



Huy N. Tran

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Board Governance Training

Year Completed:

2008

Civic Involvement:

- Emerging Leaders Development-El Pomar
- El Paso County Citizen's Outreach Group
- Festival of Lights, Board of Directors
- Dream City 2020 Initiative
- Asian American Advisory Council
- Colorado Springs Diversity Forum
- United Leukodystrophy Foundation

Areas of Expertise:

- Accounting
- Education
- Fundraising
- Health Care
- Human Resources
- Insurance
- Judicial/Legal
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Community Volunteer/Leader

Service Area of Interest:

- City / County Board or Commission; Nonprofit; Historical Preservation
- Animal Welfare, Arts and Culture, Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- Business Promotion and Tourism, human Services, Religious, Sports and Recreation, Youth
- Child Care, Development, Protection, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy
- Government, Health Care, Military, Safety and Crime Prevention



Seiko Tran

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Board Governance Training

Year Completed:

2007
2007

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Colorado Springs Chinese Institute
- Easter Seals
- TEPP

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Marketing

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Asian Community



Wendy Walden

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance Training
- Center for Creative Leadership

Year Completed:

2001
2007
2008

Civic Involvement:

- Chinese Cultural Institute

Areas of Expertise:

- Finance
- Marketing

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: History, Human Services, Education, and Healthcare



Ted Wax

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance

Year Completed:

2007

Civic Involvement:

- SGI – USA Buddhist Organization
- District 11 Madison Elementary School BAAC Committee
- El Pomar Asian American Leadership Forum

Areas of Expertise:

- Event Planning
- Community Volunteer / Leader

Service Area of Interest:

- Arts and Culture; Education; Religious; Environment; Youth



Harry Yamamura

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Asian American

Programs:

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Leadership Plenty

Year Completed:

2005
2005

Civic Involvement:

- Citizens for community leadership
- JASSC
- Architecture
- Committee for Wagon Trails
- Denver Buddhist Church

Areas of Expertise:

Service Area of Interest: