National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance Annual Summit:
A Training and Issue Briefing for Leaders of LGBT AAPI Organizations

July 25-28, 2013: Honolulu, Hawai‘i

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is organizing a weekend long training and issue briefing for leaders of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander (API) organizations. Local leaders from around the country will convene to network, learn about current issues, share strategies, and build the infrastructure of their organizations. Two members from each NQAPIA member organization will be invited to participate in the Summit to build a diverse body of participants (gender, gender expression, ethnicity, age, region, etc.). NQAPIA will cover lodging, meals, and ground transport, local organizations will cover their own flights.

NQAPIA will also host special convenings for Pacific Islander LGBT leaders and LGBT students from the University of Hawai‘i system.

Summit Activities
• Leadership Training: Skills-building sessions to develop leadership in a variety of areas
• Issue Briefing: Focus on issues of concern at local and national levels
• Program Planning: Discussion of NQAPIA projects and organizational structure
• Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Solidarity: Building awareness of LGBT Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities and issues of concern, including: sovereignty, HIV/AIDS, disparities, inclusion and outreach
• Saturday Night Community Catalyst Fundraiser: Support NQAPIA and Hawai‘i organizations as we honor local and national leaders for their track record in Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander LGBT communities
• NQAPIA Program Update and Business: Discussion of NQAPIA initiatives and coordination between local groups and national organization

Agenda
Thursay, July 25
Pacific Islander Convening/ UH LGBT Student Convening

Friday, July 26
Welcome and Introduction
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Solidarity Building
Welcoming Reception

Saturday, July 27
Training and Issue Briefing
NQAPIA Community Catalyst Award

Sunday, July 28
NQAPIA National Program and Activities

Monday, July 29
Voluntary pay-on-your-own social outings

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The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance is a federation of Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander lesbian/ gay/ bisexual/ transgender organizations. NQAPIA is a project of the Tides Center. For more information, e-mail nqapia@gmail.com or visit http://www.nqapia.org