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Oakland County Employment Diversity Council

PRESENTS

The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series

TOPIC

Asian/Pacific Heritage Month

PANELIST

**Nipa Shah, President of the Michigan India Chamber of Commerce in Novi, and
Fred Porte, Director of the Philippine American Community Center of Michigan in Southfield**

Thursday, May 15, 2008!

What:

Monthly
Diversity
Educational
Forum Series

Join the **Oakland County Employment Diversity Council (OCEDC)**, in presenting the **Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series!**

When:

May 15, 2008
1:00 p.m. –
3:00 p.m.

Once a month, the “Diversity Educational Forum series” will feature a speaker or a performance depicting the rich cultural diversity within our community. A sculptor and artist, dance groups, speakers on Asian heritage, Black history, Native American history, Sikh identity and various other cultural topics will be featured. “The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series ” is about learning, growing and working together.

Where:

**Oakland County
Executive Office
Building 41 West –
Conference Center
2100 Pontiac Lake
Rd., Waterford, MI
48328**

Because May has been proclaimed as Asian/Pacific Heritage Month, we will honor the contributions and recognize the achievements of “Asian/Pacific Americans” in the Workplace. Our panel discussion will include representatives from the Asian Pacific community in Oakland County. We will look at what brings this talented population to the area, some of their customs and traditions as it relates to the workplace, and how we can build strong connections to Asian Pacific employees.

Cost:

FREE

The Monthly Diversity Educational Forum Series is designed to assist human resource professionals, diversity managers, and all levels of leaders and managers to develop and implement organizational leadership solutions, personal diversity solutions, and public solutions to move toward full productivity throughout their workforce.

Register Now!

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Participants will learn implementable strategies to assist them with tough issues such as Diversity of Thought, Multiculturalism, Sexual Orientation, Religious Practices, Generational Diversity, Disabilities and Racism in various forms (overt, covert and subtle). Participants will leave with world-class solutions, resources, tools, and Diversity-based Best Practice examples.

To Register complete the attached registration form and fax to 248-975-9742, email russellf@oakgov.com or apettressco_302@hotmail.com

Sponsorship opportunities are available for future events! Call or Email Frank Russell at OCEDC at (248) 858-5204 russellf@oakgov.com or Andrew Pettress at 248-338-1705 apettressco_302@hotmail.com today.