

8th NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

September 26 – 28, 2008

Westin Hotel | Seattle, WA

*Forging A New Filipino American Agenda
for the 21st Century*



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

9:00AM **REGISTRATION OPENS**
1:00PM Golf Tournament (in cooperation with the Filipino Chamber)
4:30PM Meetings: NaFFAA Board Meeting (5th Ave Room, Westin)
Other networking groups
Sight Seeing and Exhibits
6:30PM **Hospitality Night** - Sponsored by Western Union
at Rainier Suite 39th Floor
Documentary Film Showing: *"Beyond Conspiracy: After the Aquino Assassination"*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

7:00AM **REGISTRATION**
8:30AM **PARADE OF REGIONAL COLORS**
8:45AM **Opening**
National Anthems - IDIC's "Young Once"
Invocation by National Vice Chair Rozita Lee
Welcome by National Chair, Host R7 Chair,
Filipino Chamber Pres, Conference Chair
Invited guests include:
WA State Governor Christine Gregoire
King County Exec Ron Sims, Mayor Greg Nickels
Plenary Session I presented by Western Union - NaFFAA Business
*National Chair's Report
*Filipino WWII Veterans' Equity Campaign Reports
NAFVE Co-Chairs Jon Melegrito & Lillian Galedo
Mgen Delfin Lorenzana, OVA Philippine Embassy
*Regional Chair's Reports
Plenary - Filipino Chamber of Commerce
LUNCH
Plenary Session II – Panel Discussion
"Small Steps, Big Results"
Bob Santos, Dolores Sibonga,
Pio de Cano and Dorothy Cordova
1:00PM - **WORKSHOPS 1**
2:15PM 1.1 Healthy Active Lifestyle
1.2 Fund Raising 101
1.3 Navigating Change: Leadership in the 21st Century (Youth)
1.4 Remembering Our Roots to Empower our Future Generation (Youth)
1.5 Branding & Marketing - Chamber
1.6 Access to Capital - Chamber
1.7 Immigration & the US Workshop Shortage - Chamber
2:30PM - **WORKSHOPS 2**
3:45PM 2.1 FilAm Democrats Caucus
2.2 FilAm Republican Caucus
2.3 Health Empowerment; An Advocacy Campaign Thru Environmental Change
2.4 Talk Story: Our Voices, Our Future (Youth)
2.5 PINAAY – Providing Information Network Among Asians and our Youth (Youth)
2.6 IT Infrastructure for Small Business - Chamber
2.7 International trade Opportunities for the Small Business - Chamber
2.8 Supplier Diversity - Chamber
3:50PM FilipinoVillage.com - Global Village Online
3:50PM Pasalubong.com
3:50PM - NaFAA Business/Executive Director's Report;
NaFAA Programs and Regional Leadership
4:15PM **Filipino Chamber - Networking Session**
7:00PM **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT presented by Muckleshoot Casino - "NaFFAA's Got Talent"**
Contest by Regions at Muckleshoot Casino

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

9:00AM - **WORKSHOPS 3**
10:15AM 3.1 Filipino American Students Academic Performance in K - 12 Public
School - A Report from 10 Urban Communities
3.2 Filipino Voter's Drive
3.3 Health & Domestic Violence
3.4 Empowerment Through the Filipino Language & Culture Classes
& Teacher Credentialing Program
3.5 Empowerment to Address Cancer Disparities From Advocacy to Filipino
Vagina Monologue
3.6 IRS: EIC Initiative & VITA Program
3.7 Relevance & Effectiveness of Medical Missions in the Philippines
3.8 Teamwork: Developing Effective Teams (Youth)
10:30AM- **Youth Field Trip & Luncheon (All Youth)**
10:30AM **Plenary Session III – PANEL DISCUSSION ON**
"Forging a New Filipino American Agenda for The 21st Century"
LUNCH
12 Noon **"Power of your Vote & Voice"**
1:30PM Charmaine Manansala and Peter Su
2:45PM - **WORKSHOPS 4**
3:30PM 4.1 College Access & Success for Filipino American Students
4.2 Community Response to Human Trafficking
4.3 Equity & Justice for WWII Veterans
4.4 Acupuncture & Alternative Medicine: It's Relevance in Today's Health Care
4.5 Media as Change Agent: Media as A Tool to Empower Global Filipinos
4.6 NASA Space Shuttle Orientations
4.7 On Civil Rights & Discrimination
4.8 How To be A "Techy" Non-Techie with Internet & Technology Tools for
Effective Communication
3:35PM FilipinoVillage.com - Global Village Online
3:35PM Pasalubong.com
3:35PM - **NAFFAA Business - Open Forum & Elections**
G a l a N i g h t (Grand Ballroom)
6:00PM Cocktails – No host bar
7:00PM National Anthems
Invocation, Welcome & Dinner
Bulosan Tribute - Video Presentation
Ceremonial National Chair Turnover & Remarks
Keynote Speaker - Mr. Butch Meilly (Smart Foundation)
Awards & Announcements
Entertainment:
Angelo Pizarro; Live Band & Dancing
Comedian/Host/Actor Jon Santos
Emcee: (ABS-CBN/TFC) Gel Santos-Relos
8:30PM **Youth Fun Night**

SUNDAY, SEPT EMBER 28, 2008

9:00 AM **Interfaith Service** – Westin Hotel
10:00AM **Mass at St James Cathedral**
11:00AM **APPRECIATION BRUNCH & CLOSING**
(Filipino Community of Seattle)

CONFERENCE FEE: \$195.00

Includes all conference materials, events, meals and gala night.
For Hotel Reservations at The Westin Hotel, call Starwood Central Reservation 1-886278513 and
mention NaFFAA Empowerment Convention Room Block

Visit: www.naffaa-pacnw.org

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