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AT&T steps up to support CAPA to help increase and strengthen cultural diversity!



From Left to Right: James Snider, CAPA Executive Director; Donna Burke, AT&T VP, External Affairs; Carmen Johnson, AT&T Director, External Affairs; Katherine M. Lee, CAPA President; Jay Dolata, CAPA VP; Dominic Pangborn, CAPA Advisory Board Chairman.

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans has a mission: To unite the Asian Pacific American community and the community at large through culture, education, and community service. Through service, programs and resources CAPA not only works toward helping Asian Pacific Americans but also to promote diversity and the uniqueness of cultures.

CAPA is ecstatic that companies are stepping up in support of cultural diversity, especially AT&T.



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Donna Burke, AT&T Vice President, External Affairs and Carmen Johnson, AT&T Director, External Affairs, presented a \$20,000 check to CAPA President, Katherine M. Lee, at a celebration dinner at Hong Hua Restaurant in Farmington Hills. CAPA celebrated its recent confirmation from the IRS of its permanent 501(C) (3) status and its Charity Solicitation License. This is the 2nd year in which AT&T has sponsored CAPA at the Leadership Circle level.

This monumental sponsorship plays a major contribution to the growth of CAPA and its mission. The sponsorship money will be used to fund the annual "Splendor of the East" cultural program held every year in May (National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month), Leadership Summit conferences where leaders of the Asian Pacific community come together to discuss and plan projects for the Asian community, and CAPA's "Simply The Best" educational seminar programs.

"It is the commitment of companies such as AT&T that allows Asian Pacific Americans to share our history, teach others about our cultures, and promote diversity," said CAPA President, Katherine M. Lee.

"AT&T has a rich legacy of investing in communities. We believe it is important to help the people where we live and work become as strong and vibrant as they can be," said Donna Burke, AT&T Vice President, External Affairs.

For more information about AT&T and their diversity program, visit www.att.com

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