## 13th Annual Asian Pacific American Policy and Resource Forum

February 8th, 2017

ON BEHALF OF THE 500,000 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS IN VIRGINIA, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE COALITION OF APA COMMUNITIES AT OUR 13TH POLICY FORUM



MORNING COFFEE AND POLICY BRIEFING: 9:30 AM TO 10:30AM (HOUSE ROOM 1 AT THE CAPITOL, 1000 BANK STREET): "Muslims Confronting Radicalization", to be presented by Imam Ammar Amonette of the Islamic Center of Virginia. Delegate Sam Rasoul, a member of the Militia, Police & Public Safety Committee, is invited to attend and speak.

VIRGINIA ASIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM (1ST FLOOR, PATRICK HENRY BUILDING, 1111 E. BROAD STREET): The Advisory Board advises and informs the Governor on issues facing Asian constituents and to advocates for the interests of the Asian community. The community is welcome to attend its meeting held during the General Assembly's legislative session. (East Reading Room).

THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN RECEPTION: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM: (BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING, 1111 MAIN STREET, 18TH FLOOR): Our annual reception is a highlight of the new year and the General Assembly Legislative session bringing together APAs, elected officials, members of the General Assembly, and other leaders of the Commonwealth.

For more info: Contact Michael N. Lau, 703-577-8087. Parking information on next page.

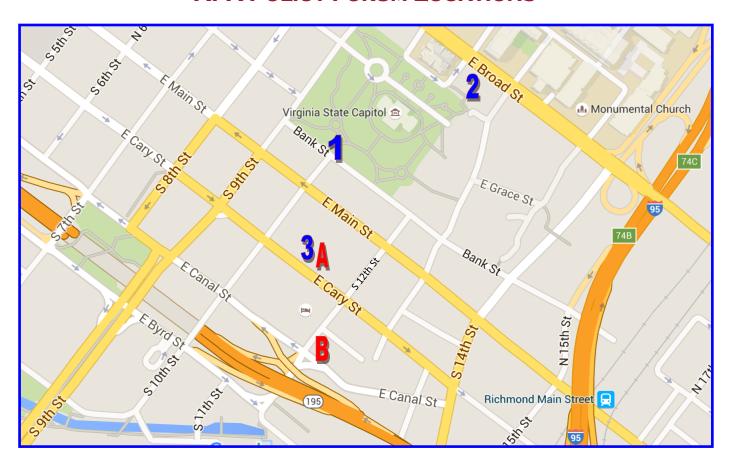
## **ORGANIZERS:**

Asian American Society of Central Virginia— The AASoCV is a non-profit, non partisan organization established in 1998 to promote, strengthen and enhance relationships among the Asian and Pacific American communities as well as the Central Virginia Region by creating awareness and understanding of Asian American interests and cultural diversity through leadership and advocacy. http://www.aasocv.org

<u>Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans of Virginia</u>— Established in 2002, CAPAVA is a non-profit, non-partisan pan-Asian statewide organization founded to advocate the policies and issues of Virginia's Asian & Pacific American communities. This voluntary organization is comprised of Virginians from every APA community in the state. CAPAVA provides APA communities with information on state and local programs, policies that affect APA communities, and promotes access to Commonwealth and local government. http://www.capava.com

<u>Virginia Asian Advisory Board</u>— The Virginia Asian Advisory Board was created by Executive Order in 2001 by former Governor Mark R. Warner to build better business relations and advise the Governor regarding issues affecting the Asian community. The purpose of the Board shall be to advise the Governor on ways to improve economic and cultural links between the Commonwealth and Asian nations, with a focus on the areas of commerce and trade, art and education, and general government; as well as issues affecting the Asian community in the Commonwealth. https://vaab.virginia.gov

## DOWNTOWN RICHMOND MAP APA POLICY FORUM LOCATIONS





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BANK OF AMERICA PARKING: \$3/HOUR ENTRANCE ON LEFT SIDE OF E. CARY STREET



SOUTH 12TH ST PARKING: \$2.00/HOUR ENTRANCE ON LEFT SIDE OF S 12TH STREET (ACROSS FROM OMNI HOTEL)