



WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING FOR KOREAN AMERICAN LEADERS

Co-Hosted by Council of Korean Americans (CKA)

*Eisenhower Executive Office Building
South Court Auditorium
June 7, 2012*

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10am

WELCOME

Gautam Raghavan

Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, White House

Michael Yang

Chairman, Council of Korean Americans (CKA)

9:10 – 9:30am

UPDATE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Christopher Lu

Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary, White House

Co-Chair, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Introduced by **Betsy Kim**, CKA Board Member

9:30 – 9:45am

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Christopher Kang

Senior Counsel to the President, Office of White House Counsel, White House

Introduced by **Yul Kwon**, CKA Vice Chair

9:45 – 10:30am	ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO KOREAN AMERICANS Theodore Chuang Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Marisa Chun Deputy Associate Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice James Shelton Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education Rhea Suh Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Management, U.S. Department of the Interior Moderated by Sam Yoon, CKA Board Member
10:30 – 10:40am	BREAK
10:40 – 10:50am	IMMIGRATION Felicia Escobar Senior Policy Director for Immigration, Domestic Policy Council, White House Introduced by Gautam Raghavan, White House
10:50 – 11:20am	TRADE / SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES Malcolm Lee Counselor to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, U.S. Department of Commerce David Hinson National Director, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce Moderated by Ellen Kim, CKA Board Member
11:20 – 11:55am	FOREIGN POLICY / US-KOREA RELATIONS Harold Koh Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State Sydney Seiler Director for Korea, National Security Staff, White House Moderated by Esther Lee, CKA Vice Chair
11:55am - 12:00pm	CLOSING REMARKS Christina Yoon, CKA Executive Director

COUNCIL OF KOREAN AMERICANS

Our Mission

The Council of Korean Americans (CKA) is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of Korean American leaders. Our mission is to **assert a strong, clear voice** on issues of critical importance to Korean Americans and to **support their full participation** in all aspects of American life.

Our Vision and Values

- We believe in the promise of America and in the talent and commitment of Korean Americans that makes this promise a reality.
- We believe in leadership, public service, mentorship, and collaboration.
- We believe in a future in which all Americans have the opportunity to serve their country, lead their communities, and work proactively to create a better world.

About Us

A group of Korean American leaders from a wide variety of fields came together in 2007 to address a common concern that despite the constructive efforts of many Korean American organizations, the voices of Korean Americans have yet to be fully heard in our country.

The Council of Korean Americans (CKA) represents a new endeavor to empower Korean Americans by bringing together accomplished and passionate individuals who are able to assert their voices effectively on a national level. We believe that Korean Americans now possess the critical mass, resources, and networks to become a major force for positive change in America. To that end, we seek to build a diverse, coast-to-coast membership, comprised of those who have not only demonstrated leadership and success in their fields, but also a commitment to working collaboratively for a larger purpose.

We at CKA recognize that all of us have benefited from the sacrifice and progress of many who came before us. We are dedicated to fulfilling the aspirations of our predecessors, giving back to our communities, and creating opportunities for future generations of Korean Americans.

For more information, please go to councilka.org or contact info@councilka.org.