AARP Named Outstanding Corporate Partner by OCA

AARP’s Maria Lee Also Honored for Asian Pacific American Corporate Achievement

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 13, 2014 – OCA awarded AARP its ‘Outstanding Corporate Partner Award’ in recognition for its support and commitment to the Asian Pacific American community. Maria Lee, manager on AARP’s Digital Member Experience Team, was also recognized with an individual National Asian Pacific American Corporate Achievement Award last Friday in Arlington, Virginia. ‘OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates’ is a national membership-driven organization dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans and annually recognizes outstanding corporate citizens and leaders.

“We are deeply honored to have been selected by OCA to receive this award. Our partnership with OCA’s national office and its chapters has enabled us to share AARP resources and start important conversations about important topics like caregiving and social isolation in our community,” said Daphne Kwok, AARP Vice President of Multicultural Markets and Engagement, Asian American and Pacific Islander Audience. “We are also delighted that Maria’s commitment to improving the lives of people age 50 and older is being acknowledged. She has been an invaluable part the AARP team and uses her Chinese language skills to bring AARP to the Chinese American community and our members. Congratulations to her and all the distinguished award winners!”
Maria Lee is a manager on AARP’s Digital Member Experience team and is responsible for strategy, insights, and analytics supporting the Member Benefits channel of AARP.org. She also plans AARP TEK’s in-language workshops and mentors fellow bilingual colleagues on how to empower AARP’s Asian American and Pacific Islander members by training them to use mobile technology. Lee was selected for the American Society on Aging (ASA) Leadership Institute, an intensive leadership development program designed to prepare the next generation of leaders in the field of aging.

“OCA is proud to recognize AARP as an extraordinary corporate citizen and for addressing critical issues that our community has not focused on and doesn’t like to address, including planning for longterm caregiving and financial security,” said OCA National President Sharon M. Wong. “We’re also proud to present Maria Lee our award for her commitment for being a leader in our community.”

For more information about how AARP helps Asian American & Pacific Islander families get more out of life, visit www.AARP.org/AAPI, www.facebook.com/AARPAAPICommunity and www.twitter.com/AARPAAPI.

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AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with a membership of nearly 38 million, that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare, employment and income security, retirement planning, affordable utilities and protection from financial abuse. We advocate for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name as well as help our members obtain discounts on a wide range of products, travel, and services. A trusted source for lifestyle tips, news and educational information, AARP produces AARP The Magazine, the world's largest circulation magazine; AARP Bulletin; www.aarp.org; AARP TV & Radio; AARP Books; and AARP en Español, a Spanish-language website addressing the interests and needs of Hispanics. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or make contributions to political campaigns or candidates. The AARP Foundation is an affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. AARP has staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Learn more at www.aarp.org.

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