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## **VOICES 2009: AMPLIFYING THE CALL FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

Voices 2009: Amplifying the Call for Healthy Communities aims to ensure that the new administration and the new Congress are informed about the needs and assets of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. It will also serve to bring national attention to the *Blueprint for the Health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders*.

**MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2009**

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Using the Blueprint as a guide, Voices 2009 will mobilize conference participants to influence systems changes that will result in improved health and well-being, examine opportunities to impact health care reform at national and state levels, expand and strengthen a national network of ethnic and mainstream communities, increase the effectiveness of health advocates by strengthening media/advocacy skills, and share lessons learned from local and national experiences in health advocacy and health programming.

Invitations will be sent in March, 2009.

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