

Dear NATWA Sisters,

It is time to plan a date with your daughters, nieces, or other female family members for next year! (please help us send this message to your younger female family members)

Save the Date! NATWA Convention April 20-22, 2007, in Seattle!!

The convention is a great opportunity to network with other 1.5- and 2nd-generation Taiwanese American/Canadian (TA/C) women as well as to interact with the wonderful women of NATWA.

**NATWA II Program Highlight:**

**Friday (April 20)**

NATWA Speech series (afternoon): Yi-Miao Huang, NATWA II Committee Member, will talk about "Taiwanese American women in Business and Community Empowerment" and present her work in the United States helping the 911 Earthquake families in Taiwan through arts and crafts. (more speaker slots available)

NATWA II Happy Hour: Re-acquaint ourselves/get to know each other. (volunteers are needed)

NATWA Night: Come and see what talents your mom or NATWA chapters have!

**Saturday (April 21)**

NATWA keynote Addresses: Joining the keynote panel, NATWA II has recommend a 1.5- or 2nd generation. Currently, Ms. Bik-Kim Hsiao is being invited. She is a Congresswoman from Taiwan, who grew up in the U.S. and went back to Taiwan to serve.

Round Table Discussion (Tong Sin Yuan): NATWA II will host a round table discussion on "Intercultural and Multilingual Family Relations." A clinical psychologist specializes in TA/C families is being invited to serve as an advisor during the session.

Seattle Night: Sharpen (or test) your music skills by joining a small segment that NATWA II participants will present together. The night is organized by Ohio Chapter and NATWA members in Seattle.

**Sunday (April 22)- NATWA II Spotlight**

Sunday morning is devoted to highlighting NATWA II members. Our idea is to showcase talented and committed Taiwanese American/Canadian women in different professions or topics each year. This year, "Taiwanese American/Canadian Women in Public Services" (tentative title) is the theme, in matching with the overall Convention theme: "Reaching Out."

Confirmed Panel Speakers for "TA/C Women in Public Services":

1. Karin Wang - Vice President, Asian Pacific American Legal Center (Los Angeles)
2. Jen Lai - Lawyer, Women Labor Advocate (New Orleans)
3. Nancy Lin - Manager, Occupational Therapies for people in Prisons and with mental illness (Toronto)
4. Kristine Wang - Staff, Congresswoman Linda Sanchez Office (Los Angeles)

We hope that these topics interest you as they do us. Please let us know your thoughts or check NATWA II's website ([www.natwa.com/natwa2](http://www.natwa.com/natwa2)) for updates! We welcome volunteers to join our planning team. You can e-mail [natwa2@natwa.com](mailto:natwa2@natwa.com) for questions and more information. There will be a number of scholarships available to cover the costs of the hotel and food for those who need the assistance. More info on that to come.

And save the date!

Happy Holidays!

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Please check out our website to read Karen Lee's account of her eye-opening experience at the 2006 Convention

< <http://natwa.com/natwa2/karensarticle.html> >.