

MAY IS ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) is celebrated in May to commemorate the history, culture and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. May was chosen to commemorate the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to America on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad (by many Chinese laborers) on May 10, 1869. In 1992, the official designation of May as APAHM was signed into law.

2018 Theme: UNITE OUR VISION BY WORKING TOGETHER

The theme was selected by the **Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC)**, an organization that promotes equal opportunity and cultural diversity for Asian Pacific Americans (APA) within the Federal and District of Columbia Governments. FAPAC encourages the participation and advancement of APAs in the Government workforce. Website: www.fapac.org

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Olivia F. Adrian is currently serving as the President of FAPAC. She is the Chief, Contract Support Section and Senior Supervisory Program Manager for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs (OORP), which is responsible for regulatory, safety, environmental and conservation compliance for the development of the nation's offshore oil and gas resources. As the Senior Manager, she leads and oversees the acquisition of several research projects for BSEE to meet the mission of the Agency. She is a Level 4 Certified Contracting Officer and Level 3 Program Manager with over 25 years experience as an acquisitions professional. Her accomplishments include the Lead Contracting Officer to relocate employees whose homes were flooded and damaged from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita from the Gulf of Mexico Region (GOMR), New Orleans to San Antonio, TX. Her efforts resulted in timely securing homes and offices for the Bureau's employees in the GOMR.

Ms. Adrian is a certified Diversity Change Agent for BSEE, received her Master Certification in Program Management in 2013, and Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy State University in 1986. Her inspiration for her success is her family, her husband Alan and the pride and joy of her life, her two daughters, Laura, and Emily and her husband Joshua and grandkids Adeline and Ethan.

