



**The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans,
Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders**

Virtual Inaugural Meeting Agenda

February 3–4, 2022

Day 1 of Inaugural Meeting: February 3, 2022 (6.5 hours)

- 1:00 PM Meeting Begins**
- Emmeline Ochiai**
Senior Advisor and Designated Federal Officer
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
- 1:01 PM–1:03 PM Welcome and Introduction of Secretary Xavier Becerra**
- Krystal Ka'ai**
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
- 1:03 PM – 1:10 PM Opening Remarks and Roll Call**
- Secretary Xavier Becerra**
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 1:10 PM–1:15 PM Swearing-In Ceremony**
- Vice President Kamala Harris**
The White House

- 1:15 PM–1:25 PM Commission Co-Chairs’ Remarks**
- **Secretary Xavier Becerra**
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - **Ambassador Katherine Tai**
U.S. Trade Representative
- 1:25 PM–1:35 PM All-of-Government Approach Toward Equity, Justice, and Opportunities for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders**
- Ambassador Susan Rice**
Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
- 1:35PM–1:45 PM Historic Inflection Point**
- Erika L. Moritsugu**
Deputy Assistant to the President and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison
The White House
- 1:45 PM–2:10 PM Commission’s Goals, Overview of the Inaugural Meeting, and Charge for Day 1**
- Sonal Shah**
Chief Commissioner
- 2:10 PM–2:20 PM Brief Break**
- 2:20 PM–2:35 PM Federal Interagency Working Group**
- Moderator:** Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner
- Krystal Ka‘ai**
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
- 2:35 PM–2:45 PM Questions and Answers**
- 2:45 PM–3:00 PM Regional Network**
- Moderator:** Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

- **Paul Chang**
Regional Network Co-Chair
U.S. Department of Labor
- **Benjamin Raju**
Regional Network Co-Chair
Small Business Administration

3:00 PM–3:10 PM Questions and Answers

3:10 PM–3:20 PM Brief Break

3:20 PM–3:50 PM Former Commissioners: Lessons Learned and Opportunities

Moderator: Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

- **Tessie Guillermo**
Former Commissioner
Clinton Commission
- **Daphne Kwok**
Former Chair
Obama Commission
- **Tung Nguyen**
Former Chair
Obama Commission
- **Chiling Tong**
Former Commissioner
Trump and George W. Bush Commissions

3:50 PM–4:00 PM Questions and Answers

4:00 PM–4:10 PM Brief Break

4:10 PM–4:50 PM Priorities: Immediate Challenges Affecting Communities

Health and Economic Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic

Moderator: Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

- **B. Cameron Webb**
Senior Policy Advisor for Equity
White House COVID-19 Response Team
- **Bharat Ramamurti**
Deputy Director
National Economic Council
The White House

4:50 PM–5:00 PM Questions and Answers

5:00 PM–5:50 PM Priorities: Immediate Challenges Affecting Communities

Moderator: Erika Moritsugu, Deputy Assistant to the President and Asian American, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison

Xenophobia, Racism, and Hate

- **Chiraag Bains**
Deputy Assistant to the President for Racial Justice and Equity and
Deputy Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
- **Shilpa Phadke**
Deputy Director
Gender Policy Council
The White House
- **Rachel Rossi**
Deputy Associate Attorney General and
Hate Crimes Coordinator
U.S. Department of Justice
- **John Yang**
President and Executive Director
Asian Americans Advancing Justice – AAJC
- **Manjusha Kulkarni**
Co-Founder
Stop AAPI Hate

5:50 PM–6:00 PM Questions and Answers

6:00 PM–6:20 PM Priorities: Immediate Challenges Affecting Communities

Extreme Weather, Climate Change, and Equity

Moderator: Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

- **John Balbus**
Interim Director
Office of Climate Change and Health Equity
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

6:20 PM–6:30 PM Questions and Answers

6:30 PM–6:55 PM Committee Discussion

6:55 PM–7:00 PM Summary of Day 1 and Charge for Day 2

Sonal Shah
Chief Commissioner

Krystal Ka'ai
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and
Pacific Islanders
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7:00 PM Adjournment

Day 2 of Inaugural Meeting: February 4, 2022 (3.5 hours)

1:30 PM ET Meeting Begins

Emmeline Ochiai
Senior Advisor and Designated Federal Officer
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and
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President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native
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1:31 PM–1:35 PM Welcome Remarks

Lisa J. Pino
Director
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Krystal Ka'ai
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and
Pacific Islanders
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native
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1:35 PM–1:40 PM Overview of Day 2 and Charge for Day 2

Sonal Shah
Chief Commissioner

1:40 PM–2:20 PM Priorities: Systemic Issues Affecting Communities

Moderator: Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

Data Disaggregation

- **Alondra Nelson**
Deputy Director for Science and Society
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Co-Chair
Equitable Data Working Group
- **Kimberlyn Leary**
Senior Advisor for Racial Equity
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
- **Karthick Ramakrishnan**
Founder and Co-Director
AAPI Data
Professor of Public Policy
Center for Social Innovation
University of California, Riverside

2:20 PM–2:30 PM Questions and Answers

2:30 PM–3:10 PM Priorities: Systemic Issues Affecting Communities

Moderator: Sonal Shah, Chief Commissioner

Language Access

- **Lisa J. Pino**
Director
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Kristen Clarke**
Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Justice

3:10 PM–3:20 PM Questions and Answers

3:20 PM–3:30 PM Brief Break

3:30 PM–4:30 PM Commission Discussion and Approach for Developing Recommendations

- 4:30 PM–4:40 PM Brief Break**
- 4:40 PM–4:55 PM Topics for Future Meetings**
- 4:55 PM–5:00 PM Summary of Day 2 and Next Steps**

Sonal Shah
Chief Commissioner

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- 5:00 PM Adjournment**