2019 SASE Professional National Conference

Building Bridges, Connecting Leaders

David L. Lawrence Convention Center & The Westin Pittsburgh

October 10-12, 2019
**What is SASEPro?**
SASE Pro is a new strategic focus for SASE (Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers)

**To Unlock the Leadership Potential of Asian STEM Professionals**
SASE Pro seeks to increase the business impact of Asian-American STEM professionals, combining development in leadership, soft skills, and cultural agility to unlock your full leadership potential.

**Why Get Involved in SASEPro?**
Companies that engage with SASE Pro create competitive advantage by:

- Unleashing leadership potential
- Increasing employee retention & sense of community
- Gaining an edge in recruiting
- Addressing the leadership diversity gap, over time.

Individuals engaging with SASE Pro can transform in several areas:

- Strengthening your Business, Innovation, & Organizational Impact
- Expanding your personal network
- Gaining exposure to Executive Asian leaders.

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**SASEPro at the 2019 SASE National Conference**
This year’s SASE National Conference includes a robust two day professional experience.

**Thu 10/10**
- 7 Tracks of Professional Training Sessions
- Recognition & Awards Dinner
- Peer & Executive Networking

**Fri 10/11**
- 20+ Professional Workshops including Executive Panels
- Networking Lunch & Reception
- Gala Awards Dinner

Designed for ALL Professionals:
**Early Career Professionals** Accelerate early career growth by building critical skills in Interpersonal Relationships, Personal Branding, while strengthening understanding of Career Frameworks and Organizational Acumen.

**Mid Career Professionals** More successfully inflect progress from operational (middle management) to strategic (senior management) leadership by building skills in Strategic Thinking, Influencing/Managing Up, Risk Taking, Building Sponsorship, and Executive Communication.

**ERG Leaders** Strengthen & accelerate the journey to high performance for new and existing Asian ERG’s.

The participant costs are very affordable, ranging from $550 for 1 day to $800 for 3 days, excluding travel costs.

**Register for Conference:**
conference.saseconnect.org

**Become a SASE Pro member:**
saseconnect.org/membership/become-a-member

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# SASEPro 2019 National Conference Program

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**Skills Focus**

- ACCELERATE EARLY CAREER GROWTH
  - Cultural Adaptive Leadership, Personal Branding, Organization Acumen
- INFLECT FROM OPERATIONAL TO STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP
  - Strategic Thinking, Influencing/Managing Up, Risk Taking, Building Sponsorship, Executive Communication
- Leadership Through Improv
- Myths of Asian Leadership + Communicating Your Story
- Myths of Asian Leadership + Taking Risks
- SynERGize: Maximize Relationships & Leverage Your ERG Executive Sponsors
- Leadership Presence
- Executive Presence Module 1
- Executive Presence Module 2
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### Friday, October 11 - Professional Workshops & Executive Talks/Panels

#### MORNING SESSION 1
- **Early Career**
  - Track 1: Accelerate Your Career
  - Track 2: Executive Panel Finding Your Voice
  - Track 3 If Needed: Executive Panel Learning from Failure
- **Mid Career**
  - Track 4: 5 Steps to Manage Work Pressure
  - Track 5: Executive Panel Building Relationships that Make a Difference
- **Women Professionals**
  - Track 6: Executive Panel Overcoming Unconscious Bias
  - Track 7: Executive Panel Building Relationships that Make a Difference

#### MORNING SESSION 2
- **Early Career**
  - Track 1: Better Thinking for Success
  - Track 2: Executive Panel My Career Stories
  - Track 3 If Needed: Executive Panel Thinking Strategically
- **Mid Career**
  - Track 4: Executive Panel Learning from Failure
  - Track 5: Executive Panel Thinking Strategically
  - Track 6 If Needed: Executive Panel Learning from Failure
- **Women Professionals**
  - Track 7: Executive Panel Achieving Success with Authenticity

#### LUNCH
- **Networking Lunch & Keynote Speaker**

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 3
- **Early Career**
  - Track 1: Public Speaking for Success
  - Track 2: Executive Panel Building Your Own Assignment
  - Track 3 If Needed: Executive Talk Building Sponsorship
  - Track 4: Executive Panel Building Relationships that Make a Difference
- **Mid Career**
  - Track 4: 5 Steps to Manage Work Pressure
  - Track 5: Executive Panel Building Sponsorship
  - Track 6: Self Directed #2: Build Bridges to Asia
  - Track 7: Self Directed #3: Asian Working Women's Needs
- **Women Professionals**
  - Track 6: Executive Panel Overcoming Unconscious Bias
  - Track 7: Executive Panel Building Relationships that Make a Difference

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 4
- **Early Career**
  - Track 1: Networking & Storytelling
  - Track 2: Self Directed #1: Forming New ERGs
- **Mid Career**
  - Track 4: Executive Talk Building Sponsorship
  - Track 5: Self Directed #2: Build Bridges to Asia
  - Track 6: Self Directed #3: Asian Working Women's Needs
- **Women Professionals**
  - Track 7: Executive Forum

#### EVENING
- **Professional/Collegiate Networking Session**
- **SASE Gala Awards Dinner**
SASEPro Leadership Training Providers

ANNELEYSE AHMAD
Stir Friday Night

CALVIN CHEN
LEAP - Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics

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Ascend Executive Insights Series

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Ascend Executive Insights Series

JANET WONG
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SASE Professional Executive Forum: ~25 Senior Asian STEM Executives across Companies