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**Chinese American Citizens Alliance Congratulates  
New APAICS President/CEO Gloria Chan**

**SAN FRANCISCO**--The **Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.)**, Grand Lodge, congratulates **Gloria Chan** newly selected as President and CEO of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS). Chan, who recently served as executive director of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, first when Rep. Michael Honda (CA-15) was chair and now chaired by Rep. Judy Chu (CA-32), worked continuously with congressional leaders as well as with Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) national and local leaders around the country.

C.A.C.A. Grand President Carolyn Chan welcomed the news of Ms. Chan's selection noting, "Gloria has spent more than four years fervently working on Capitol Hill advocating on behalf of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. She clerked for US Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz in the Southern District of New York, and also was a judicial intern for New York State Supreme Court Justice Doris Ling-Cohan. Her roots run deep in the many Chinatowns across the country, most notably when she founded Chinatown Youth Initiatives, a youth leadership nonprofit for high school students in New York City. She currently chairs their advisory council. A graduate of Swarthmore College, she received her law degree from Harvard Law School and is a member of the New York State bar."

Following the announcement, Ms. Chan remarked, "I am honored to be named the new President and CEO of APAICS, an organization with such important history in our community. I look forward to helping the organization further its important mission of developing Asian American and Pacific Islander leadership and civic engagement, and to raising the profile of our community on the national stage. I look forward to working with leaders in our community to help APAICS strengthen its capacity and reach its full potential."

The **Chinese American Citizens Alliances** applauds Gloria Chan and looks forward to strengthening its relationships with APAICS as it works with all AAPI organizations in our common missions and goals.

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