

## **Asian Pacific American Officers Committee – Call for Self-Nominations**

*Nomination Deadline: September 1, 2011*

The Asian Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC) is seeking motivated PHS officers to serve a three year voting membership term beginning January 2012. It is a great opportunity for leadership development. Members who previously served as voting members of APAOC are encouraged to self-nominate for a second term (and earn their second SAR ribbon).

The mission of APAOC is to facilitate the communication of minority related and professional development issues between the Office of the Surgeon General and officers among the various agencies of the Public Health Service. The APAOC specially aims to promote and encourage these objectives among Asian Pacific American Officers and civil service health professionals.

APAOC currently meets every other month; travel is not required for membership, as conference calling is available. Regular attendance at meetings is required. APAOC voting members are expected to actively participate in APAOC activities to include chairing subcommittees or task forces throughout the term of service.

APAOC will recommend successful candidates to the Surgeon General for a 3-year appointment, with the concurrence of the line supervisors and OPDIV/STAFFDIV representatives. Officers are encouraged to self-nominate using the online application at <http://www.usphs-apaoc.org>.

For additional questions please contact LT Sophia Hsu, Chair, APAOC Membership & Nomination Subcommittee at [sophia.hsu@dhs.gov](mailto:sophia.hsu@dhs.gov).