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## 2014 Leadership Summit Press Release

Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) with the sponsorships of Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission (MAPAAC) and General Motors (GM) will hold its 12th Annual Statewide Leadership Summit on Saturday, October 25, 2014, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the GM Vehicle Engineering Center, located at 30001 Van Dyke, Warren, Michigan 48090.

This year's Summit theme is "**Be a Leader in Your Community,**" and our featured keynote speaker is Mr. Joe Grimm – Visiting Editor in Residence at the Michigan State University School of Journalism. Mr. Grimm is recognized for his expertise in the areas of diversity, networking, social media marketing, effective leadership, professional branding, book publishing and career coaching which will set the platform for our four workshop topics:

- **Immigration – Creating a Welcoming Culture**  
(discussions led by Bing Goei – Director of Office for New Americans)
- **Business of Social Networking**  
(discussions led by Van Nguyen – Executive Director – APACC)
- **Creating Space for Youth Leadership**  
(discussions led by Theresa Tran – Executive Director – APIA Vote-Michigan, and James Beni Wilson – Filipino Youth Initiative (FYI) Lead facilitator, Paaralang Pilipino)
- **Financial Responsibility**  
(discussions led by Ann Tai and Tad Hubahib – Financial Planners)

CAPA along with MAPAAC and GM is excited to host this event and have you join the participants to gain a better understanding for how you can empower yourself and those around you to be a better leader in your community. In addition, the summit is also an excellent opportunity for networking and self-development through meaningful and engaging workshops.

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