



#### ABOUT NAAAP ATLANTA

Founded in 1997, NAAAP Atlanta is the local chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to cultivating, supporting, and promoting Asian American leaders through professional development programs, community service, and promoting diverse industry connections.

#### MISSION

NAAAP Atlanta's mission is focused on empowerment, connection, engagement, and inspiration. We cultivate and empower leaders for professional excellence. We connect accomplished professionals throughout our community for mutual success. We engage and participate in service to the Atlanta community-at-large. And we inspire leaders to make a meaningful difference in the community

## ABOUT CHOPSTIX FOR CHARITY

Chopstix for Charity is our premier charity event, connecting corporations, small businesses, and individuals to the local Asian Pacific Islander community through an annual fundraising event. With a philanthropic history spanning over two decades, NAAAP Atlanta has partnered with the Atlanta community to provide over \$700,000 in grants to numerous local non-profit organizations across the metro Atlanta area, empowering projects and initiatives that directly transform and drive positive change within the Asian and Pacific Islander community. Chopstix for Charity was a 2021 recipient of Georgia Asian Times' Asian American Spirit Award, which honors exceptional organizations that demonstrate extraordinary dedication to the principles that strengthen America's communities.

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# RAHUL BALI

Rahul Bali is a Politics Reporter for WABE News, Atlanta's leading public radio station and NPR affiliate. He is a 28-year veteran of radio and television. His stops have included CNN Radio and WSB Radio in Atlanta, along with WTOP Radio in Washington, D.C. and being a TV reporter covering the Georgia State Capitol for GPB.

Rahul serves on the boards of the Atlanta Press Club and the Georgia chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He is also the co-chair of the Atlanta Press Club Debate Committee, which organizes televised debates for statewide and local elections. Rahul is also a longtime member of the Asian American Journalists Association.

# Building a stronger future.

Georgia is home to incredible organizations doing great work for our communities.

Thank you for supporting NAAAP Atlanta for uplifting and advancing equity in our diverse communities across the state. We celebrate you for building bridges that transform lives.



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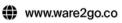


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Randstad North America is honored to participate in the 2023 Chopstix for Charity event hosted by the National Association of Asian American Professionals in Atlanta.

We share your commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, and we are proud to continue our partnership with NAAAP Atlanta.

"At a time so critical to both the preservation of the work that has already been done and the ongoing evolution of equity, leaders are uniquely positioned to drive organizational values that importantly serve to positively promote and impact ED&I for sustained change."

Floss Aggrey, Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer,

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