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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 \$750,000 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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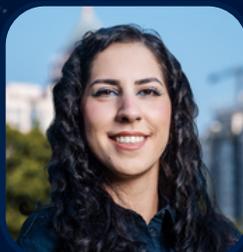
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NAAAP Atlanta is led by a team of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to ensure we fulfill our mission of cultivating, supporting, and promoting Asian American leaders through meaningful connections, professional development, and community service.

To learn more about membership, email contactatl@naaap.org.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



EMILY WU PEARSON

Emily spends most of her time with immigrants and refugees who now call Atlanta home. Sometimes, that looks like tagging along with entrepreneurs and artists bringing their life experiences to the rich fabric of the city. Other times, that looks like sitting with people who are willing to share their difficult, sometimes traumatic journeys here and the chaotic systems they face as they try to acclimate. Telling these stories in Atlanta, the city with a deep, inextricable culture of civil rights and justice, is a privilege as she sees an evolution of Atlanta into a home for newcomers to the country.

Prior to WABE, Emily spent her time at small newspapers and various nonprofit news organizations from the Ocala Star-Banner to Honolulu Civil Beat to NPR, including some time producing podcasts in Taipei, Taiwan. She grew up on public radio, and has tried to work for organizations where news is free and accessible to anyone. Emily has been recognized for her reporting, including a regional Edward R. Murrow award for hard news.

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