

AAHOA Statement on #StopAsianHate

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 22 – AAHOA President & CEO Cecil P. Staton issued the following statement in response to the disturbing increase in hate crimes and other violent attacks against Asian Americans:

“The troubling increase in violence against Asian Americans must stop now. Violence has no place in our society – especially when the attackers target victims because of the way they look, their culture, or their heritage. As a nation and as a people, we can only reach our full potential when we treat our fellow citizens and guests with the dignity and respect that we expect from others. Ignorance and the racial hatred it breeds is a virus. Americans of all backgrounds have an obligation to call out racial hatred and discrimination when they see or hear it. In doing so, we can help educate those who do not yet understand the fundamental equality that is the foundation of our society.”

About AAHOA:

AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The nearly 20,000 AAHOA members represent almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.

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