



AAHOA CEO and AAHOA Chairman to Address 2016 Diversity & Inclusion Conference

ATLANTA, April 25, 2016 - Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) President and CEO Chip Rogers and AAHOA Chairman Bharat “Bruce” Patel will address audiences at the 2016 Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Conference on April 27-28 at the Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia.

The conference serves as a forum for dialogue among industry leaders and to address critical issues like corporate social responsibility, education, and cross-cultural education and awareness within hospitality.

Rogers, whose career includes 10 years in the Georgia General Assembly, will serve a member of the D&I CEO roundtable. Patel, as a breakout-session panelist, will draw on his 20-plus years as a hotelier to offer insights on franchise ownership in hospitality.

“Being included on a leadership panel at one of our industry’s most cutting-edge conferences is more than an honor,” said Rogers. “It’s a responsibility, and one that I’m very grateful for.”

Echoed Patel, “The reward for all the work we do comes in many forms, but the opportunity to speak to and influence industry leaders in such a prestigious forum is one of the greatest.”

Both panels will meet on April 28. Visit lodgingevents.com for a full conference agenda and to register.

AAHOA is the largest hotel owner’s association in the United States. The more than 15,000 AAHOA members own almost 50% of all U.S. based hotels. Each year AAHOA members donate hundreds of thousands of dollars to their local communities.

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