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AAHOA Chair, Vice Chair to Speak at 2017 NABHOOD Summit

MIAMI, July 26—Two leaders from the Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) – Chairman Bhavesh Patel and Vice Chairman Hitesh Patel – will address minority hospitality industry officials this week in Miami at the 21st annual International African American Hotel Ownership & Investment Summit & Tradeshow.

The three-day event, organized by the National Association of Black Hotel Owners, Operators and Developers (NABHOOD), will include information and education sessions on various hospitality-related topics.

On Thursday, Chairman Patel will present the 2017 AAHOA Outstanding Hotelier Award, which recognizes a hotelier who has successfully demonstrated a strong interest in ownership and ability to bring people together to create a deal.

Additionally, on Thursday, Vice Chairman Patel will sit on a panel of top industry executives to discuss trends and other issues related to hotel development in today's changing market.

“AAHOA is committed to strengthening and supporting all hoteliers and ensuring their needs are heard and understood,” Chairman Patel said. “Events like the NABHOOD Summit are a smart step in that direction, and we are honored to once again be invited to participate.”

AAHOA is also hosting a town hall event during the NABHOOD Summit. The Wednesday evening event is being emceed by 2004 AAHOA Chairman Naresh “Nash” Patel.

For more information, visit NABHOOD.net/summit.

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AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The more than 16,000 AAHOA members own 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 in the United States. As an association, AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American Dream.