

Executive Champions

The Washington Navy Yard's Asian Pacific Heritage Month Celebration would not have been possible without the support from our event executive champions.



Rear Admiral James P. Downey
Deputy Commander
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mander Regional Maintenance Center



Ms. Giao Phan
Executive Director
Program Executive Office
Aircraft Carriers



Ms. Jennifer LaTorre
Executive Director
Naval Facilities
Engineering Command

Celebration Volunteers

LEADS:

Mr. Tapan Mazumdar (NAVSEA)
Mr. Raj Rajendra (NAVFAC)
Ms. Kim-Ngoc Nguyen (NAVSEA)
LCDR Rami Ramdat (PEO Carriers)
Mr. Nick Tran (PEO Carriers)

VOLUNTEERS:

Ms. Myra Andrews (NAVSEA)
Mr. Alan Giang (PEO Subs)
Ms. Sarah Horton (NAVSEA)
Mr. Gary Hsieh (NAVAIR)
Mr. Peter Lee (NAVAIR)
Mr. Andrew Louie (PEO Carriers))
Ms. Sathia Mao (PEO Carriers)
Mr. Steve Ngo (NAVSEA)
CAPT Huan Nguyen (NAVSEA)
Mr. Rory O'Conner (NAVSEA)
Ms. Huong Pham (NSWC Dahlgren)



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Welcome

(AAPI ERG CO-LEAD)

Colors Presentation and National Anthem

Opening Remarks

Rear Admiral Downey

NAVSEA Deputy Commander

Ms. Jennifer LaTorre

Executive Director

Naval Facilities

Engineering Command

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Lee Wang

(Co-founder of Wedding Wire and BlackBoard)

Dance Performance

South Asian

Vocal Performance

Mrs. Huong

Dance Performance

NHA Vietnam ?

Closing Remarks

Ms. Giao Phan, Executive Director
Program Executive Office: Aircraft Carriers

Closing Performance

BAND "PEO & the Carriers"

Speaker



MR. LEE WANG

Lee co-founded WeddingWire in 2006 along with Timothy Chi, Sonny Ganguly, and Jeff Yeh. He currently serves as the Company's Chief Operating Officer, Board Director and President of Company subsidiaries. Lee is responsible for overseeing business operations, revenue growth and retention strategies. Prior to joining WeddingWire, Lee held the post of Vice President of Worldwide Sales for Parature Inc. (acquired by Microsoft), a software-as-a-service company in the customer support and service industry. At Parature, Lee led the efforts to evangelize and convert the commercial industry to adopt cloud based software solutions. Preceding Parature, Lee co-founded Blackboard Inc. (formerly Nasdaq: BBBB) in 1998 which was taken private by Providence Equity Partners for \$1.64B in 2011. While at Blackboard, Lee served a variety of roles including Director of Sales and Regional Director of Asia Pacific and Latin America business operations.

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Entertainment

Natananjali School of Dance

Ms. Neha Srinivasan of the Natananjali School of Dance shall be performing a Bharatanatyam dance, narrated by her mother Srividya Srinivasan. Natananjali Dancers have



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The Vietnamese Literary & Artistic Club (VLAC) and Vietnamese Cultural Center (VCC)



Cam Tu Huynh graduated from GMU with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. She has been coordinating dance programs for young volunteers at VLAC's Vietnamese Cultural Center in the last five years.

Professor Kim Oanh will play the traditional "DAN TRANH" to introduce a song from Central Vietnam: "Thu Ho" (Lake in Autumn, with lyrics). She will also play "DAN TRANH" and other traditional instruments for Cam Tu to perform various folk dances from North Vietnam.

Entertainment

Ms. Nhu Huong

Ms. Ton Nu Nhu Huong was born in Hue City Central Vietnam and raised in Saigon. She moved to the United States in 1979. Huong is active in the Vietnamese community, performing at events and volunteering for non-profit organizations. With several Vietnamese albums, she had also recently performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



PEO & THE CARRIERS



PEO & the Carriers was formed in December 2014. Lead by Rear Adm. Tom Moore (rhythm guitar), the band is also joined by Ms. Maura Styczynski (lead vocals), Mr. Calvin Benson (keyboard, saxophone), Mr. Terrence Williams (bass

guitar, vocals), Mr. Sithy Ratanavong (drums, vocals), Mr. Hack Phommachanh (lead guitar, vocals), and Mr. Antonio Seals (background vocals). PEO & the Carriers has performed at several NAVSEA venues, such as Mordecai Booth and ACRE 121 Club.