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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD CHAIRMAN AND CIO TO SPEAK AT ASIAN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES NETWORK CONFERENCE

On Thursday, June 10, 2010, Chairman Susan Tsui Grundmann will speak at the closing plenary at the Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN) 2010 Leadership Training Conference. Her theme for the speech is the “fair and equitable treatment” of all Federal employees, regardless of personal characteristics such as ethnicity and race. Chairman Grundmann’s speech will draw from MSPB’s [December 2009 report](#) entitled “Fair and Equitable Treatment: Progress Made and Challenges Remaining,” in which MSPB analyzed workforce data, as well as input from employees, to assess the Federal Government’s progress toward achieving a representative workforce and treating all employees fairly. Chairman Grundmann will discuss those findings, report on policy and program initiatives, and describe the actions that agencies and employees can take to help the Federal Government achieve an efficient, effective, and representative workforce.

In addition, Tommy Hwang, MSPB’s Director of Information Resources Management and Chief Information Officer, will speak at one of AAGEN’s morning workshops. Mr. Hwang will provide information on strategies that both public- and private-sector workers should consider using in seeking employment in a senior Federal position.

The AAGEN was founded in September 1994, and it is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan organization of the highest-ranking Asian Pacific American career and appointed executives. Their mission is to promote, expand, and support Asian Pacific American leadership in Federal, State and local government. For more information on AAGEN, please visit www.aagen.org.

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