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Dear Lee, John, Martina, Helentina, Mavis, Janos & Neal,

Congratulations!

On behalf of the Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus for Public Health (APIC), in official relations with the American Public Health Association (APHA), we are very pleased to inform you that the **Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands won the first place 2015 APIC Community Organization Recognition Award**. Thank you for having such a positive impact on the health and quality of life of all Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations in the U.S. and its jurisdictions.

The 2015 CORA will be awarded during APIC's 41st Annual Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony takes place between 8 and 10:30 PM, Tuesday, November 3, 2015 during the 143rd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition, at the McCormick Place Convention Center, 2301 South Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 105s, in Chicago, IL 60616. Richard Lui, MSNBC Dayside Anchor, will be there to formally congratulate the Cancer Council of the Pacific Islanders as APIC's 1st Place CORA winner. You will also be acknowledged in The Nation's Health.

While we do not have funds set aside to underwrite travel to APHA, we truly hope that you, or another co-author, will honor us with your presence, by accepting the 2015 APIC Community Organization Award in Chicago, IL, where more than a hundred public health colleagues will applaud your accomplishments that advance the health, and health equity, of AAPIs throughout America and the diaspora.

Please let us know if you will be able to participate in the Awards Ceremony by our print deadline of **September 18, 2015**. If you have any other questions, please e-mail Natalie Ah Soon, APIC Caucus Director, at CaucusDirector1@apicaucus.org. For more information about APIC's events, visit www.apicaucus.org.

For AAPI Health, America's Health and Global Health,

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