



OCA Chicago - Asian Pacific American Advocates
EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication
June 19, 2022
10:30am-3:30pm
Chinese American Museum of Chicago
238 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, IL 60616

In collaboration with the **Chinese American Museum of Chicago**, **Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community**, and **Chinese American Citizens Alliance**, OCA Greater Chicago is hosting **Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication** at the Chinese American Museum of Chicago, 238 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, IL 60616 on June 19, 2022, to remember Vincent Chin. Livestreams from Detroit begin at 10:30am and 2:00pm, in person event begins at 12:30pm.

Community Dialogues: Remembrance and Rededication (10:30am-12:30pm CDT)
(livestream from Detroit)

Two historic panel discussions – one that reunites original Vincent Chin activists and one that brings together emerging leaders – will examine where the modern Asian American civil rights movement started and where it is going.

PANEL 1 • REMEMBRANCE

Richard Lui of NBC News and MSNBC moderates the Remembrance panel. This panel will reflect on the beginning of American Citizens for Justice (ACJ), the genesis of the justice movement for Vincent Chin, and the significant and relevant Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication takeaways from the coalition building and legal battles that occurred 40 years ago. Panelists include ACJ co-founders Helen Zia, Roland Hwang, and James Shimoura; Daphne Kwok, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and AAPI Audience Strategy at AARP, and former executive director at OCA-Asian Pacific

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American Advocates; and David Inoue, Executive Director of Japanese American Citizens League (JACL).

PANEL 2 • REDEDICATION

University of Michigan Assistant Professor Ian Shin moderates the Rededication panel featuring community leaders who will discuss what the AAPI and broader civil rights landscape looks like now and what it should look like for the future, focusing on Detroit. The panelists will cover matters for cooperation and coalition building. Panelists include Rima Meroueh, Advocacy and Community Engagement Director at ACCESS; Horace Sheffield, III, leader of Detroit Association of Black Organizations (DABO); Celeste Goedert with Rising Voices of Asian American Families; Ceena Vang, Co-founder of Whenever We're Needed (WWN), and Rebeka Islam, Executive Director of APIA Vote-Michigan and Director of the Vincent Chin 40th Commemoration.

Presentation and Film Screening (12:30-2pm)

"Justice for Vincent" from filmmaker Lawrence Chau and "Vincent Who?" from filmmaker Curtis Chin

Interfaith Remembrance Ceremony (2-3:30pm CDT) (livestream from Detroit)

Interfaith leaders and a family member of Vincent Chin will offer reflections and meditations on the legacy of Vincent Chin and the solidarity against hate and in the quest for justice for all. At graveside, the U.S. flag that draped the casket of Chin's father, a veteran of World War II, will be unfurled.

Rabbi Alana Alpert, Congregation T'chayah

Rev. Andrew Cheng, Chinese Bible Church

Dr. Paula Drewek, The Bahá'í Faith

Imam Steve Mustapha Elturk, Islamic Organization of North America (IONA)

Nasy Sankagiri, Hindu Community Relations Council

William Secrest, Still Point Buddhist Temple

Rev. Horace Sheffield, III, New Destiny Christian Fellowship

Raman Singh, InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

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