

June 16, 2016  
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Dear AAJA Family -

**Six months.** Hardly time to make change. So after voting for me to serve you in last fall's special ballot, please rally again to **re-elect me as your Journalism Programs VP** for a full two-year term.

The work of our brand-new board is just starting. **But our first steps have been exciting!**

**With our revamp of AAJA's mentor program**, now in your e-mail, with guidance from our President Yvonne Leow and National's Justin Seiter, as we search for a special council.

**With our new AAJA Student Scholarship program**, recently finalized, with the leadership of Carolyn Hong and energy of Ben Pu, that gives our young talent the chance to be an AAJA member.

**With our new AAJA leaders for pipeline talent**, from JCamp, to Voices and ELP.

And through my work and volunteerism, you know my love for AAJA and devotion to diversity.

--As past **President of AAJA-Asia** and **Best Chapter President** awardee in 2014.

--As **founder of N3Con**, AAJA's first international, recurring journalism convention since 2011.

--As **Bloomberg's only out, Asian-American male broadcaster** on TV and radio in the world.

--As **Global Co-Lead for Bloomberg's Pan-Asian Community** from the US, to Asia and the UK.

Thank you for the opportunity these past six months.

Last fall, we struck wins from **New York, DC and Atlanta**, with strength in **Chicago and Denver**

and onwards with super support from **San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco**.

And across the world to **Hawaii** and **onwards to Asia**.

**We did it then.**

**Let's do it again.**

**Two more years. Just one click. Vote July 28th.**

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Yours in AAJA,  
Ramy Inocencio

**AAJA National VP, Journalism Programs**