

## **Professional Asian Pilots Association Announces Appointment of Three Members to Board of Directors**

**Las Vegas, NV** – Professional Asian Pilots Association today announced the appointment of three new members to the organization’s Board of Directors. Carly Namihira, Hui Wang, and Benson Truong have all been elected to the Board by member vote and begin their terms effective today, August 8, 2022. PAPA’s Board of Directors consists of nine members, including the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

In their new roles as Directors, Namihira, Wang, and Truong will shape the future of the organization by overseeing and leading PAPA’s committees and programs. The three new board members replace outgoing Directors Jason Woo, Emily Ishikawa, and Chanwoo Park.

### **About Carly Namihira**

Carly Namihira is the current chair of the Communications Committee and a First Officer at United Airlines. Namihira brings a wealth of industry experience, including serving as a committee chair and volunteer at multiple non-profit organizations and as an airline recruiter and mentor.

### **About Hui Wang**

Born and raised in Hangzhou, China, Hui Wang has been a PAPA Member since 2019. Wang serves as a committee member on the Sponsorship and Fundraising Committee and is a Captain and pilot recruiter at SkyWest Airlines. Wang worked with PAPA leadership to find sponsorship opportunities from various industry organizations leading up to the 2022 PAPA Aerospace Expo.

### **About Benson Truong**

A PAPA Member since 2019, Benson Truong currently serves as a member of the Compliance and Volunteer Management Committee. Benson has served as the Program Coordinator for the San Francisco Marin Food Bank since 2017 and holds a commercial pilot certificate.

### **About Professional Asian Pilots Association**

Founded in 2017, Professional Asian Pilots Association (PAPA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership organization dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion in the aviation industry. Our goal is to bring awareness and support to members of the Asian community in the industry through networking opportunities, scholarships, and mentorship. We hope to inspire current and prospective professionals towards a fulfilling career in aviation.