



Biographical Summary of Kerry Doi

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In his 46 years as President and CEO of Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE), Mr. Kerry Doi has honed and demonstrated his experience and expertise in all forms of community economic development. As one of the largest Asian community development organizations in the U.S., PACE successfully implements a variety of economic development and social service programs for low income, ethnic minority residents in the Los Angeles area. PACE programs serve more than 50,000 low income residents annually with an operating budget in excess of \$27MM and over 300 staff. In 2009, Kerry founded PACE’s CDFI – PACE Finance Corporation (PFC). Collectively, PACE and PFC have packaged, placed and funded more than \$500MM in loans. Today 300+ PACE staff speaking more than 40 languages & dialects operate 6 primary programs.

PACE is committed to successfully developing and implementing programs that address root causes of poverty and promote economic self-sufficiency. Mr. Doi’s outstanding abilities in the field of community development are evidenced not only by his accomplishments at PACE, but by his extensive involvement and leadership in numerous local, state and national community development organizations.

In addition to recently being appointed by President Biden to his President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, Mr. Doi was previously appointed by President Barack Obama to serve on the President’s Advisory Council on Financial Capability for Young Americans, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors Consumer Advisory Council, and as a Member on the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council for the Environmental Protection Agency. He is also Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Los Angeles Housing Partnership and Chair of the CA Community Economic Development Association (CCEDA) and member of the Small Business Commission. He is a founding member and the national chair of the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development - CAPACD a national association of Asian and Pacific Islanders engaged in community development.

Mr. Doi was honored by Los Angeles public television station KCET in 2009 as a “Local Hero” and has received awards and recognition for his outstanding community service from the Los Angeles City Council, former LA Mayor Richard Riordan, Senator Richard Polanco and Assemblyman Gilbert Cedillo. In 2022, he has been appointed as commissioner to the President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

Mr. Doi has a strong commitment to excellence, education and lifelong learning. He received a BS degree from California State University, Long Beach and has received certificates in



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Economic Development and Finance from the National Development Council, an Organizational Development certificate from the Kellogg Training Institute and completed Network for Excellence training at the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence Examiner Training in Washington DC. In 2008, Mr. Doi completed the prestigious Fannie Mae/Neighborhood Reinvestment Excellence in Community Development Program, at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.