

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Coordinator: M K Ramasubramanian

11:00 Registration and Breakfast: Satpal & Satya Malhotra and Jaya Bahadkar

11:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Ramaswamy Mohan, NIAASC President
(Introduction of NIAASC Board members)

Recognition of Sponsors by Rajeshwar Prasad, NIAASC Executive Director

Moderator: Mr. M.K.Ramasubramanian Introduced by Ramaswamy Mohan

11:30 CONFERENCE SUBJECT: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Introduction of Speakers/Panelists by Mr. M.K.Ramasubramanian

Michael Dischley (Vice President, Frenkel Benefits)

Robert Elliott, Attorney at Law, MBA, CPA (Shrinivas & Elliott LLP CPA s)

Ravee Shrinivas MBA, CA, CPA (Shrinivas & Elliott LLP CPA s)

Presentations and Discussion by Panelists moderated by M.K.Ramasubramanian

Affordable Care Act Essentials

Individual Mandate, Health Insurance Exchanges and Medicaid Expansion

Anticipated Impact on Costs and Premiums

Looking ahead especially for people over 55 years of age

10-minute break for collecting questions from the audience

Questions will be submitted on index cards

12:30 Questions and Answers: Moderated by M. K. Ramasubramanian

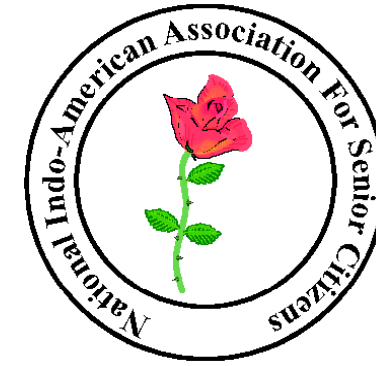
1:00 Lunch to be coordinated by Sampurna Jain and other volunteers

2:00 Closing Remarks by M.K. Ramasubramanian

Vote of Thanks by Satpal Malhotra

2:15 Adjournment

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PRESENTS

Twenty Fifth Conference on Seniors, June 15, 2013

at the Mint Restaurant, Garden City, NY

SUBJECT: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

PANELISTS

MICHAEL DISCHLEY, Vice President and head of the Small Group division at Federal Benefits

ROBERT S. ELLIOTT, Attorney and CPA and MBA in Accounting

RAVEE SHRINIVAS, CPA and MBA in Finance

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NIAASC Participations and Collaborations over the years

The National Indo-American Association for Senior Citizens (NIAASC), initiated in 1998 with the active support of Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) and incorporated in early 1999, is a nonprofit 501C3 organization. Its mission is to serve seniors through information, referral and advocacy services. NIAASC has organized 24 conferences/workshops and its 25th conference on Affordable Care Act is today, June 15, 2013. In 2005, NIAASC had highlighted its mission, objectives and activities at a 3-day conference in Artesia, California; presented paper at the National Federation of Indian American Associations in New York; two papers at the North American Bengali Conference, also in New York; and at an event, organized by the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, for the White House Conference on Aging held in December 2005 in Washington, NIAASC presented a paper at the Hofstra University in June. In 2006, Attended One-Day conference by Asian Americans/Asian Research Institute at Baruch College; attended two-Day Conference at the United Nations on June 19 & 20; attended a two-Day Conference sponsored by the United Way of Central Jersey on Successful Aging on July 22 & 23 in Sayreville, New Jersey; In October it had a Keynote address on “How to Work Cooperatively between Nonprofit and Public Sectors” by Commissioner Mullen of Nassau County. In 2007, we had a Keynote Speech on “India’s Contributions to World Civilizations” by Dr. S.N. Sridhar, Founder of India Studies Center at Stony Brook University. In 2008 & 2009, NIAASC representative presented a paper on July 4, 2009 at the Maharashtra Convention in Philadelphia on Residential Options for Seniors, the other speaker was from Canada; and on August 22, NIAASC led a discussion group on Seniors at the 20th anniversary of GOPIO, panelists were from United Kingdom, New Zealand, Middle East and USA. In 2010 attended two meetings at the Asian American Center of Queens College. In 2011 it had two conferences: Housing Choices and Social Security & Medicare. In June 2012 it had its 23rd conference on the issue of “Aging in Place.” In 2012 October it had its 24th conference on Care Giving for Seniors through four break-out sessions. NIAASC attended a 3-day convention in Chicago on October 12-14 wherein one session was devoted on the issues of seniors led by NIAASC with four panelists from Chicago. It collaborates with different senior programs and provides technical and logistic support as and when needed. NIAASC has published its 10-year accomplishments and future plans. It publishes a periodical Newsletter with helpful information to seniors. All newsletters and conferences are posted on its web site.

PANELISTS

MIKE DISCHLEY is Vice President and head of the Small Group division at Frenkel Benefits, one of the largest independent benefits broker and consulting firms in the U.S. He is a strategic advisor to senior management teams and entrepreneurs. Mike is highly versed on the financial and strategic planning ramifications of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). He and his staff are responsible for advising Frenkel Small Group clients on ACA compliance. Mike is an insurance broker with over 10 years of experience advising companies and individuals on all aspects of health, life and disability insurance. The Small group Division serves more than 350 clients with a track record of proving the highest level of service.

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RAVEE SHRINIVAS is a CPA and has an MBA in Finance. He is a Partner in Shrinivas and Elliott LLP, a high quality boutique CPA firm, located in mid-town Manhattan. Ravee has over 25 years of Experience in US and International taxation (he is a Chartered Accountant as well), financial statement review and medical practice advisory services. His clients include health care professionals, hospitals, dialysis centers and adult medical day care center.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS BY NIAASC

DATE	TITLE (S) OF CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP
September 26, 1998	Problems and Issues Faced by Elders and Services for elderly (issues and aspirations of Indian Americans); Entitlement programs, Long Term Care Medicare and Medicaid Basics; Issues and Services for Seniors, Unique Issues of Indian Seniors; Strategies for Developing Senior Citizen Centers.
April 29, 2000	
November 11, 2000 November 10, 2001	In-Family Conflicts and Compromises Faced by Immigrant Seniors Issues Related to Housing for Seniors including Assisted Living; Issues Related to Transportation, Medicaid and Respite Care
November 02, 2002 April 26, 2003	Elder Law and Its Implications to Seniors Advocacy Workshop: Crucial Points in Advocacy
November 1, 2003 August 22, 2004	Housing Opportunities for Seniors Brainstorming Session on “Planning, Development and Administration of Senior Housing Complexes.”
October 30, 2004 October 29, 2005	Social and Cultural Interventions and Elderly Abuse Interactive Discussion among Ongoing Indo-American Senior Programs
June 11, 2006 October 28, 2006	Overseas Citizenship of India Financial Planning and Management for Seniors, and How Public and Nonprofit Organizations can work cooperatively together
April 29, 2007	Issue of Single Seniors: Focus on Bereavement Support System Retirement Housing for Seniors of Indian Origin
October 27, 2007	Single Seniors: Retirement Housing- Progress in Florida
April 19, 2008 October 25, 2008	Home Health Care for Seniors, and Reverse Mortgage Overseas Citizenship of India A Dialogue Among Ongoing Senior Programs
May 30, 2009	Networking Among Ongoing Indo-American Senior Programs
October 24, 2009	Smart Seniors – Legal Issues (Elder Care Law related issues)
May 15, 2010 October 30, 2010	Inter-generational Issues Impacting Seniors Essential Financial and Legal Tools for Seniors
June 11, 2011 October 29, 2011	Housing Choices for Seniors Social Security & Medicare
June 1, 2012 October 28, 2012	Aging in Place Care Giving for Seniors through working groups

These conferences and workshops coupled with active collaborative efforts with other organizations have resulted in positive outcomes: Such as (a) Start-up of A Retirement Community – ShantiNiketan, in Tavares, Florida, (near Orlando) developed by a not-for-profit entity. (b) Issues such as Health Proxy, Durable Power of Attorney and other “End of Life” issues: People have taken a note of their importance thereby resulting in practical steps of preparing necessary documents. Overall, we believe, as a result of NIAASC’s initiatives Indian Organizations’ sensitivity to seniors’ concerns has been broadly enhanced.

All, except Sept. 26, 1998, conferences and workshops appear on the web site: www.niaasc.org