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### About NetIP

The Network of Indian Professionals is a not for profit organization dedicated to the professional and cultural development, community service, philanthropy and the overall advancement of South Asian Americans and the communities in which we work and live.

## Greetings from the 2009 NetIP Phoenix Board!!

Last year was a great beginning to NetIP in the Valley of the Sun! We would like to thank all of you that attended our events and got involved with NetIP Phoenix in its introductory year!

We are very excited about how far we have come and have many great things planned for this year. We will be keeping you up to date with the happenings of NetIP Phoenix via this monthly newsletter.

We look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events!!

If you have any questions about NetIP, what we do, and how you can become involved, please contact us [info@netipphoenix.org](mailto:info@netipphoenix.org) or check out our website at [www.netipphoenix.org](http://www.netipphoenix.org)

## Message from the President

In today's climate of economic change, I cannot stress the importance of having the support of a community of young professionals, especially one that focuses on so many aspects of our lives - career, culture, service, and political involvement. It can be easy to lose sight of our personal development and our long-term objectives. But that is exactly why NetIP Phoenix, the 23rd and newest chapter of the Network of Indian Professionals, will play an even larger role in the coming year.

Our board of officers is here to serve you. We want to know what you need most from us (events, programs, networking ideas), which is why we will continue to make ourselves available at our events. For those of you who have renewed your membership for 2009, or have joined this year, thank you. We look forward to giving you the most out of your membership. If you have not yet joined NetIP, now is the perfect time to be a part of an incredible community of South Asian professionals.

- Sri Narasimahan, President, NetIP Phoenix

## Upcoming Events

<b>January</b>
<b>Social Event - FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 10pm at WHIP LOUNGE on Mill Ave in Tempe</b>
<b>February</b>
Saturday, February 7 – Meet & Greet Social for NetIP National Officer Leadership Conference, 10pm @ Devil's Martini South. Come out and meet officers from NetIP Chapters across the country as well as local South Asian Professionals! Free cover before 11pm!
<b>March</b>
Saturday, February 21 - Cultural Awareness Event – SUR AUR TAAL Musical Performance, 5:30pm @ Galvin Playhouse, ASU. Contact <a href="mailto:Monali.Shah99@gmail.com">Monali.Shah99@gmail.com</a> for details.
<b>April</b>
Thursday, April 16 - Professional Development Event – Guest Speaker from Google, 6:30pm location TBA
<b>May</b>
Community Service Event – more details to come...
<b>June</b>
Political Awareness Event – more details to come...



## Become a Member Today!

Membership is open to all adults age 21 and over. Annual membership fee is \$40/individual. Go to [www.netipphoenix.org](http://www.netipphoenix.org) and click "Join Now!" to sign up.

Your membership dues provide us with a source of revenue that enables us to provide worthwhile activities our members. We rely on our membership dues as well as revenue generated from ticket sales at activities to fund the majority of our events.

### Why Join?

The Network of Indian Professionals (NetIP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the overall achievement and advancement of South Asian professionals. The primary focus of NetIP is to help South Professionals in their local communities network effectively via the four pillars of our organization: Professional Development, Cultural Awareness, Political Awareness, Community Service.

Over the years, the NetIP has become a leading organization for South Asian professionals, one that has been recognized by political, civic, and community leaders across North America. It has become the unequivocal voice for those of us who want to excel in every aspect of society.

### What are the Benefits of NetIP Membership?

NetIP provides a networking forum in which to foster and enhance professional development opportunities.

- Opportunity to make new friends and retain our cultural heritage as Asian Americans
- Access to endless business networking opportunities
- Reduced or free admission to many NetIP-Phoenix events
- Association with an organization dedicated to a distinguished mission
- Attend NetIP events throughout the US including the National Conference
- Access to members-only events, like the NetIP North America National conference. Visit [www.netipconference.org](http://www.netipconference.org) for more info!
- Receive a variety of national discounts with your NetIP membership card
- Reduced admission to events held by all other NetIP chapters
- Enjoy National Discounts with Avis and Hertz Car Rentals

## Committee Involvement



### Want to get involved in NetIP Phoenix?

We have several committees that plan the various events that NetIP Phoenix hosts. For more information on the committees and how you can get involved, contact the following Committee Chairs:

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