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## **Press Release**

### **SASE National Conference 2019: The Largest Conference for Asian Americans in the United States**

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October 12, 2019

This year the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) hosted its annual National Conference at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA. The conference was a three-day event starting on Thursday, October 10 and ending on Saturday, October 12. Thursday and Friday were filled with technical related events, speakers, and workshops. The main objective of this conference was to provide exposure and aid to aspiring Asian scientists and engineers. The conference ended with a Career Fair on Saturday to wrap everything up.

#### **SASEhack**

SASEhack is an overnight hackathon hosted by the SASE National Conference. It was hosted in The Westin Hotel, which is a few minutes walk from the convention center. Prizes of up to \$1,500 in cash were offered. Also offered was the chance to work alongside other developers to tackle a series of cyber-security challenge-based tasks.

#### **Career Fair**

The career fair was held from 10:00am to 4:00pm with interviews being conducted simultaneously. There were over 3,000 attendees and 70+ companies. Many big name companies such as Lockheed Martin, First Energy, and Boeing were present. The career provided many students the opportunity to interact with one-on-one with recruiters interested in hiring Asian Americans, and other ethnicities.

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