SASE Connect Professional Conference 2023

Designed to unlock the leadership potential of Asian Professionals via sessions focused on cultural agility and skill development, the SASE Pro Conference includes unique networking opportunities, interactive workshops with nationally recognized trainers, and panel discussions with content area experts from companies across the country.

11 | PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS
32 | ENGAGING WORKSHOPS
99 | EXECUTIVES
16 | EXECUTIVE PANELS
90+ | ORGANIZATIONS
686 | PROFESSIONALS

Attendee Testimonials

"The workshops I attended were not only insightful, but also tailored to address unique challenges faced by Asians in the professional world. I walked away with not just professional insights but also a renewed sense of pride and confidence."

Nate Weber
Exelon

"The event was so well-organized, and all the coaches, panelists, and presenters were great. The highlight for me was the people. There were so many helpful and nice people who gave me encouragement. It was a heartwarming event where you felt connected and included. The connections we made are priceless."

Celia Furukawa
3M

"The SASE Pro conference was a great experience that allowed me to develop individually and network with other like-minded professionals. I am looking forward to seeing SASE and our organization’s involvement in SASE grow."

Vivian Young
BNSF Railway

"The conference was beyond my expectations. I was amazed by the venue, the programming, the presenters and the attendees. I was able to resonate with the workshop themes and the content."

Dinakar Bhattramakki
Corteva Agriscience

Attendee Ratings

Overall Rating (0 to 100)
91

Rated Would Recommend to a Colleague (% Agreed)
95

Rated Unique & Beneficial (% Agreed)
89

Gained New Insight To Boost Performance (% Agreed)
92

SASE Pro is a strategic focus for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE). We seek to increase the business impact of Asian STEM professionals by helping them to develop the leadership skills and cultural agility needed to unlock their full leadership potential.
Attendee Demographics

**Gender**
- Female: 54.2%
- Male: 44.6%
- Prefer not to disclose: 1.2%

**Career Level**
- Entry Level: 13.5%
- Individual Contributor: 20.4%
- Team Leader: 21.6%
- First-Level Manager: 16.5%
- Senior Manager: 15.1%
- Senior Executive: 7.7%
- Prefer not to say: 5.1%

**Professional Experience**
- 0-4 Years: 41%
- 5-9 Years: 16%
- 10-14 Years: 13.6%
- 15-19 Years: 16.9%
- 20+ Years: 12.4%

**Immigrant Generation**
- 1st Generation (Foreign Born): 34.1%
- 1.5 Generation (Foreign Born, immigrated when very young): 9.1%
- 2nd Generation (U.S. Born): 6.9%
- 3rd Generation (Parents & You are US Born): 2.2%
- Adoptee: 1.1%
- Mixed: 3.7%
- Other: 0.8%
- Prefer not to disclose: 0.6%

**Asian Heritage**
- East Asia (China, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau): 34.4%
- South Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Iran, and the Maldives): 19.6%
- Southeast Asia (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, and Vietnam): 14.8%
- Western Asia (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, Oman, Yemen, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia): 0.8%
- Pacific Islands: 0.2%
- Non-Asian: 19.6%
- Other: 10.9%
- Prefer not to disclose: 3.5%
- Prefer to self-identify: 1.8%

See you in Boston 2024!