



Rosie Abriam is the CxO for The Leader Project (O’ahu, HI) in their Metro DC office. She is the past President/CEO for The Center for Asian Pacific American Women, a national organization dedicated to developing compassionate and ethical leaders in our communities. Her career has spanned roles in government and corporate entities. At a startup in Silicon Valley she developed patents for laser applications and manufacturing; leading projects across four continents. Previously, Rosie wrote code for atmospheric models while at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where she received the Distinguished Physics Award.

Rosie serves numerous national organizations including Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVetREP), Forward Together (Board Chair) and Asian American and Pacific Islands in Philanthropy (AAPIP – Metro DC Co-Chair). She recommends for ALY Fund, a donor advised fund with the East Bay Community Foundation.

She has taught martial arts for over 30 years. She is a Gura Fifth Degree of the Kamatuuran School of Kali. She was honored as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipinas in America and received the WWAAC (Who’s Who in Asian American Communities) Award. She is also an APAWLI (Asian Pacific American Women’s Leadership Institute) Fellow. As a result of her APAWLI project, she co-founded Rosemary Pai, Inc., a small business focused on marketing and distributing products from artists and startup businesses.

Rosie received her inka shomei (Mind Stamp) as an 87th generation Zen master of Daihonzan Chozen-ji in Honolulu, HI. She currently lives in the Metro DC area with her husband.

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