

On Wed, Sep 14, 2011 at 5:37 PM, AAGEN Board member Bel Leong-Hong wrote:

Dear friends, it is with sadness that I tell you that Maria Haley passed away yesterday, Sept 13 in Little Rock, AR. She suffered a double aneurysm in her brain.

Maria's legacy of empowerment and support of our community has been unparalleled over the years. She was the highest ranking AAGEN founder, and in the early days, her support and encouragement made it possible for other political appointees to join us as members at that time. She was truly our champion!!

Maria was the second recipient of the Stan Suyat Award.