

A Brief History of NRN NCC in the USA.

The Nepalese Americas Council (NAC), established in 1991 initially functioned as the NRNA NCC of USA (and also for Canada briefly). See below for details. From January 2006 to August 2008, NAC functioned as the North American Coordination Council (NACC) as the NCC for both US and Canada. In August 2008, Canada registered its own NCC and NAC then became the NCC for the USA only. NAC by-laws were changed accordingly.

Here is a list of NAC/NCC presidents, chronologically organized. NAC terms were from Jan 1 of a year to Dec 31 of the subsequent year.

- 2003-2004 (NAC)- Dr. Gaury Adhikary.

He led many initiatives including workshops in ANA, ANMA, NASEA conventions). He hosted a NRN Conf/Workshop in CA and NRNA leadership was present). Worked closely with him on NRN issues.

- 2005-2006 (NAC) - Dr. Jeet Joshee.

He founded a NRN Coordination Committee within NAC. He hosted a NRN Conf/Workshop in San Bernadino, CA with 60+ people and NRNA leadership (Dr. Mahato, Ram Thapa, Bhim Udas, Ranjana Udas, Jiba Lamichhane, Dr. Jugal Bhurtel etc.) were present.

On January 24, 2006, Dr. Jeet Joshee received an e-mail from Upendra Mahato, President of ICC-NRNA at the time recognizing NAC as the official NCC-NRN of USA. NAC became the NCC-NRN of USA officially on that day. An official letter to NAC from the ICC Secretariat (perhaps Badri KC) followed a few days/weeks letter announcing and naming NAC as the official NRN-NCC of America.

- 2007-2008 (NAC) - Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari

He led the US and Canadian delegates to the NRNA Global Conference held in Kathmandu in October 2007. He later served as the NRNA ICC RC for the Americas, Advisor to the ICC, NRNA ICC Patron, and Chair of the ICC Disciplinary Committee, and held several other leadership roles in the NRNA.

- 2009 (Jan-March, NAC) - Dr. Tara Niraula

Dr. Niraula resigned for personal reasons.

- 2009 March – 2011 (NAC and NCC) September

Mr. Suman Timsina. To be consistent with the international NRNA naming protocols, in January 2010, the NAC Board Approved the organization to be renamed to NRN NCC of USA. As NAC was registered in Tennessee, paperwork was completed with the State of TN. A NRNA Regional Conference was hosted in May 2010 in Houston.

- 2011-2012 - Mr. Pralhad KC
- 2013-2014 - Mr. Shiva Rai
- And onwards, which are well documented

Since the establishment of NRNA in October 2003, and even prior to that many community leaders in the US and Canada promoted the concept of NRNA. After NRNA was created, many pioneers from North America held positions in the organization, and organized programs to expand the NRNA movement in North America.

Prominent among them and not included in the above list are Dr. Kunjar Sharma, Dr. Pralhad Pant, Mr. Sharda Thapa, Dr. Shyam Karki, Dr. Kunjar Sharma, Mr. Ratan Jha (GS for NRNA ICC), Mr. Mukesh Singh (ICC Member), Mr. Raja Upadhyay, Dr. Hari Sharma, Mr. Dibya Hada, Mr. Naresh Koirala (RC for the Americas, ICC Member), Ms. Bishnu Thapa, Dr. Binod Shah, Dr. Drona Rasali, Mr. Ram Kharel, and Mr. Shakti Aryal.

This list is not all inclusive, and does not include the many NRNA leaders that have taken various roles in the movement since NAC was transformed to NRN NCC of USA in January 2010.