



## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication Official Kickoff June 15

**WHAT:** On the eve of the **Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication**, organizers will officially launch the 4-days of events and a commissioned commemorative mural of Vincent Chin by the artist Anthony L. Lee in Detroit's historic Chinatown. They will discuss activities planned to mark 40 years since the beating death of Vincent Chin by two white men who never served a single day in jail for the horrific hate crime. This incident united and galvanized the community and gave birth to the modern day Asian American civil rights movement. A complete schedule of events can be found at [www.VincentChin.org](http://www.VincentChin.org).

**WHO:** Speakers will include:

- **Roland Hwang, James Shimoura, Helen Zia**, founding members of American Citizens for Justice, established in 1983 to seek justice for Vincent Chin
- **Rebeka Islam**, Director, Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication Committee
- **Sam Kiyomi Turner**, Associate Program Officer, Detroit, The Kresge Foundation
- **Anthony L. Lee**, Artist
- **Suchiraphon McKeithen-Polish, PhD**, Bilingual Education Program Director/Title III Consultant, Macomb Intermediate School District
- **David Han**, Commissioner, Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022  
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. ET

**WHERE:** Detroit's Historic Chinatown – Corner of Peterboro St. and Cass Ave.  
*A livestream of the event will be hosted on the [Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication](#) Facebook page.*

**RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/VC40PressConferenceJune15>

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