

# ASIAN INDUSTRY B2B

Quality Professionals. Cultural. Charitable.

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# Founder's Message

Marc Ang



Dear AIB Supporters, it is wonderful to recap another great month. We had a successful Congressional District debate for our May mixer with over 120 attendees, mostly constituents.

While activities around the important primary election dominated our energies, we prepared for a great **June 13 mixer** featuring the **human trafficking** cause, sadly not a problem isolated to Third World countries, but right here in our backyard. **Finance of America Mortgage** is sponsoring the venue and food, so let's give them lots of love!

Also join us for a **June 4 political committee meeting** as we protest the high gas taxes, through an important "recall" effort, designed to remove Senator Josh Newman from office, who was a key vote in raising our gas taxes and vehicle registration fees. Former Assemblywoman and Senate Candidate **Ling Ling Chang** is a leader in the efforts and has contributed the most to collective efforts, thus earning our endorsement.

Thanks to **Barbara Kerr** for sponsoring the venue, **Susan Moore** for the food, **Seth Morrison** for the wine, and we hope to see everyone at both our events.







#### **39TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATES** *Featuring Young Kim, Bob Huff, Shawn Nelson*

A packed room of about 120 district constituents and AIB members came to listen to our three mission aligned, pro-family and pro-business candidates, that crossed polling thresholds.

**Marc Ang** and **Michael Lew** moderated a spirited discussion that included questions from student loan forgiveness to the environment to campaigning to foreign policy to Asian American specific issues.

**St. Catherine's Academy** opened up with the colors and **Joy Choir of Hacienda Heights** sang "God Bless America" before the debates.

The feedback after this event was that a lot of people came to their decision on who to support, including our own AIB endorsement committee. We see 3 fine choices to become our next representative in Congress, but are supporting **Bob Huff** in the primary as the best candidate to balance a profamily and business focus, as well as Asian American issues broadly and inherent nuances. Over 120 attended the AIB May Monthly Mixer





## CHARITABLE

MQHM, Asian American Resource Center, Scouts of America

This month, **Carmela Giliberto** of our leadership connected AIB with Sister Isabel of **Queen Mary of Heaven Missionaries**, a Catholic ministry dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating victims of prostitution and human trafficking. Their 5 year program consists of providing food, shelter, healthcare and a path to integration back in society. They do great work in the Philippines and are expanding to Southern California. Come hear them on **June 13** at our monthly mixer.

We also connected with our good friends at the **Scouts of America** to honor **Assemblyman Jose Medina** for his contributions in Riverside.

Finally, we want to say a huge thank you to **Asian American Resource Center** for donating hundreds of blue graduation caps and gowns. We have many for qualifying non profits, charter schools or underfunded public schools. Please email marc@mangusfinance.com with your request. Charitable works start in the local community





## POLITICAL

Meet & Greets for George Chen, Sean Flynn

May was an opportunity to highlight not only the wonderful candidates in the 39th Congressional District, Bob Huff, Young Kim and Shawn Nelson, but also to shed light to some elections that are not receiving as much attention.

AIB had a nice South Bay soft launch on **May 12** by bringing together many professionals who have been wanting to engage with AIB in the Torrance area, and to meet a great candidate, **George Chen**, running to be the first Asian American city council member in that city since current congressman Ted Lieu. George is a great guy with pro-family and business values and strong faith. We wholeheartedly endorse this great man.

Sean Flynn is running for the 31st Congressional district. He is the author of "*Economics for Dummies*", and an articulate economist with a heart for the community and effective solutions. We met in Rancho Cucamonga on May 18 and had a great evening asking him tough questions.

Our political meet and greets were a huge success





## CULTURAL

#### City Club, Diversity Visionary Awards, STC Asian Business

**Julie Diep** and **Marc Ang** spoke on a panel at the **City Club Los Angeles**, to talk about the new face of Asian American business, focusing on philanthropy and purpose. Thank you to our fellow panelist **Angy Chin** and organizer **Yan Weng**.

The **Diversity Visionary Awards** was chaired by **Ngoc-Tinh Nguyen**, which featured a packed crowd in South Coast Plaza. Marc Ang joined the committee and provided the Chinese dancers, who displayed their skills to a big crowd of people.

There were many other business groups throwing events this month, such as the **STC Business Seminar** in Rowland Heights, with cultural performances and great food. Many AIB members were in attendance. Our partners celebrated Asian culture this month in a big way







## COMMUNITY

Edison, Chinese-American Elected Officials, HTTV

**Southern California Edison** held an amazing event in Garden Grove, featuring the founders of Wahoo's, Wing Lam and Ed Lee. Many elected officials and community leaders were in attendance, to watch some amazing cultural performances. A big thank you to **Troy Nguyen**.

AIB attended the **Chinese-American Elected Officials** (CEO) annual installation gala, where Congresswoman Judy Chu and many others presented awards to key people.

Sophie Wong and Marc Ang were interviewed on a panel for Chinese media, **HTTV**, where we chatted about challenges in cross cultural business between US and China. Marc Ang focused on the local level and the importance of bringing different communities and markets together.

Our community celebrated Asian American heritage



# SPONSORSHIPS

Reaching Quality, New Markets and the Underserved.



# Diversity Is King

Marc Ang



Corporate sponsorships are the lifeblood of AIB, which is a reputable and influential professional organization in the Tri-County area.

Our robust network is driven by our deep connections with business, non-profit, political and community centers of influence.

As a **501c4**, being a sponsor with us is taxdeductible and will ensure targeted brand exposure to thousands.









# **Asian Industry B2B**

#### JUNE 2018 PRIMARY VOTER RECOMMENDATIONS

AIB2B picks candidates balancing three criteria we have unique insight into:

- 1) Overall contribution to the Southern California Asian community,
- 2) Adherence to pro-family and pro-business principles
- 3) Electability how well their campaign is run and the chances of them winning.

## Statewide

#### GOVERNOR

JOHN COX

Honorable Second Choice: John Chiang

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## **County (Orange)**

ASSESSOR CLERK/RECORDER DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHERIFF

CLAUDE PARRISH HUGH NGUYEN TONY RACKAUCKAS DON BARNES

### Local

PHILLIP CHEN AD-55: SEAN FLYNN CD-31: **BOB HUFF** CD-39: Honorable Second Choice: Young Kim CD-45: MIMI WALTERS SD-29: YES ON RECALL LING LING CHANG Honorable Second Choice: Bruce Whitaker SD-34: JANET NGUYEN

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# Asian Industry B2B Presents: JUNE 4TH TAX REVOLT

# FEATURING LING LING CHANG

6 PM: WINE & CHEESE PROVIDED

3261 N. HARBOR BLVD, **#B, FULLERTON, CA** 

#### **PROBLEM:**

The Democratic Party's supermajority has raised taxes: gas, vehicle registration and recorder fees, hurting the working class and business owners. SOLUTION:

YES on Recall SD-29's Josh Newman, the key tax-raising vote. #VoteDemOut

## **REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE**

Hosted by Marc Ang, AIB and Barbara Kerr, Venue Host





Asian Industry B2B June Mixer

# LEARN ABOUT AND FIGHT MODERN DAY SLAVERY

#### "A drug can only be sold once, but a human can be sold over and over again."



Ryan Vollkommer SERT Ministries



Dr. Mike Schmitt Iraq Congressional Envoy

#### FINANCE OF AMERICA MORTGAGE, CHINO HILLS

14726 Ramona Ave Suite 300 (3rd Floor) Chino, California 91710

#### June 13, 2018 at 6 pm



**Christine Shin, Branch Manager** 

Special thanks to our sponsor





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