

## ASIAN INDUSTRY B2B

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# Founder's Message

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Dear AIB Supporters,

October was even busier than September.

Our **October 10 mixer** drew a crowd of over 100 and featured two powerful panels with great speakers. Special thanks to **Abel Dutra** of the Portuguese Center for hosting the venue and to **EON UPTIME** for sponsoring. The topic of immigration was tackled from a student visa perspective to overall policy, featuring speakers from the left to the middle to the right.

Being so close to election month, there were other issues we tackled such as the cross section of faith and political discourse. AIB has partnered with the American Renewal Project in an **October**19 luncheon which drew over 35 pastors in an intimate setting.

On the same day, we had a boba break in Arcadia, signalling our future efforts for growth in the West San Gabriel Valley. So honored to have Peter Amundson, city council, Burton Brink and Eric Chan speak.

This month, on November 14, is our veterans mixer. See you then!







#### OCTOBER MIXER: IMMIGRATION

Featuring Warren Kusumoto (City Council Los Alamitos), Paul Chang (Dept of Labor), Guillermo Barron (Social Security Administration), Junko Ishikawa (Int'l Students Officer), Dr. Cherstin Lyon (Cal State San Bernardino), Donald Suxho (Former Olympian), Alexander Kim (Neway California), Karen Roseberry (US Senate Candidate)

What a star studded cast as we delved into important issues. First panel featured a discussion on student visas and the impact of limiting immigration on the work force, especially when considering highly specialized sectors.

The second panel went to more general immigration policy where differences in opinion around the time to assimilate were discussed. This robust discussion on solutions means that no matter where stand on the issues, listening to the left, right and middle allow us to come away with more knowledge and nuance. Thanks to everyone for participating and adding to this important discussion.

A timely issue with a focus on education of the community









#### PASTOR'S LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 19

Partnering with the American Renewal Project, it was important to reach Asian pastors and discuss important issues such as sex education and issues, which are becoming more and more silent from the pulpit.

Thank you to our family at the Renewal Project for a two part series that reached so many Asian pastors and church leaders. We had an exclusive luncheon at the Arcadia Garden Cafe, where we had a powerful program. Immediate past mayor Peter Amundson spoke on the importance of faith, followed by Eric Ching, City Councilman of Walnut and other community leaders. Tough questions were asked and the audience left understanding the importance of being a leader. It is to stand firm in our beliefs with love and to make an impact, by speaking on tough issues, not staying silent.

A 2 day conference in Riverside also allowed our pastors to learn about important current issues in depth and the importance of assessing our values around candidates running for office and their stated platforms as well as track records. Powerful stuff!

Pastors can be silent no more.









#### **COMMUNITY BOBA BREAK - OCT 19**

Thanks to the city of Arcadia for opening up a nice space on a beautiful day for the community to gather and have some boba.

Eric Chan spoke on the importance of the gas tax proposition, while we had an open discussion on local issues, propositions, taxes and local races.



Our
members
got
to mingle
and talk
current
issues







### **CULTURAL / FILM**

EDI's 2018 Chinese Film Festival, with Hon. Mike Antonovich, Christine Antonovich, Betty Tom Chu, May Gee and Marc Ang.

Supporting John Yiu's incredible "Million Loves In Me" with Conroy Kanter, Frank Mayor, Marc Ang, twice: once at the Glendale Film Festival and another at the Asian Film Festival (end of the month)

Cultural pride means celebrating our art, especially film.







### **FAITH**

Vineyard of Harvest's "Light It Up Walnut" with Lany Indrawati, Marc Ang, Eric Ching, Kenneth Kwan.

Marc Ang and Eric Ching spoke at "Light It Up Walnut", on the importance of faith and community.

Joy Chen and Marc Ang support the wonderful Obria Medical Clinics, a pro-life clinic led by executive director Clare Venegas, who gave a powerful personal testimony. Obria does great work for women's health.



Keep the faith.







#### **POLITICAL**

A dedicated meet and greet with Peggy Huang.

George and Laura Yen threw an amazing gathering at his home, featuring Young Kim, Peggy Huang and Carlos Rodriguez. Marc Ang and Lany Indrawati were in attendance.

Joy Chen and Marc Ang support Dana Rohrabacher's gathering in benefit of marine life and surfers.

Ezra Yu and Marc Ang walk precincts for Peter Amundson (Seal Beach).

Ho-El Park and Marc Ang walk precincts for Virginia Vaughn (Buena Park).

Supporting pro-business and pro-family Asian and honorary Asian candidates









#### **CHARITABLE**

Carmela Giliberto and Marc Ang attend Hope Through Housing's gala, supporting Gregory Bradbard and his great org.

Volunteer day at San Bernardino's Santa Claus Inc.

Lany Indrawati attends VIP Inc's Ribbon cutting to benefit special needs adults in the workplace.

Marc Ang supports veterans at the October Veteran's Business Network mixer.











White House Initiative for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders gathers at the FBI office.

Cindy Lu threw a great event, Diamond Bar's Multicultural gathering featuring all local community leaders. Great work, Cindy!

Greater Irvine Chamber's Legends and Leaders with Troy Nguyen of Southern California Edison. Thanks for the invite!

Relationship Building Network (RBN)'s awesome business expo with Carolyn Gialamas.

Working with Congressman Lou Correa to support Veterans at VBN.

AIB deepens community org partnerships





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### Diversity Is King

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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 tax-deductible and will ensure targeted brand exposure to thousands.

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Asian Industry B2B Presents

# **NOVEMBER MIXER**

Celebrating our veterans with awarded quilts featuring speakers
Captain Sung Moon Chung
Major Stuart Chan (ret.)
Peggy Huang (Yorba Linda City Council), and
Cynthia Martinez (w/ Chaplain Jim Lindsey and Denise Loftesnes)









PGA TOUR Superstore 107 Technology Drive West Irvine. California 92618 Wednesday November 14, 2018 6 PM - 8 PM



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DECEMBER 8, 2018. 6:00PM
VENUE: ARCADIA
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ARCADIA, CA 91007

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