



ASIAN INDUSTRY B2B

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KEY DATES

1/11 - MEMBERS WINE TASTING
TEMECULA
1/12 - TRAFFICKED SCREENING,
HIGHLAND/SAN BERNARDINO

Founder's Message

Marc Ang



Dear AIB Supporters,

Thank you for a successful gala and helping us meet our fundraising goals for 2019. Now the organization will continue to grow.

Our **November Veteran's Day mixer** drew a crowd of over 75 and featured quilts from our nonprofit partner **Quilts of Valor**. We also featured **Words of Comfort Hope and Promise**, and did a followup volunteer event with them in Camp Pendleton on December 20 to feed hundreds of marines and their families.

Our **TP Food Processing Tour** on November 20 was a real success. We packed the room and had to turn down registrations, giving members priority.

Finally, our **Christmas Gala** honored our members, most active leadership team and put the focus on 6 areas of success this year: our charitable efforts, our advocacy of Asian filmmakers and creative outlets, our efforts in quality education, political work, faith work and our vision for Asian American athletes.

2019 promises to be an even greater year. Make sure you become a member and join us onwards and upwards.



DECEMBER GALA: "BE AN ORIGINAL"

It takes a village and we have so many people to thank.

Joell Ortizz for providing a wonderful backdrop and photography for our event. You and Lisa were amazing. The photos came out amazing. **Karen Roseberry** - for keeping our program on track and preparing so many of the beautiful decorations. **John Fei, Hung Do, Vincent Chuang and Crystal Jade** - for your tireless work setting up and tearing down. **Leigh Dusol and Michelley Benitez** - for helping with the auction and getting wonderful items and coordinating the vendors.

The board, **Antao Chien, Joy Chen, Lany Miki, Chi Ni** (our wonderful emcee) **John Gee**, for financially supporting AIB for another great year of impact and sharing in your resources, connections, time and love for the mission. **Only Won - Baldwin**, thanks for your inspiring words and helping with the A/V support. **Peter Amundson** - for hosting us in your beautiful city of Arcadia and the Community Center. **CaliFuze Catering** - for your wonderful food and support of our mission. Our great speakers: **Betty Tom Chu, Cassie Nguyen, George Chen, Irving Kau, Conroy Kanter, Eric Ching, Eric L. Chan and John Wong.**

Senator Ling Ling Chang for preparing the wonderful certificates and video. **William Hung, Sherill Franklin, Brielle Nguyen, Linda Nguyen**, and all our great ambassadors.

Our gala showed the work in 2018 impacting many areas.





NOVEMBER MIXER: VETERANS DAY

Featuring Quilts of Valor honoring our veterans with handmade personalized quilts and Words of Comfort Hope and Promise, a Camp Pendleton ministry.

AIB takes special enjoyment the month of November, honoring our veterans. This is our 2nd annual celebration and this time we got to do it in Irvine at the PGA Superstore with delicious catering from Califuze. The pork tenderloin was a hit.

We had many awesome speakers including Martin Ventress from Veterans Outreach, Cynthia Martinez, founder of Words of Comfort Hope and Promise, Captain Sung Moon Chung who recruits for the military, and veteran Stuart Chan.

Mayor Peggy Huang of Yorba Linda was also on site to give certificates to our veterans and nonprofit leaders.

Honoring our
brave men
and women





TOUR OF TP FOOD PROCESSING - NOV 20

Partnering with our member, TP Food Processing, we created a members-priority luncheon event where owners Phat Ma and his mother prepared a delicious lunch and showed us where the sauces were made.

Yummy
Vietnamese
sauces.





CULTURAL

Celebrating Culture Center of Taipei Economic & Culture Office of Los Angeles' achievements with Marc Ang, Ginger Lai and Jennifer Hong.

Guan Yin Citta's vegetarian cooking classes - Irvine.

Paying respects to Chinese Veterans.



Cultural pride means celebrating our veterans and food.



AIB2B & Steering Committee Gives Thanks To Congressman Royce & Hon. Young Kim For Congressional Gold Medal

The Ad Hoc Gold Medal Steering Committee comprising of John Wong, Dr. Sophie Wong (GSGV), John Gee, May Gee, Betty Chu (OC), Wilson Lee, Esther Lee (Boston) and Marc Ang (AIB2B), sincerely thanks Congressman Ed Royce for introducing the bipartisan Chinese American World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act that recognizes the dedicated service of Chinese American veterans of World War II with a collective award of a Congressional Gold Medal. (H.R.2358).

Our appreciation extends to former Assemblywoman Young Kim for her outreach and efforts to accelerate the bill to the President's desk for signature by working in partnership with AIB2B.

Initiation of the Congressional Gold Medal Act for these Chinese American veterans began in January of 2016 when senior members of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance from the Greater San Gabriel Valley (GSGV), Orange County (OC) and Boston Lodges attended a party hosted by Congressman Royce. John Gee, with assistance from the committee, developed and submitted the language for the bill as well as backup research to Congressman Royce's office in March of 2016.

Congressman Royce worked with Senator Duckworth to develop final mirror language for S.1050 and H.R.2358, both introduced in May of 2016. Thereafter, the National Chinese American Citizens Alliance was incorporated into a national effort to gain approval in this session of Congress. We appreciate efforts from all these parties. * Note, the Filipino Veterans of World War II required over 10 years to gain a Congressional Gold Medal.

The bipartisan Chinese American World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act, a joint bill of both the House and Senate, made its way to the President's desk for signature on December 20, following its passing by the House without objection. President Trump has now signed this bill into law.



L to R: John Wong, Betty Tom Chu, Young Kim, Jack Zhou (EDI Media), Marc Ang

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Remarks on the Chinese
American World War II
Congressional Gold Medal
Act

December 20, 2018



CHARITABLE

Lany Indrawati leads a photography team to capture great moments at the Villa Park tribute to Veterans.

Marc Ang gives a pro bono seminar on the basics of ABLE accounts in partnership with special needs estate planner Karen Holt.

Marc Ang helps Cynthia Martinez's charity Words of Comfort Hope and Promise by creating/shipping boxes to overseas troops.

Supported Horses gala.





COMMUNITY

Supporting Charles Kim's great organization ICANN and the Mayor of Buena Park's prayer breakfast.

Chi Ni and Marc Ang visit Palm Lane Charter School to discuss future partnerships.

Supporting Tri County Filipino Chamber of Commerce.

Marc Ang and Betty Tom Chu support corporate member Kay Ko of the FBI at a great seminar in Pepperdine University, two days before the major fires.



AIB deepens community
org partnerships



SPONSORSHIPS

Reaching Quality, New Markets and the Underserved.



2019 SPONSORSHIPS

TITLE/DIAMOND/PLATINUM: PARTNERS
GOLD/SILVER: PROJECTS
BRONZE/PROFESSIONAL: EVENTS

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

Regular and corporate membership are also now available.



AIB2B MEMBER EVENT TEMECULA WINERY TOUR

Friday, January 11 - 12:30 pm

Wilson Creek Winery Picnic Area
35960 Rancho California Road
Temecula, CA 92591

Members Free
Non-Members: \$50

Includes 11 Wine Tastings at Multiple Locations



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"TRAFFICKED"

Come and join us for evening for a special screening of "Trafficked" at ground zero of one of the world's largest trafficking hubs, San Bernardino. Be part of the solution!

Salvation Army Corps
2626 Pacific St., Highland, CA 92346

JAN | **SATURDAY** | **6-10**
12 '19 | | **PM**