

CALLING ALL ASIAN AMERICANS

Join us at Virginia Asian Chamber's

1st Annual Asian American

Legislative Summit with endorsements
from 28 National Asian American

Organizations

SUMMIT OBJECTIVES:



To increase awareness of TODAY and FUTURE Asian American generations' issues and needs such as economic development, immigration, language access, voting rights, and discrimination.

To improve cooperation and mutual understanding by bringing diverse ethnic Asian American communities together.

To raise the visibility of the Asian community and later to present its concerns to the two (2) gubernatorial candidates and members of the General Assembly.

To gather and disseminate data about Asian American communities.

To bring the energy and vision of different Asian community members from all social, educational, age, and business sectors background together so that collectively we can create real and productive change.

To identify new Asian community leaders to effectively build issues-based community coalitions.

To make the case for Asian American inclusion in public contracting programs and to advance the participation of Asian Americans in minority contracting programs in the private sector.

To help empower Asian families to understand their rights and responsibilities with regard to their student's enrollment at local public schools.

To create opportunity for creating bills that represent long-term solution to foster respect for Asian American & Pacific Islanders' vast contributions to the nation.

Summit endorsed by 28 Organization
as of July 27, '09:

National Council of Asian Pacific Americans—NCAPA
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia
More endorsers at www.aabac.org



Asian American Businesses &
Communities of Virginia Convene at the

1st Virginia Asian American Legislative SUMMIT

ADVOCATE – EDUCATE – EMPOWER

A Legislative Summit is an **opportunity to set goals/ identify and prioritize legislative issues that are most pressing to the Asian communities** so collectively we can create an action plan to influence future executive and legislative government activities and decisions that are **favorable** to our communities.

Weds August 5th, 2009

From 5:30 PM -8:00 PM

Ukrops Headquarters Office

**2001 Maywill Str., Suite 100, Richmond, VA
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FACILITATOR: Attorney Tony Pham

Assistant City Attorney of Richmond & President-Elect
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia.

Other Presenters: Lakshmi Challa/Murthy Gollakota of Challa Law Offices, on Immigration issues, and Aarathi D. Haig, Asian American Justice Center, on Asian Minority Business Contracting Issues, with Special Guest: Mark Keam, Candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce requests representation from **Asian Americans from all backgrounds** to participate in this meeting so that **collectively** we can better **position** our needs to lawmakers and government so we can help them work harder on our behalf

Free Forum Admission

Light Dinner

Registration is requested – Space is limited.

YES!! PLEASE REGISTER ME!

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

RSVP is required to attend this event.

Invite a friend! Register by email at: aabac@aabac.org

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