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Upcoming events

December 14, 2006 – As a partner in the Multi-ethnic Chamber Alliance (MECA), **AAACC** will co-host the **4th Annual MECA Holiday Celebration**. This always-fun and well-attended event will take place at the Embassy Suites Austin North on Thursday, December 14 from 6-8 pm. RSVP for the event to 512/407-8240.

December 16, 2006 – As a sponsor of the Multicultural Artists Partnership (MAP), **AAACC** would like to invite you to a cultural arts event called “Harmonize Hearts for the Holidays”. This family friendly holiday market day will take place at the DELL Jewish Community Campus at Hart Lane and Far West Blvd on Saturday, December 16, from 1 pm to 9 pm.

Services



Gina Chiang, Executive Director
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MECA

Since 2002, **AAACC** has been a partner in MECA, a Multi-ethnic Chamber Alliance, along with the Capital City African American (CCAACC) and the Greater Austin Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (GAHCC). Under the MECA alliance and in partnership with the City of Austin Small Business Development Program, we offer no-charge technical assistance to individual business owners.

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SPONSORSHIP

Opportunities are available
for luncheons, events,
website or yearly
Call Gina at 512/407-8240

Are you starting a new business or planning to expand but don't know where to start? **AAACC** helps small businesses on various development levels from start up to securing a loan. **AAACC** provides technical and educational services in the following and other related areas:

Business plan writing
Marketing
Cash Flow Management
Revenue Forecasting
Preparing Financial Statements
Business Taxes
Business loan packaging
Financial Assessment

Referrals

Please be aware that many businesses and government agencies ask **AAACC** for assistance in finding contractors and subcontractors for various business and/or employment opportunities. **AAACC** refers its members to many great opportunities to contract with or work at organizations such as: Austin Independent School District; City of Austin; Hewlett Packard (HP); Capital Metro; Austin Commercial; Agnew Associates – just to name a few. (see bid section below)

Our members also enjoy

- Business Referral
- Networking Opportunities
- Fun Activities/events
- Business classes/training
- Discounts for various seminars
- Many more

Events report

November 15, 2006 – **AAACC** held a luncheon seminar with speaker Dr. Guoen Wang, a licensed acupuncturist in Texas. Dr. Wang graduated from two prestigious Chinese medicine schools in Mainland China and has taught at the Austin Academy of Oriental Medicine. Attendees learned about chinese medicine: herbs, acupuncture and their health.

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Sponsors

Chronology:

The Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce (**AAACC**) was created in 1995 to serve the business community in Austin. In 1998 it received Texas incorporation as a non-profit corporation under IRS 501(c)(6).

www@austinaacc.org

Since 1996, **AAACC** has been part of the Network of Asian American Organizations (NAAO), an IRS 501(c)(4) corp. www@naao.net

Since 2002, **AAACC** has been a partner in an Austin Multi-ethnic Chamber Alliance known as **MECA**, along with CCAACC and GAHCC.

In May 2004, **AAACC** co-founded the Texas Federation of Asian American Chambers of Commerce (**TFAACC**), with Asian-American Chambers of Commerce in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio and is an IRS 501(c)(3) corp. www@tfaacc.org

QUOTE

PROMOTE YOURSELF – Sponsor an AAACC Event

AAACC offers sponsorship opportunities for events and programs of service during the year providing an opportunity to promote your business to a select audience. Depending on the level, benefits may include free entry, display area for your company's marketing material, your logo on invitations, programs and advertising and more. Please contact Gina Chiang at 407-8240 for details.

Survey

Purpose: The Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce (**AAACC**) is in the process of developing a curriculum to provide classes and training sessions in language and culture and would like to get your feedback on how AAACC might best serve you and meet the needs of our fast growing community.

[Please fill in this survey and return it via email or fax it to 512-407-8233.](#)

1. Are you currently a member of **AAACC**?

Yes No (please go to #3 if check No)

2. Are you satisfied with **AAACC**'s services?

Very satisfied satisfied neutral/not aware of services provided less than satisfied dissatisfied

3. Are you and/or your friends/relatives/colleagues interested in taking language or culture classes? (check all that apply to you and/or your acquaintances.

Languages: Arabic Chinese Japanese Vietnamese
 Korean Hindi Tagalog Malay ESL Others
_____.

Business: International Trade International Tax
 Culture/Sensitivity Intercultural Management Global
 Supply Chain Management-Asia
Others _____.

Bid Opportunities

If you are interested in receiving bid opportunities please let Gina Chiang know.

UT Connection

UT Asian Studies Network Information Center (ASNIC) provides a complete overview of Asian Studies at UT-Austin, plus useful Asia



links.

The Center for Asian American Studies (CAAS) at The University of Texas at Austin is an interdisciplinary academic program currently offering Classes in the Department of Asian Studies, College of Liberal Arts at The University of Texas at Austin.

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/asianstudies>