#### ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

# Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce

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### **VACC CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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UNPARALLED Exposure & POWERFUL Connections Great ROI Benefits. VIRGINIA ASIAN CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

# Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce

With membership from 7 U.S states, we are a three (3) time national winning Asian American Chamber of Commerce by the US Small Business Administration. We are the official voice of more than 126,000 registered Asian American Businesses in Virginia alone

<u>THANK YOU</u> for joining and/or renewing Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce (VACC) as a member. We are growing into being an influential business and professional membership association in the Maryland-Virginia-Washington DC area, the Southern States, and the West Coast.

**VACC** is a national winning trade association by the SBA Champion of Minority Business for the Commonwealth of Virginia & SBA Region 3 (MD-DC-VA-PA-DE-WV). VACC top senior leadership are national award winning business leaders from the US Department of Labour, US Department of Veterans, US Post Office, US Department of Justice, and from dozens of multi-US states, regional, and local areas recognitions and awards for our leadership in facilitating entrepreneurship growth and development initatives.

We are now accepting new Members: Headquartered in Ashland, VA, our satellite offices champions are in Richmond, Herndon, Vienna, Ashburn, Chantilly, Charlottesville, & Virginia Beach.

Our growing Membership is from 8 U.S large states: MD-VA-DC-PA-NC-GA-AL-CA. The VACC Membership is open to all businesses – nonprofits- corporations-government from any US states.

Our mission is to increase our members visibility through innovative learning and connecting activities. We have the full support from U.S Congress, & The Executive Branch, local, regional, and state economic development agencies, Virginia policy leaders, and local foundations supporting VACC 's national leadership achievements in entrepreneurship development space. With events, leadership, and offices in all major state regions, we take great pride on our grass roots representation and proven capabilities to help solve your most challenging business and community outreach issues in a fast and diverse demographic population change.

### ABOUT THE VIRGINIA ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Created in 2004, the Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce, The Voice of Asian Business, is the only and largest Asian American business active advocacy organization in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with more than 5,000 network members attending our hundreds of events.

### We are the official Voice of more than 126,000

### **Asian American and Pacific Islanders businesses**

The Chamber is a non-partisan small business advocacy organization that works in the business development and legislative arenas to act as the catalyst for competitiveness for our members in the Mid-Atlantic Region, resulting in helping the **Commonwealth of Virginia regaining its position as top state to do business.** 

Learn more at <u>www.aabac.org</u>

## Virginia Reaps the Return of Investment Benefits

As a Result of VACC Advocacy Actions:

Our public policy team actively **advocates on behalf of our members for initiatives that help move Virginia forward** and stands up against legislation that will harm the Commonwealth friendly business climate.

We work with the Virginia State Legislature, the Governor's Office, federal, local, and regional authorities to advocate on our members behalf regarding procurement concerns impacting all minority businesses.

We work with more than 20 Asian embassies throughout the Asian continent to help make connections in trade and commerce to benefit our members international business goals through export seminars, referrals, and trade mission event promotions to Asia, Europe, and Africa.

**Together with our strategic partners,** the Chamber hosts a dozen of signature major conferences, forums, match making procurement expos, and activities in all 3 major regions: Northern Virginia (MD-VA-DC), Central Virginia, and the Hampton Roads Region to advance our members business and economic competitive positions and commercial interests.

# **OUR VALUE:**

#### Since 2004:

We strengthen the local, regional, and state economy, represent the interest of our member businesses in government, promote our community and the businesses within, and help business grow through learning and connecting activities.

### YOUR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPPROFILE

VACC WELCOMES NEW CORPORATE MEMBERS YEAR-ROUND. JOIN US TODAY!

# Corporate Membership Level Benefits: 200 + employees

A "Corporation" is a for-profit organization with 200+ employees worldwide: \$2,500.00 (Tax Deductible)

- 1) Corporate Member logo listed on VACC website and all VACC Newsletter and all our special events websites
- 2) 1-3 associates attending all regular events (Except for Annual signature major events) at no cost
- 3) Unlimited job postings for corporate members year around on 6 social media and newsletter network
- 4) Unlimited bid opportunities listing for supplier outreach on 6 social media and newsletter network annually
- 5) Unlimited letters of support for policy issues on behalf of members we deem that beneficial to our community)
- 6) Unlimited DEI/cultural consultancy: Ex: helping corporate member companies resolve cultural communications at the workplace at no cost. Professional assistance with workforce development, DEI / cultural competency education consultancy at no cost
- 7) Prominent corporate member logo on VACC website (www.aabac.org)
- 8) Let us help solve your community-business outreach-human resources-staffing issues. We are here to help.
- 9) Let us be a source of support and connecting opportunity for your corporate community outreach challenge
- 10) Other outstanding incentives- such as special Supplier Diversity match making-internal request at no cost

<u>Join us!</u>	We will	automatically	<u>y invoice</u>	you at	your	<u>renewal</u>	anniversary	y: Check	one box:
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We are joining as a: U.S Corporate Member.	
Send me an invoice to pay by check	
I/We will pay membership online at www.aabac.org	

### A. PREFER SENDING CHECK?

One simple step: Send hard copy VACC Membership Application Form with Membership Check – Check payable to: "Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce".

VACC Mailing Address is:

VIRGINIA ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATT TO: VACC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR PO Box 2640, Glen Allen, VA 23058

#### B. PREFER CREDIT CARD PAYMENT?

Join Online Process: 2 simple steps:

- 1. Step 1: Mail Application Form to above Address OR email it directly to: <u>mylantran@aabac.org</u>
  - 2. Step 2: Your credit card payment can then be made online at our website www.aabac.org

Ouestions? Please send us a note to: aabac@aabac.org

JOIN US NOW TO OUTREACH TO OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY \* PROMOTE YOUR CORPORATE BRAND \* EXPAND YOUR GRASS ROOT DIVERSITY CONNECTIONS

# **COMPLETE YOUR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

**RENEWED MEMBER:** PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FIRM RECORD or leave area BLANK if no change

FIRST TIME APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

DATE APPLICATION IS VERIFIED BY VACC: \_\_\_\_\_

# **PART 1: VACC MEMBER INFORMATION**

First Name:	Middle NameInitial:					
Last Name:	MrMs					
Company/Organizat	ion (If applicable):					
Address:						
City:	Zip code: # of CURRENT TOTAL employees:					
Telephone: Office: _	Mobile:					
Email: (PRINT IN CAF	PITAL)					
Website:						
Business Type: (Reta	ail, manufacturing, service, sales office, etc) Summary only (If applicable):					
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	PART 2: COMPANY DESCRIPTION					
	Describe in DETAIL your product/service: PLEASE TYPE					