

ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

## Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce

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**[HERE IS YOUR OFFICIAL VACC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)**

**READ PAGES 1 & 2 \* COMPLETE PAGES 3 & 4**

**UNPARALLED Exposure &  
POWERFUL Connections  
VIRGINIA ASIAN CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP**

## Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce

*A Three (3) Time National Winning Chamber of Commerce &*

*The Official Voice of 137,000 Asian Businesses*

**THANK YOU** 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 US States, and 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). We won more than 30 national and state awards from the US Department of Labor, US Department of Veterans, US Post Office, US Department of Justice, and from dozens of multi-US states for our national leadership.

**We are now accepting new Members:** Headquartered in Ashland, VA. Our Satellite Offices are located in Central Virginia, all over Northern Virginia, Charlottesville, & throughout the Peninsula and Hampton Roads.

**Our growing Membership is from 8 U.S large states:** MD-VA-DC-PA-NC-SC-GA-AL-CA. VACC Membership is open to all businesses – nonprofits- corporations-government-individuals from anywhere in the world.

**Our mission is to increase our members' visibility** through innovative learning and connecting activities. We have the full Support from U.S Congress, & The Virginia General Assembly, the Virginia Executive Branch, local, regional, and state economic development agencies; and statewide local Asian community groups; Asian diplomatic corps, consulates/embassies, and world leaders. We are the oldest and only recognized statewide Asian Chamber as "The Voice of Asian American businesses".

**Our value is:** 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 our valued members grow through learning and connecting activities.

# YOUR VACC SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

VACC SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL \* WE ACCEPT MEMBERS YEAR ROUND \* WE WELCOME ALL INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES, NON PROFITS, PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, PROFESSIONALS, & COUNTRIES.

*To be considered for VACC membership, please complete the Registration Pages 3 & 4.  
Membership request will be honored after a formal VACC Membership Committee Application Review (5 days)*

## **Exclusive Benefits for Small Business (1-199 employees) Membership Category:**

1. \* **Small Business:** One on One Business referrals – personal introductions to appropriate Commercial and Government Buyers – By request
2. \* **Small Business:** Complementary or deeply discounted admission to all events (15% -25% discounts)
3. \* **Small Business:** Access to various “By invitation only” by VACC Partners-sponsored special events, meetings
4. \* **Small Business:** Invitation to private and public bid days -business events
5. \* **Small Business:** Virginia Asian Foundation offers annual Internship stipends assistance to students attending Virginia schools (public and private).
6. \* **Small Business:** Gain access to private or public sector special business grants (When available)
7. \* **Small Business:** One free Company Member’s Ad introducing company: To be promoted on all three (6) social media platforms/accounts with 2,000+ followers/network (public/private sectors) – By request
8. \* **Small Business:** 6 job postings – bid advertising year around on VACC social media/E-newsletter network- By request
9. \* **Small Business: Member** Company sponsorship opportunities at VACC sponsored events – By request

**Join us! VACC will automatically invoice you via email at your renewal anniversary – 3 Payment Methods:**

### **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:

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

### **B. PREFER CREDIT CARD PAYMENT?**

2 simple steps:

1. Step 1: Mail Application Form to [aabac@aabac.org](mailto:aabac@aabac.org)
2. Step 2: Your credit card payment can then be made online at our website [www.aabac.org](http://www.aabac.org)

### **C. PREFER DIRECT BANK – ACH FORM PAYMENT?**

One single step: Write to [aabac@aabac.org](mailto:aabac@aabac.org) to arrange for ACH Form processing.

**COMPLETE YOUR VACC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

**FIRST TIME APPLICANT:** PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION - **PLEASE PRINT**

TODAY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1: VACC MEMBER INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization/Employer (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: - \_\_\_\_\_ # of CURRENT TOTAL FIRM employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (PRINT IN CAPITAL) \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

Business Type: (Retail, manufacturing, service, sales office, etc) \* Short Summary (If applicable):  
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\*\*\*\*\* FOR BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

**PART 2: COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

**Describe in DETAIL your product/service: PLEASE TYPE**

**This information may be used to match your firm with potential partner(s):**

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**PART 3 : VACC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ I AM A FIRST TIME MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ I AM A RETURNING MEMBER

**Please check (X) only one (1) of the below applicable categories:**

**A. SMALL BUSINESS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

**Our 5 “Small “Size Business Levels from any US based companies:**

*A “Small Business” is a for-profit organization with up to 199 employees – As filed with IRS.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I fully understand the VACC Membership benefits that vary by firm size (Employment level).  
I also certify that, according to my state official record, I am a for-profit business that is:

**Please check one (1) category:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 5 - Business with 100 –199 employees:** \$ 500.00  
*Membership benefits four (4) individuals per firm per event per year*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 4- Business with 50-99 employees:** \$ 400.00  
*Membership benefits three (3) individuals per firm per event per year*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 3- Business with 20-49 employees:** \$ 350.00  
*Membership benefits two (2) individuals per firm per event per year*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 2 - Business with 10-19 employees:** \$ 300.00  
*Membership benefits one (1) individuals per firm per event per year*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 1- Business with 1-9 employees:** \$ 250.00  
*Membership benefits one (1) individual per firm per event per year*

**B. PUBLIC SECTOR – NON PROFIT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A Quasi State Agency/Nonprofit/College/University/Government with:**  
**1-49 employees:** \$500.00 \* Non Profit Membership event ticket discount rate benefits 2 associates per agency
- 50 employees +:** \$2,500 \* Non Profit Membership event ticket discount rate benefits 3 associates per agency

**C. INDIVIDUAL / PROFESSIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A Professional working for a company. Member joins as an Individual Professional VACC Member under the individual member ‘s name, and NOT under employer organization name: \$350.00.**

*Membership Benefits one (1) individual member per event per year.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION & VALUE!**

