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## VACC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### A POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Unparalleled  
Exposure.  
Great Benefits.**

**VACC MEMBERSHIP  
OPEN TO ALL**

**Thank you** for joining and/or renewing Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce (VACC) as a VACC Member. We are growing into being an influential business and professional association among the Mid Atlantic – Virginia Region and the Southern States.

**We accept new members nationwide year round!** As a Virginia based Asian business advocacy organization, we have *on the ground* physical representations and regular activities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia with events statewide. Headquartered in Ashland, VA, our satellite offices are in Downtown Richmond, Fairfax, Chantilly, Charlottesville, and Newport News. Our membership derives from our offices all over the Mid Atlantic and South States (from the DC-Maryland- Virginia to the Carolinas- Georgia).

**Our mission** is to increase our Members’ profitability and visibility through business development and networking activities and education which fueled by our powerful C3 Non Profit Charity organization, the Virginia Asian Foundation, which is supported by the statewide Virginia business community.

**We have full Support from Virginia Executive and Legislative Branches** (Virginia General Assembly Virginia Governors, US Congress, & White House, plus all major Virginia and U.S government agencies supporting AAPI business entrepreneurship development efforts.

Some VACC Program Examples:

- Our influential ***Pan Asian Construction and A/E Business Councils*** give our statewide members a collective strength and a stronger presence in the construction-A/E industry.
- Our ***CareerCONNECT*** connects Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) and Young Asian American Professionals (Under 40) with human resources personnel of prestigious corporations,
- Our annual legislative summit attracts ***140 law makers, governor’s office, and state government officials at the highest levels.***

## **6 MAJOR VACC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS CATEGORIES**

### ***1. Business Development through Networking:***

- Members grow their business by networking with larger size companies and VACC network.
- Members network with powerful mainstream movers and shakers at VACC Networking Events.
- Members network with major corporation buyers through our Annual Business Conference.

### ***2. Visibility for Profit & High Level Connections:***

- VACC Business Members gain visibility through “Best Business of the Year” Awards, sponsorship and advertisement statewide.
- Business Members receive a *VACC Membership Certificate* to display at their business location.
- Business Members have first priority as sponsors of events and dynamic VACC website.
- Business Members can become Sponsors for our 30 + statewide Program Events, Expos, Galas, business symposiums, networking events statewide.

### ***3. VACC ‘s “Career Network” & Saving Program:***

- VACC Professional Members help to grow VACC by SPONSORING new VACC professional members.
- Professional Members are referred to local, regional, and national career opportunities (By request)

### ***4. VACC ‘s “Refer a Business” & Saving Program:***

- VACC Small Business Members help to grow VACC by SPONSORING new VACC professional members.
- Small Business Members are referred to appropriate local, regional, state, national , and global procurement opportunities (by request)

### ***5. More Powerful Business Resources & High Level Private and Public Sector Connections:***

- VACC Members learn about new business practices to grow their business through our network.
- Members expand their business knowledge through ProcureCon EXPO Conference, symposiums, summits, and seminars statewide.
- Members expand their legislative knowledge through our annual legislative summit and symposium

### ***6. Special Benefits for VACC Event Sponsorship by Designated Restaurants-Hotels:***

- Any restaurants offering event sponsorship for VACC events receive premium advertisement and outstanding membership benefits through media by VACC. Inquire for exciting R.O.I (Return – On-Investments) details.

# **SUBMIT YOUR ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

## **VACC MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO ALL**

### **BUSINESSES & PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL U.S STATES AND OVERSEAS**

To be considered for a VACC statewide and nationwide membership, complete the Registration information on page 3. VACC will review your submission. We will notify you if additional information is required.

## **TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN VACC**

1. Discounted admission to all VACC events and co-sponsored events
2. Access to various VACC professional development opportunities ex Pan Asian Construction Network (The only Asian of such group in Virginia)
3. Exclusive invitation to primes briefings -invitation to business opportunity fairs- community outreach events- industry days- workforce and minority enterprise participation – business diversity and inclusion events
4. Your VACC membership can be transferred to any other VACC chapter in Virginia .
5. Become part of a network of small-medium-large companies- executives from a diverse spectrum of backgrounds, cultures, industries, and perspectives
6. Ability to share expertise, express your professional opinion, and build a reputation within your industry and the community
7. Receive frequent exclusive invitations to attend special opportunities
8. \*Large companies – Receive Asian business-cultural etiquettes and Asian markets training – Receive direct access to VACC small business membership referrals from VACC
9. \*Large companies - Promote your project/vendors outreach project for your bid projects via VACC Supply Diversity Council Outreach campaigns

## **JOIN THE CHAMBER TODAY!**

**VACC will automatically invoice you at your renewal anniversary**

Send the **Membership Application Form** with check payment payable to: “Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce”. Payment questions? Contact us at: [aabac@aabac.org](mailto:aabac@aabac.org); [www.aabac.org](http://www.aabac.org)

VACC Membership Mailing address:

**Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce**  
**Mailing Address: PO Box 2640, Glen Allen, VA 23058**  
**Attention to: VACC NATIONAL Membership Division**

**INTERESTED IN PAYING BY CREDIT CARD VI PAYPAL: PLEASE LET US KNOW- W E WILL SEND YOU A PAY PAL LINK WITH A 15% SERVICE FEES ADDED TO YOUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**COMPLETE YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT**

**FOR VACC USE ONLY: DATE CHECK RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATA ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Renewed Member: PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FIRM RECORD or leave area BLANK if no change**

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

**PART ONE: VACC MEMBER INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ # of current employees: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Website: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Business Type: (Retail, manufacturing, service, sales office, etc...) Summary only (If applicable):**

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**\*\*\*\*\* FOR BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP ONLY\*\*\*\*\***

**PART TWO: COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

**Describe in DETAILS your product/service: PLEASE TYPE ONLY**

**This information will be used to match your firm and potential partner-buyers at EXPOS-SPECIAL EVENTS:**

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**PART THREE: VACC MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

**Please check (X) only one (1) applicable category:**

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

**Check one (1) category only:** VACC MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE

**Level 1: Corporate Membership:** A "Corporation" is a for-profit organization with 200 or more employees in the U.S.A-worldwide: \$2,500.

*Benefits: Corporate Group Membership benefits up to five (5) individuals per event per calendar year*

**Level 2: Small Sized Business:** A "Small Business" is a for-profit organization with up to 199 employees **IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES:**

*I certify that I fully understand the VACC Membership benefits that VARY by firm size (i.e: Employment level). I also certify that, according to my state official record, I am a business that is: Check one category:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 5 - Business with 100 –199 employees IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE:** \$500.00  
**Membership benefits three (3) individuals per firm per event per year**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 4- Business with 50-99 employees IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE:** \$ 375.00  
**Membership benefits two (2) individuals per firm per event per year**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 3- Business with 20-49 employees IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE:** \$ 300.00  
**Membership benefits two (2) individuals per firm per event per year**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 2 - Business with 10-19 employees IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE:** \$ 225.00  
**Membership benefits one (1) individual per firm per event per year**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cat 1- Business with 1-9 employees IN VIRGINIA-ELSEWHERE:** \$ 150.00  
**Membership benefits one (1) individual per firm per event per year**



**OTHER VACC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Non Profit Agency/Public College-University/Public/Government/Quasi  
Public/Authority/Professional: \$ 250.00*

**VACC Non Profit Membership benefits one (1) individual per event per program year**

**JOIN VACC NOW TO EXPAND YOUR CONNECTIONS – REGISTER TO BE OUR MEMBER TODAY!**

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