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Quick Update:

AACA has been a long time supporter of Asian, Inc. Therefore, as we have done in the past, AACA participated in our sister organization's annual fundraiser event for Asian, Inc., the AAA/E golf tournament held at Crystal Springs on September 21st, 2007. Attendance was good but could always be improved, and we encourage everyone to join us next year.

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor

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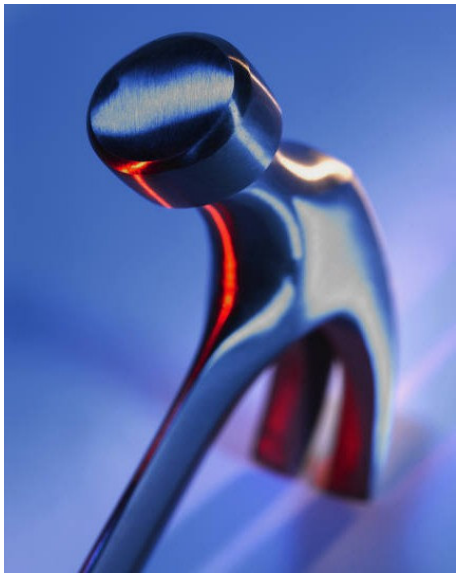

Asian American Contractors Association

Next General Meeting
November 14th, 2007

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Chief Editor's Message:

This is the 4th edition of AACA News.

AACA has been organizing several regular member meetings in recent months. If you have not been able to attend, you have been missing out! We also would thank again our recent guest speakers for their time.

In other recent news, AACA has also launched its newly revised website. Please check it regularly for information on our current activities, past and future member meetings, and other important information. For more information, please contact our membership chair and webmaster, David Crain:

Email: Dave@Crain-Ins.com or (650) 375-8538.

Our new web address is:

www.aaca-sf.com

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor

August 9th, 2007 Meeting:

In August, we had Dr. Fred Abadi, Director of Public Works for San Francisco speak on topics of public works construction. This well attended event highlighted concerns of our members and the lack of qualified local bidders. A primary issue that came up was the topic of slow payment and unwarranted deductive change orders. Also present was Russ Snyder, District Manager of the Associated General Contractors of California, whose members shared these concerns.

September 12th, 2007 Meeting:

In September, Michelle Leu Zaccone of Carr, McClellan, et al. gave us her firm's top ten business legal tips. The first five were:

1. Adopt a Qualified Retirement Plan
2. Purchase your Facility
3. Limit Personal Guarantees
4. Have a Buy-Sell Agreement
5. Think about Succession

October 10th, 2007 Meeting:

In October, Ms. Donna Levitt of the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement ("OLSE") spoke on the current policies and procedures of OLSE. OLSE has the task of enforcing prevailing wage laws and the paid sick leave ordinance in the City. At the urging of AACA and others, OLSE is considering various changes. One example, Appeal Hearings are generally now held before a truly independent hearing officer. For more information, see OLSE's website:

www.sfgov.org/site/olse

GENERAL MEETING SAVE THE DATES!!!

AACA has organized several more member meetings on the following dates (note topics may change):

November 14, 2007

- Tax Planning or Collection

December 12, 2007

- Active Politics at City Hall

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Please RSVP to Mr. Yum Jung (415) 642-1818.

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