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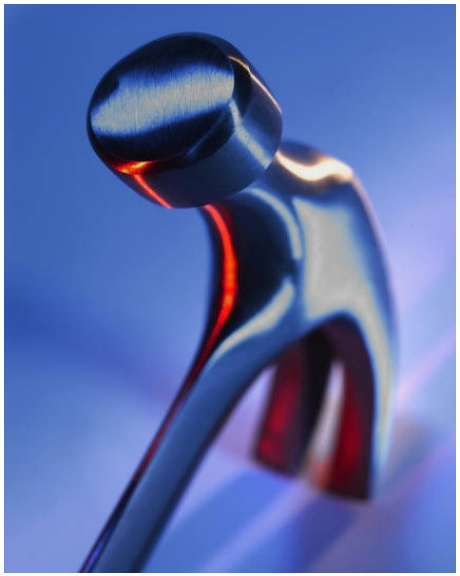

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Upcoming Meeting:
ANNUAL DINNER
APRIL 5th, 2008

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Chief Editor's Message:

This is the 5th edition of AACA News.

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Please welcome the new Board of Directors for 2008!

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Please support your Board and our new officers for a successful 2008 and Year of the Rat!

- *Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor*

Recent General Meetings:

In the last several months, AACA has sponsored several general membership meetings with a variety of guest speakers. We thank each of them again for their time. General meetings are open to all, and are free for members. Please join us soon.

On November 17th 2007, we had Mr. Sam Dasch, a CPA with the firm of Gallina, LLP talk to us about tax strategies. Gallina, LLP is one of Northern California's largest independent CPA firms, that specializes in the construction industry and which recently merged with a major tax accounting firm. His topic: "It's Never Too Early to Begin Your Tax Planning" provided strategies under the current tax code and business climate.

On December 3rd, 2007, AACA's Board had a private meeting with San Francisco's Dept. of Building Inspection and its new Director, Isam Hasenin. Mr. Hasenin accepted his position in early 2007, with a mandate from Mayor Gavin Newsom to improve the inspection process. Mr. Hasenin expressed a philosophy of non-political, ethical processing; and a personal "open door" policy.

On February 13th 2008, AACA welcomed attorney Bill Last who gave "Ten Tips to Get Paid and Avoid Litigation." Nora Li of the Northern California Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBEC) also spoke briefly on the services of MBEC to support local minority businesses.

Finally, on March 12th 2008 AACA welcomed back long-time AACA supporter, Walter Wong, who spoke on the topic of local politics.

ANNUAL DINNER SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHEN: *Please be on time!*

April 5, 2008

5:30 p.m. check-in/cocktails

6:30 p.m. program start

7:00 p.m. dinner

LOCATION:

FAR EAST RESTAURANT

631 Grant Avenue-Chinatown

San Francisco, CA 94108

GUEST SPEAKER:

We have invited the Honorable

Mayor Gavin Newsom!

COST:

Corporate Table Sponsor: $2,500

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