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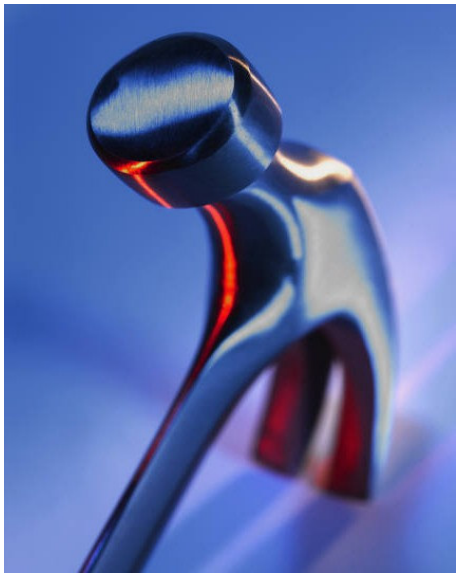

Asian American Contractors Association

Upcoming Meetings
Board of Directors: 10/11/06
Members: 9/13/06

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Welcome from the Chief Editor:

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the AACA News, a new periodical bulletin for the Asian American Contractors Association. We anticipate publishing AACA News quarterly, though that may change due to the pending activities of AACA as well as article submissions.

AACA News is intended to provide information to our members and to those who work with our members. We will attempt to highlight the current activities of AACA, have new member or product highlights, as well as provide articles of general interest to those in the construction industry.

How can you get involved? Write articles, attend our meetings, join a committee, and contact the Board with your input or any questions! Again, welcome and enjoy.

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor

Message from the President

Greetings. I would like to inform you of recent activities by the Board on behalf of AACA members. The most recent pressing issue is the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) project labor agreement (PLA).

A poorly written PLA can be very harmful to the community. On August 23, 2006 the school board approved a PLA for committee, without even a draft version presented. We are working hard to ensure that if there is a PLA at SFUSD, it will have to reflect our concerns such as core workers, portability of Workers' Benefits, and a reasonable threshold for small contractors.

Many member and non-member contractors have also expressed a disinterest in City public projects. Besides PLA's and other labor issues, reasons for this include over-zealous enforcement by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, payment delays, hostile owners' management with confrontational inspection practices, and unreasonable liquidated damages. AACA continues to work with the public agencies to seek improvements in these and other areas.

Finally, at our next general membership event on September 13th, the City Administrator, Mr. Ed Lee, will present his ideas on a conflict resolution process for City projects. This will be a good opportunity for our members to network, and to give input to improve the city's contracting process. Please join us!

- Sherman Chiu, President

GENERAL MEETING SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHEN:

SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

6:00 p.m. check-in/networking

7:00 p.m. food/presentation

LOCATION:

FOUR SEAS RESTAURANT

731 Grant Avenue-Chinatown

San Francisco, CA 94108

GUEST SPEAKER:

MR. ED LEE

Administrative Officer for the City of San Francisco!!!

COST:

Member Companies: Free

Non-Member Companies: $10.00 fee.

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