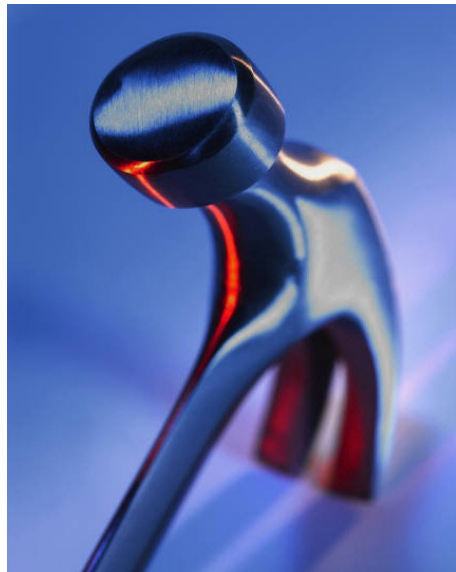


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Quick Update:

San Francisco's new sick leave ordinance has new Rules of Implementation, posted by OLSE on May 31, 2007. Click on "Paid Sick Leave Ordinance" at: <http://www.sfgov.org/site/olse>

A Human Rights Commission study shows a large drop in MBE certifications in the last 3 years. Local minority and woman owned small businesses, consider certification under 14B!

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor

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AACA News, Summer Bulletin 2007

Chief Editor's Message:

This is the 3rd edition of AACA News.

We had a successful annual dinner on April 20th. Several hundred people attended our event at the Far East Restaurant in Chinatown. If you did not make it this year, please plan on joining us in 2008. Special thanks to all of our sponsors and corporate sponsors, especially PG&E, and to everyone who worked on this event.

Our guest speaker was San Francisco Supervisor Ed Jew, who spoke about being the lone Asian representative on the Board of Supervisors, despite a very large Asian population in the city. We thank him for joining us.

Upcoming in the fall is the AAA/E annual golf tournament fundraiser for Asian, Inc. Please support this good cause. AACA will be participating and supporting this event.

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor



Lobbying Report:

On March 13, 2007, a delegation from AACA had a successful trip for an all-day conference with elected state officials. The event was organized by the American Builders and Contractors. AACA was represented by directors Yum Jung, Albert Ching and Hanson Lee.

The Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, John Rea, gave a speech in the morning on the pending legislation that would affect the construction industry, including topics of a statewide Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and electrician certification testing.

In the afternoon the delegation visited the offices of Senator Carole Migden, Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Assemblyman Leland Yee, and Assemblyman Alan Nakanishi.

Our opposition against a statewide PLA was voiced, as PLA's tend to significantly increase costs, stifle competition, and do not primarily benefit individual workers. The entire electrician certification process was also discussed, and the point was made that having this test in only English and Spanish was discriminatory, especially to the Asian-American community. AACA will continue to be pro-active on such issues for our contractor members.

- Hanson Lee, Board Member

Article Submission: Please email to our Chief Editor at MAULAWSF@HOTMAIL.COM. All submitted articles are subject to editing, become the property of AACA News, and is provided for informational purposes only.

GENERAL MEETING SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHEN:

AUGUST 9th, 2007

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

6:30 p.m. dinner & speakers

LOCATION:

FOUR SEAS RESTAURANT

731 Grant Avenue-Chinatown

San Francisco, CA 94108

GUEST SPEAKERS:

MR. FRED ABADI, Director of Public Works for San Francisco.

MR. RUSSELL SYNDER, District Manager for Associated General Contractors of Cal.

COST:

Member's: Free

Non-Member's: \$10.00.

Please RSVP to Mr. Yum Jung
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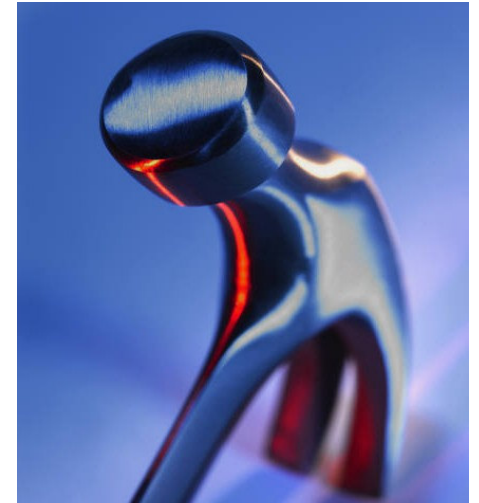
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**Asian American
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**Upcoming Meeting:
ANNUAL DINNER
APRIL 20, 2007**

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AACA News, Winter and Spring Bulletin 2007

Chief Editor's Message:

This is the 2nd edition of AACA News, and I hope you are finding it helpful.

We had a successful general meeting on September 13, 2006, where Mr. Ed Lee, Administrative Officer for San Francisco spoke to about 40-50 guests on various issues related to public works construction projects in the city. Mr. Lee was kind enough to stay for questions and answers, and we thank him again for joining us.

During the last fall season, AACA was well represented at the AAA/E annual golf tournament fundraiser for Asian, Inc., by Board Members Matthew Huey, Robert Chan, Stanley Chan, Michael Mau and guests. An AACA group won the team first prize! AACA also was well represented at the annual Asian Law Caucus golf tournament.

Please reserve your table now for our Annual Dinner event!

- Michael L. Mau, Esq., Chief Editor



President's Message:

We have invited Mr. Ed Jew, District 4 Supervisor for San Francisco as the guest speaker for our annual dinner. A native San Franciscan, he is the lone Chinese supervisor in San Francisco despite our large Chinese and Asian population. Please join us in welcoming Ed Jew to our annual dinner event!

- Sherman Chiu, President

AACA IN THE FUTURE

AACA serves as a vehicle for the Asian American Contracting community to come together and have a united voice. As individual firms, AACA members are without a doubt confronted with the challenges of running a small business. When members come together and share experiences, they realize that are not alone and can offer each other support. AACA has offered general meetings that in addition to general support, offer education in subjects such as insurance, lien and bonding. AACA has proven to be a vital lifeline between the Asian American Contracting community, their clients, vendors and the general public. Collectively through AACA, Asian American contractors have a voice that is too strong to be ignored by anyone.

-Leo Choy, Advisory Board

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ANNUAL DINNER SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHEN:

April 20, 2007

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

7:00 p.m. dinner & entertainment

LOCATION:

FAR EAST RESTAURANT

631 Grant Avenue-Chinatown

San Francisco, CA 94108

GUEST SPEAKER:

MR. ED JEW, SUPERVISOR

COST:

Corporate Table Sponsor: \$2,500

Late Table Sponsor: \$1,200

Early Table Sponsor: \$1,000

Early RSVP's before March 20th are discounted to \$1,000, so please reserve your table now!

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