



March 2018

### **Greetings!**

Spring has sprung and so has the Asian Chamber of Commerce. We are off to a busy season of programs and events and we hope you can join us at an upcoming event. Please get involved with your Chamber; there are many opportunities for networking, learning, and connecting with other members.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Asian Chamber of Commerce

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## **President's Message**



Over the past two weeks we held several significant events. On February 28 we hosted our first evening networking event. We had a very nice turnout, including several new members of the Chamber, at Giau Bar N Bites on Bellaire Boulevard. This past week we hosted Asian Chamber Night at the Chairman's Club at the Houston Rodeo. Again turnout was very good, especially by members of the China General Chamber of Commerce-USA and Ascend Pan-Asian Leaders. We honored our outstanding women members of the Chamber with a moving panel discussion at our March monthly luncheon. Charlene Gilbert, Technology Transfer Officer at NASA's Johnson Space Center, Judy Lee, Immigration Attorney at Foster LLP and Vivienne Kwon, founder of ykcreative, inspired us with their stories of family support, personal determination and perseverance in their journeys to professional success. Many thanks to May Wang of Mark Kamin and Associates who served as our moderator.

At the March luncheon we also announced the results of our first survey of Asian students in Houston-area institutions of higher learning.

Please email questions to me at [myoung@asianchamber-hou.org](mailto:myoung@asianchamber-hou.org). I will try to answer 1-2 questions each newsletter.

Follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Sincerely,  
Milton Young  
President, Asian Chamber of Commerce

## Upcoming Events

- Asian Americans in Energy, the Environment and Commerce (AE2C) - Resiliency and Innovation in Energy Infrastructure Conference (Mar 20)
- Houston Civic Engagement Planning Committee Meeting (Mar 23)
- Bellaire Rotary Club Scholarship Fundraiser (Mar 24)
- Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers - Southern Regional Conference (Mar 31)
- America China Real Estate Summit (Apr 5-7)
- ACC April Monthly Luncheon - Consul General Qiangmin Li (Apr 12)
- ACC Business Conference - Doing Business in the Digital Age (Apr 25)
- Offshore Technology Conference (Apr 30-May 3)
- Japan-Texas Economic Summit (May 7-9)
- ACC May Monthly Luncheon - Mayor Sylvester Turner (May 10)
- NASA Tour (May)
- Quarterly Networking Event - Sponsor: Naskila Gaming (May 24)
- SBA Workshop (Jun)
- ACC Scholarship Awards (Jun 21)
- Asian American Journalists Association National Convention (Aug 8-11)
- ACC August Monthly Luncheon - Judge Emmett (Aug 9)
- ACC Spirit of Entrepreneurship Gala (Oct 26)
- International Import Expo 2018 Shanghai (Nov 5-10)



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WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 25

THE BRIAR CLUB  
2603 Timmons Lane · Houston 77027  
2:00 - 5:00 PM

**Please register online:**

<http://www.asianchamber-hou.org>  
or contact Barbara Gallo  
[bgallo@asianchamber-hou.org](mailto:bgallo@asianchamber-hou.org)

**Fees/Admission:**

Members: \$50  
Non-members: \$75  
Late registration/day of: \$100

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To register please [CLICK HERE](#)



## SAVE THE DATE! THE JAPAN-TEXAS ECONOMIC SUMMIT



May 7-9, 2018  
Marriott Marquis Houston  
1777 Walker Street  
Houston, TX 77010

**Registration fee**  
USJC Members: \$350 (USD)  
General Public: \$400 (USD)

*\*Register by December 15, 2017  
to get \$50 off these rates!*

**Hotel**  
\$209/night discount rate available  
May 4-12, 2018 with discount code USJC



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***Asian Chamber members are eligible for early bird registration discount.***



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*Please Join Us for Our Annual*

*Spirit*  
OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP GALA

OCTOBER 26, 2018 @ 7PM

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**Welcome Members**

**Renewing Members**



## **Crowne Plaza Houston Suites**

### ***Formosa Plastics Corporation ykcreative LLC***

**Cindy Chan  
Yvonne Chen  
Jackie Logan  
Kathy Pang  
Mel Roseman  
Bill Zheng**

## **Member Benefits**

When you join the Asian Chamber of Commerce you will receive a Member Information Center (MIC) login. MIC is an internal website just for members. It gives you the ability to manage a variety of member activities:

- View and edit company information which automatically updates the public member listing on your public website
- Upload graphics to enhance your member listing
- Submit jobs, advertising, and events for approval
- View statistical reports
- Pay Asian Chamber of Commerce invoices
- Post status updates, videos, links, photos in the Dashboard social feed
- Use advanced search filters to find other members
- "Favorite" a member or rep for easier access later
- Download vCard information in order to auto-populate your contact list in Outlook, Google Contacts or other programs
- Add others to your employee/rep list and invite them to create a login account (requires R/W permissions to Employees/Reps)
- Update your payment profile (if using automatic recurring ACH or credit card billing)
- Open to specific MIC page when logging in

## **Other Features**

- Members can submit your own [News Releases](#) for posting on your website
- "Refer a member" selection available for members to recommend your colleagues.
- "Membership Badge" widget provides member with personalized website code that can be copied onto your own site resulting in a "badge" that shows "Proud member of ..." and include your logo.

### **Features for Reps**

- Reps can upload their photo for a personal touch.
- Rep photo can be displayed on your website due to their roster inclusion on any group designated as public (such as your board members or event committee group)

- Rep photo can also be displayed when members search in the Member Information Center for reps that belong to designated Groups/Interests that is marked as one that can be searched.
- Custom representative interests may be collected such as which events they are passionate about and their interest level in different benefits.
- Enhanced member search allows members to locate members within a certain committee or group or search by interests that have been asked of your members
- Members may copy a past event when submitting their event for inclusion on your calendar

## Board of Directors



***May Wang***  
**Secretary - Board of Directors**  
**Asian Chamber of Commerce**

As a Partner with Mark Kamin and Associates, May Wang has over 19 years of experience in bringing human and organization performance to the next level. Through a combination of performance coaching, team alignment and strategy implementation, May works with leaders and their teams to approach critical objectives in new ways, from measurable cost savings to dramatic productivity improvements. Clients credit May for her acumen in assessing the situation at hand, and helping them to develop and implement strategies that drive the desired results over time.

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS



## PLATINUM MEMBERS



## DIAMOND MEMBERS

CenterPoint Energy, Comcast Cable, Hyatt Regency Houston, Marsh & McLennan Agency, Metropolitan Transit Authority, and Utegration, Inc.

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