



May 2018

Greetings!

May is here and it's a busy month in Houston! We just finished up the Offshore Technology Conference at NRG Park, with companies visiting from around the world, many from Asia. The Chamber has its biggest luncheon of the year next week with Mayor Turner giving us an update on the city. We also have a fantastic networking event at the end of the month on the 24th.

If that's not enough, it is also *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*. Please enjoy the news and event updates below. If you have questions about our events or organization don't hesitate to contact us, we are continuing to implement programs and events that provide value to our members.

We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Wes Weaver
ACC Chairman

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President's Message



May is *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month* in the United States. May was selected to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the US in 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad, built largely by Chinese immigrants, in 1869. A wonderful variety of cultural activities and historical resources are available across the country. Here in Houston the Asia Society Texas Center hosts AsiaFest 2018 on Saturday May 19. Many local companies and organizations are holding their own internal celebrations.

Last week I attended the 8th Annual US-China Petroleum Forum; there appears to be great opportunities for LNG and ethylene exports to China. ACC board member Fan Chen was an organizer and supporter of the event. This past Monday Barbara Gallo and I visited two ACC member companies, CITIC Pacific Special Steel Holdings and PangTong Wellhead USA, at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC). Next week the Japan-Texas Economic Summit begins on May 7. [A reminder to please register for our](#)

[May monthly luncheon](#). Our guest speaker is Mayor Sylvester Turner. We are co-hosting an SBA outreach workshop **Avenues to Grow Your Business** with the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston at the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce on June 5th.

We have received several applications for the 2018 ACC Scholarship Program for high school seniors.

Please email questions to me at myoung@asianchamber-hou.org.

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Sincerely,
Milton Young
President, Asian Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Events

- Japan-Texas Economic Summit (May 7-9)
- ACC May Monthly Luncheon - Mayor Sylvester Turner (May 10)
- Quarterly Networking Event - Sponsor: Naskila Gaming (May 24)
- SBA Workshop at Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce (Jun 5)
- 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)

**MONTHLY
LUNCHEON**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH WITH MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER
ONWARD & UPWARD:
HOUSTON CITY INITIATIVES**

**THURSDAY
MAY 10**



Mayor Sylvester Turner

Location: The HESS Club
5430 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77056

Date/Time: Thursday, May 10, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Register online: asianchamber-hou.org

Fees/Admission: Members: \$30
Nonmembers: \$40
Walk-ins: \$50

Elected in December 2015, Sylvester Turner is serving his first four-year term as Houston's 62nd mayor. Since taking office, Mayor Turner eliminated a \$160 million budget shortfall in record time; led the city's remarkable rebound from Hurricane Harvey; championed historic pension reform; cheered on the 2017 World Series-winning Houston Astros; hosted a successful Super Bowl LI; expanded municipal investments in renewable energy and led the winning bid to host the World Petroleum Congress in 2020.



For questions contact Barbara Gallo at 713.782.7222
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To register please [CLICK HERE](#)



Join us for

ASIAN AMERICAN
and
PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH
NETWORKING NIGHT

WEDNESDAY • MAY 24
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

KIM SON RESTAURANT
10603 Bellaire Blvd. • Houston, TX 77072

\$10 Members / \$15 Nonmembers
Cocktails & light appetizers

please register at

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To register for the Networking Night event, please [CLICK HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE



Please Join Us for Our Annual

Spirit

OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP GALA

OCTOBER 26, 2018 @ 7PM

Royal Sonesta Houston Hotel
2222 West Loop South · Houston, TX 77027

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past two years and work with the Chamber to provide businesses with resources that drive economic growth across the region and within the Asian community in Houston. Small business is big business at Wells Fargo. Working with small business owners is one of the most important things we do. America needs small businesses to succeed financially, grow and add jobs for our communities to prosper.

Board of Directors Spotlight



Walter Lawson
Board of Directors
Chair - Legislative Committee
Asian Chamber of Commerce

Walter Lawson is a crisis management professional with 32 years of experience in crisis action team planning, force security, risk management and team building. As a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), he managed the Houston Airport System, one of the largest airport complexes in the country, for 20 years.

Additionally, 32 years of Naval Service in Operational Leadership, which included being the Deputy Inspector General for Naval Aviation and serving as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer. Concluded service with two Commanding Officer tours and retired from Naval Reserve in 2007 with the rank of Captain.

Currently, Walter serves as the Chief Financial Officer for Zroclient, a scalable IT cloud solution company that provides services to various regional and governmental industries by delivering high-speed secure computing, applications, storage backup and services via almost any internet accessible device.

Business Conference - April 25, 2018



Thank you to our speakers and sponsors!

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Offshore Technology Conference

VHD gate valve, valve parts, frac stack, weco flange, flow back solution, OP, & conventional wellhead from our Houston Warehouse



Photo Credit: Yvonne Chen

New Members



James Hou

Renewing Members

**Gary Ilagan
Medical Insights
John Tang**

Member Questions

Please email questions to me at myoung@asianchamber-hou.org.
I will try to answer 1-2 questions each newsletter.

Milton Young
President, Asian Chamber of Commerce

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