



## US PAN ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### WESTERN REGION

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## Asian American Business of the Year Award

The "Asian American Business of the Year Award" recognizes three outstanding Asian American-owned companies in the Western Region for their leadership as demonstrated by their companies' business performance, growth in the last 3 years and contribution to the community.

Winners will be publicly recognized at the "Procurement Connections: Being Successful Together in 2011 & Beyond" Gala Dinner on October 25, 2011 at the Wyndham Hotel San Jose, 1350 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

What companies are qualified to apply/be nominated?

- At least 51% ownership by one or more Asian Americans (US Citizen or Permanent Resident)
- With at least \$1,000,000 in annual revenue in the recent three years
- In business for a minimum of three years
- Be headquartered in the U.S. No subsidiaries or divisions, unless they have some public ownership and are separately traded
- Be present at the Awards Ceremony on October 25, 2011
- Apply before September 23, 2011

How to apply?

Companies may apply or be nominated. Complete and sign the application form, answer all evaluation criteria questions within 2-3 typed pages and submit all materials **including the company's last three FYE financial statements** to USPAACC West. All applications will be kept confidential.

Please attach camera-ready artwork of your company logo for our printed materials in the event your company is selected for the 2011 Asian American Business of the Year Award.

Email your application with supporting documents to [uspaacc-west@uspaacc.com](mailto:uspaacc-west@uspaacc.com)

**Application/Nomination Form (Please print)**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Industry \_\_\_\_\_ NAIC \_\_\_\_\_  
Headquarters Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Date established \_\_\_\_\_ Taxpayer ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual revenue 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of employees 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you are a USPAACC Member? Yes  No

Is Your Company Public  or Private  Number of owners \_\_\_\_\_

Owner 1 legal name \_\_\_\_\_ % of ownership \_\_\_\_\_

Owner 2 legal name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ % of ownership \_\_\_\_\_

**CEO/Owner Information**

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper please answer below questions:**

**Company Philosophy & Innovation:**

- a. Describe your company and its products/services. What sets your company, products or services apart from others? List one innovative product/service that sets the company apart from its competitors.
- b. What is your basic philosophy in conducting your business? What makes your company successful?
- c. Why did you start your company? What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment? What obstacles did you have to overcome?

**Community Impact:**

- d. What benefits does your company provide to the community?
- e. List and describe two organizations which the company sponsored or provided community hours to in 2010.
- f. What type of audience benefited from the community service (i.e., students, adults, seniors, etc)

I certify that the financial information provided is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CEO or CFO Name

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CEO or CFO Signature

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Date

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