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## AACG MISSION STATEMENT

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The purpose of the Asian American Commerce Group (AACG) is to foster the advancement and create synergy within the Asian American community in Ohio and the global business makers. AACG provides a forum for the Asian American business community through consulting, networking, and unification.

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## WE ARE AACG

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Since 1993, the Asian American Commerce Group is a living-proof of Central Ohio's rapid globalization and its growing Asian community. The AACG has been recognized by the Governor of Ohio and the Mayor of Columbus, as one of the best business chambers.



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## 2017-2018 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Facebook at **Asian American  
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Columbus**

## 2017 MEMBERSHIPS

<b>Benefactor Gold (3 year commitment):</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Benefactor (50+ employees):</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Advocate (11~50 employees):</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>Business (1~10 employees):</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>
<b>Individual *:</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR PAID MEMBERS

- ❖ Free admission to AACG Economic Seminar
- ❖ Complimentary admission for Ohio Asian Awards based on the membership levels\*
- ❖ Member discount on the exhibitor booth at Economic Seminar\*
- ❖ Business name and link on AACG website member directory
- ❖ Receive e-news and event update
- ❖ Job posting and business referrals among members

\* Not applicable for Individual members and please ask for the details.

\*\* All membership renewal times will be in January. After January 31st, \$15 late fee will be added.



Join AACG today by visiting at [www.aacg.org/membership/](http://www.aacg.org/membership/)



## AACG SIGNATURE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

The Asian-American Commerce Group (AACG) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit and membership based organization registered with the Secretary of the State and is staffed by volunteers. The formation of the AACG served as a catalyst to unite distinct Asian ethnic groups under one voice and increased their economic and political impact in the region. To register our events, please visit [www.aacg.org/events](http://www.aacg.org/events). There are additional networking forums and meetings available year-round in addition to the signature events below.

### THE OHIO ASIAN AWARDS: AUGUST

The Ohio Asian Awards allows the Asian American Commerce Group of Columbus to recognize and celebrate twelve outstanding local business, community, and elected leaders for their contribution to the vitality and success of the Asian American Community in Ohio. The Ohio Asian Awards is traditionally held in August at Hollywood Casino Columbus.



### CANDIDATES NIGHT: SEPTEMBER

AACG increased political recognition of Asian Americans by organizing open forums for public officials. AACG is unique in that the organization hosts separate candidates night for both Democrat and Republican candidates. This provides a more civil environment to focus on issues affecting the Asian American community instead of partisan politics.



### ECONOMIC SUMMIT: DECEMBER

The Economic Summit encourages Asian and other minority and female business owners to become certified minority and/or female owned businesses. It provides a forum to network with supplier diversity representatives from the State of Ohio, City of Columbus, and numerous Fortune 500 companies.

