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Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles
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AUGUST MONTHLY NETWORKING & PRESENTATION

ZEN ZONE

WELLNESS THROUGH BREATH AND MOVEMENT

AUGUST 19, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ferrante Luxury Apartments Lounge, 300 N Beaudry Ave. Los Angeles CA 90012

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

- Panel Discussion with wellness experts as they share their insights and experiences about the connection between breath, movement, and overall well-being.
- One on one consultation with the special guest for attendees to discuss meaningful conversations about maintaining mental health in our increasingly busy lives.
- Fundraising: Hand-in-Hand for Maui
- Breathing Exercise Workshop
- Yoga and Tai-Chi Sessions
- Exhibitor Booths
- Networking


Keynote Speaker
Anne Menik
Holistic Health Consultant

PANELIST:


Donna Dahari Lovong
Body and Brain

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LAST MONTH'S EVENT

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ZEN ZONE: WELLNESS THROUGH BREATH AND MOVEMENT



LAST MONTH'S EVENT



ZEN ZONE: WELLNESS THROUGH BREATH AND MOVEMENT



Last August 19, 2023, FACCGLA presented their monthly networking event in Ferrante Luxury Apartments Lounge.

We would like to thank the following:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

- Anne Menik, Founder/CEO, Essential Anne Media LLC

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Donna Dahari Lovong, Body & Brain Pasadena
- Joselito Laudencia, CEO, Abundant Good Coaching and Training

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Together, we delved into the significance of proper breathing, cultivating a joyful and meaningful life, and forging a deep connection between mind, body, and soul. We engaged in Tai Chi, Yoga, Meditation, and of course, some wonderful networking opportunities while indulging in delicious and delightful brunch!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more photos from the event.

MINORITY WOMEN LEAD: THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS



August 24, 2023, Thursday – Minority Women Lead: The Next Generation of Innovators. FACCGLA attended and supported this Affiliate Strategic Partner Event.

This event is a collaborative event of the California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce and National ACE that aims to make space for visionary minority women at Minority Women Lead! This event gathers entrepreneurial women of color to celebrate their achievements and advance the next generation of diverse women leaders.

Photo on the left is Lois P. Klavir (right), FACCGLA President, with Dung Tran (left), the Event Manager of National ACE.



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THE VINEYARDS at Porter Ranch, Community Room
20065 W. Rinaldi Street, Suite 200, Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Event Highlights:

- Keynote on a successful entrepreneurial journey for AAPI focusing on DEI and expanding your network
- Panel Discussions with Expert & Award-Winning Speakers
- Exhibitor Booths featuring FilAm Event Vendors and Service Providers
- Filipiniana Fashion Show
- Program Book Listing of Event Vendors & Attendees



Keynote Speaker

Amanda Ma

CEO, Innovative Marketing Group

In the Spotlight:

- Companies and organizations planning corporate events
- Families and couples planning social events
- Local events in the US and in the Philippines
- Entrepreneurs and professionals in the Events Industry

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THIS MONTH'S NETWORKING



DESIGNED CELEBRATIONS: AN EVENT INDUSTRY CONFERENCE & EXHIBIT
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THE VINEYARDS AT PORTER RANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM
20065 W. RINALDI STREET, SUITE 200, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326

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Filipino American Chamber of Commerce
of Greater Los Angeles

Special Membership Meeting: By-Laws Amendments Ratification & Meet and Greet the Board Candidates

OCTOBER 11, 2023
via Zoom

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We are excited to extend this important invitation to all current FACCGLA Members to participate in these significant events that will shape the future of our Chamber.

BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS RATIFICATION

We'll present and vote on proposed amendments to our Chamber's By-Laws. These amendments are designed to ensure that our organization operates efficiently, adapts to the changing business landscape, and remains responsive to our members' needs.

MEET & GREET THE BOARD CANDIDATES

Get to know the individuals who are passionate about leading our Chamber forward. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Board of Directors for 2024-2025 and hear their visions for our organization's future. By engaging with these candidates, you play a direct role in selecting the leaders who will guide our Chamber.



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OCTOBER MONTHLY NETWORKING & PRESENTATION

FACCGLA General Membership Meeting and Elections

OCTOBER 18, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

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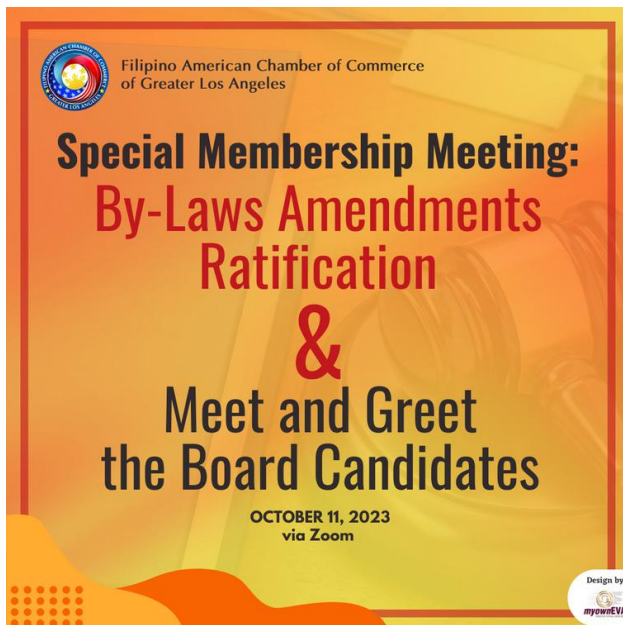
UPCOMING NETWORKING



FACCGLA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS

OCTOBER 18, 2023 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member of FACCGLA for 2024-2025,
please complete this [**Board Application**](#) no later than 9/30/2023



UPCOMING EVENTS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER 11 - FACCGLA SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS RATIFICATION AND MEET AND GREET THE BOARD CANDIDATES. [CLICK HERE.](#)

OCTOBER 18 - FACCGLA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS. [CLICK HERE.](#)

NOVEMBER 15 - DIGIVIBE: DIGITAL MARKETING CONFERENCE. [CLICK HERE.](#)

DECEMBER 13 - MERRY & BRIGHT: MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION HOLIDAY PARTY. [CLICK HERE.](#)

UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS



Join the COFACC's Beach Soiree, the most vibrant and exciting gathering of Coalition of Filipino American Chambers of Commerce (COFACC) members. At this beach soiree filled with joy and laughter, COFACC members come together to relax, enjoy, and bond in an exhilarating experience. For more information, visit [HERE](#).



The Annual United Chambers of Commerce Mayor's Luncheon is where business leaders, entrepreneurs, and community advocates gather, transcending titles and industries to embrace a common purpose. This luncheon's popularity isn't in numbers alone; it's the tangible camaraderie and innovative energy that make it an unparalleled affair.

Hosted by the United Chambers of Commerce

the Mayor's Luncheon symbolizes unity in envisioning the city's boundless future, fueled by inspirational talks and connections that resonate far beyond the banquet hall. To know more information about this event, visit [HERE](#).



This two-day business conference will bring together Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) entrepreneurs, small business owners, state, and local AAPI Chambers of Commerce from around the country, corporate partners, and community leaders to network and celebrate AAPI small business communities and entrepreneurship across generations. Join them on October 12-13, 2023 at the Westgate Resorts in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information visit [HERE](#).

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NEW MEMBER



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NEW MEMBERS FROM AUGUST

We are thrilled to welcome you to our team and excited about the opportunity to collaborate with you on our upcoming projects and events. Together, let us continue to Empower Entrepreneurs, Elevate Professionals, and Engage Community. Welcome to FACC GLA!

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Welcome Aboard!
NEW MEMBER



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RENEWING MEMBERS AND CALLING FOR MEMBER BLOGS!



RENEWING MEMBERS JULY

- Rose Lacsamana – Rosestore LLC
- Redy B. Thompson – Cathay Bank
- Francis San Diego – ClickMobile Solutions, LLC
- Lovee Sarenas – Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
- Pierre Narvades – O Skin Pharmaceuticals
- Espie Agbayani – Espie Realty
- Jocip Sarmiento – Trustworthy Homes & Loans, Inc.
- Gevorg George Kazaryan – Life Insurance By George

AUGUST

- Lioness J. Ebbay – Lioness Law
- Ruth Canlobo – Matrix Prime Investments, LLC
- Fatima Bustos Choy, PhD – R & F Holistic Services

We extend our warmest gratitude to all of you for choosing to continue this journey with us. Your unwavering support is our community's cornerstone, fueling our passion to create an exceptional experience for you. Click [HERE](#) to find your listing in our Member Directory.



SUBMIT YOUR BLOGS!

To our valued chamber members, your insights and expertise are invaluable, and we want to showcase your talents to our wider community.

Share your knowledge, experiences, and industry wisdom by submitting blogs that resonate with your field and interests. By contributing, you not only amplify your voice but also play an essential role in the chamber's mission to foster learning, connection, and growth among our members.

Ready to make your mark? Submit your blogs [HERE](#) for review, and let's amplify your voice and expertise together!

BECOME A MEMBER



MEMBERSHIP PERKS & BENEFITS

The screenshot displays the website of the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ORDER HISTORY', 'NEED HELP', and 'Quick Find'. Below this, the chamber's logo and name are on the left, and 'MemberDeals' with the tagline 'EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ONLY OFFERS' is on the right. A central menu lists various categories: TRAVEL (Hotels, Rental Cars, Flights, Packages), THEME PARKS & ATTRACTIONS, HOTELS, RENTAL CARS, WATER PARKS, MOVIE TICKETS, CHOOSE A CITY, SHOPPING DEALS, SHOWS & EVENTS, and PREFERRED ACCESS™ (Sports, Concerts, Major Events & More). A contact number (877) 579-1201 is provided. The main content area is titled 'SPECIAL MEMBER DISCOUNTS • EXCLUSIVE ENTERTAINMENT & TRAVEL OFFERS'. It features three main promotional tiles: 1) 'California Residents Ticket for as low as \$76 per person per day with a 3-Day, 1-Park per day ticket thru 9/28/23. Park reservations required.' featuring a Disney character. 2) 'AMAZING OFFERS THIS WEEK' listing discounts at Walt Disney World Resort (up to \$100), Universal Orlando Resort (up to \$65), Water Parks (up to 50%), and Movie Tickets (up to 40% on Barbie and Oppenheimer). 3) A row of smaller tiles for AARP, Zoos & Aquariums, and MLB Regular Season. A large yellow starburst with the word 'NEW' is positioned to the right of the offers.

- MONTHLY NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- DISCOUNTED ACCESS TO CHAMBER EVENTS
- BUSINESS WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS
- EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS (NEW!)
- ROBUST ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
- PROMOTIONS ON OUR SOCIALS & NEWSLETTER
- ACCESS TO BUSINESS RESOURCES
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH
- MENTORSHIP & CONNECTIONS
- AND MORE!

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EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ONLY OFFERS

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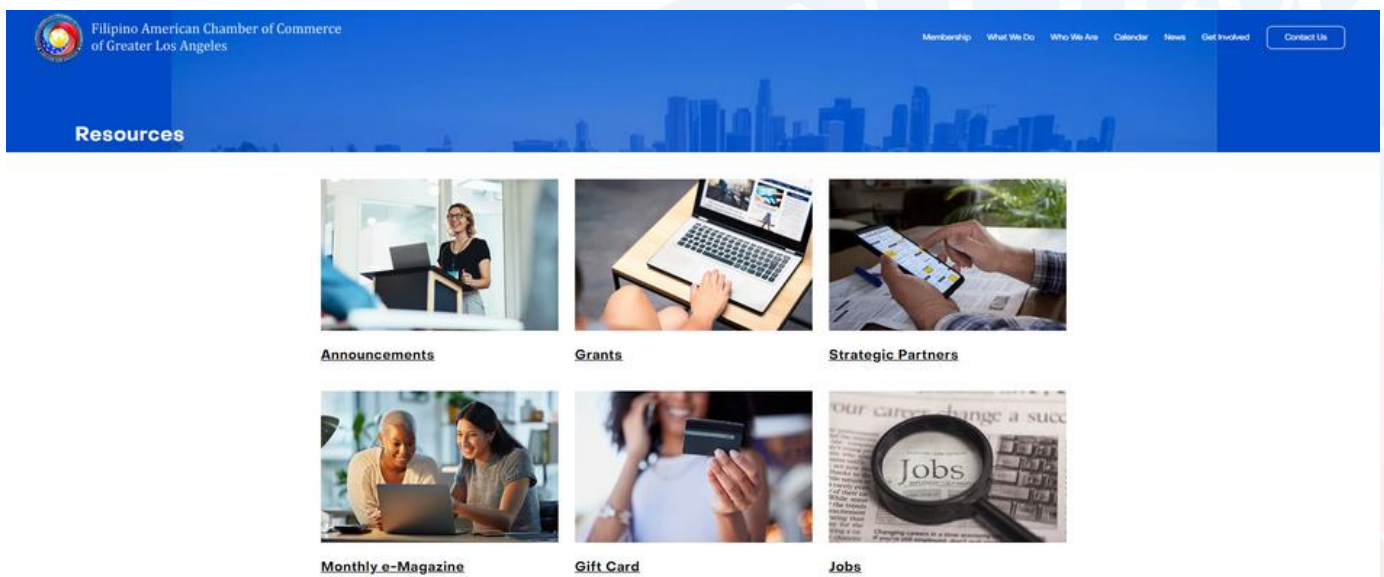
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NEW RESOURCES PAGE ON THE WEBSITE



EXCITING NEWS: EXPLORE OUR NEW WEBSITE SECTION!



We are thrilled to unveil a brand-new section on our website that's designed exclusively for you, our valued community. [CLICK HERE](#) to view. Here's what you can find in this dynamic addition:



Stay in the loop with the latest updates, news, and happenings within our organization. Be the first to know about exciting developments!



Explore funding opportunities that can help bring your projects and initiatives to life. Unlock resources to fuel your aspirations.



Connect with like-minded organizations and individuals who share our vision. Collaborate and amplify your impact together.



As a token of our appreciation for your support, we're offering exclusive gift card opportunities. Enjoy the benefits of being a part of our community.



Immerse yourself in a world of insights, stories, and inspiration. Our monthly e-magazine is your gateway to knowledge and innovation.



Explore career opportunities within our organization and partner networks. Your next career move could be just a click away.



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The Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles is **TOP RANKING** when you do a **GOOGLE SEARCH**:

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The Maui wildfires have tested the strength and resilience of the island's people. Together, we can offer a helping hand, rebuild their spirit, and restore Maui to its former beauty. Your support in this donation drive is a gesture of aloha that will make a profound difference in the lives of those affected by this tragedy. Let's come together and make a positive impact on Maui's road to recovery.

FACCGLA supports the Hand in Hand for Maui Fundraising by COFACC & FACC Foundation at the Zen Zone: August Monthly Networking Event with a special hula dance. Proceeds go to the Maui Filipino American Chamber of Commerce.

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