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**2025**

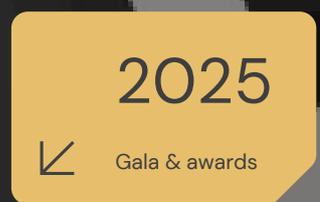
**“AGENTS of COMMUNITY”**

# *Gala* & AWARDS 2025

“AGENTS of COMMUNITY”

## PROGRAMME

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Registration & Networking            |
| <b>6:16 PM</b>  | National Anthem                      |
| <b>6:23 PM</b>  | Event Opener Video                   |
| <b>6:27 PM</b>  | Outgoing President's Welcome Remarks |
| <b>6:32 PM</b>  | City of Garden Grove Welcome Remarks |
| <b>6:35 PM</b>  | Dinner                               |
|                 | 2025 Recap Video                     |
| <b>7:03 PM</b>  | VIP Acknowledgements                 |
| <b>7:11 PM</b>  | Induction Ceremony - BOD & Officers  |
| <b>7:25 PM</b>  | Sponsor Introduction                 |
| <b>7:33 PM</b>  | Awards                               |
| <b>8:29 PM</b>  | President's Message                  |
| <b>8:40 PM</b>  | Casino night & dancing               |
| <b>10:40 PM</b> | Raffle & End Event                   |
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Valued FACCOC Community Members,

As we move into the latter half of one of the most tumultuous and harrowing decades in human history, I can't help but take a moment to look with immense pride at how far our organization has come since that fateful mid-March day in 2020 where the entire world came to a halt. While there will always linger that lament for all that was lost, we can certainly take comfort in all that we gained, especially in the greater appreciation for life and all the blessing we do have.

As an organization, FACCOC was blessed to have a strong leader during the pandemic in Joseph Joseph, and then through the pandemic-recovery period under Geraldine Larson. We were equally as blessed to have had the unwavering support of our long-standing sponsors and partners, notably US Bank, Metropolitan Water District, and OCTA. And because our leadership under Edwin Baloloy and Neil Estrada in the years just preceding the pandemic had already begun the pivot to more modernized and tech savvy chamber, FACCOC was well poised to adapt when the need unexpectedly arose. I will forever be grateful for the great work they've done in building such a solid foundation for the future I inherit.

As we stand at the precipice of the remaining 5 years of this decade, 2026 will mark the year where we finally will turn the page on recovery, and head full steam into a new chapter where we experience a more "normal" way of life. Every chamber president has had a theme that defines their respective terms. My predecessor Geraldine championed her term's message to "elevate" ourselves and our businesses, and to not let the obstacles we've just endured keep us down and out. Now, to elevate has become part of the standard mode for our community.

For my theme, I've chosen to take on a narrative that isn't a message but a question. As business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals, we are posed everyday with choices that require us to invest either our time, our money, and our resources. And when we make those decisions, I absolutely believe we should fully embrace the experience of the present, but we should also always ask the question — "What's next?"

So keep your eyes forward. Bring yourself to the point where you know the game's next 10 steps. It will enlighten you to the value of your investments, help you see the hidden opportunities, and make your choices more fulfilling. And when you want to ensure that you have a trusted partner — a community of support, that is also looking out to ensure you get real return and value — know that FACCOC is that partner for what's next.

Very best,  
Jeffrey Bonus Bautista  
President, 2026-2027

# HISTORY

The year 1994 marks a significant year for the Filipino-American business community in Orange County. A cohesive, united and vibrant Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County (FACCOC) was formed. The necessity came about as business professionals sought opportunities to network, collaborate and build camaraderie with like-minded individuals.

As a realtor, mortgage broker and restaurant owner, Nolan Alejandro got invited and attended the Orange County Minority Business Council Meeting held on October 1994. To his surprise, the Filipino Entrepreneurs were the only ones not represented as a chamber. Upon much prodding and encouragement from all minority council members, the idea of a Fil Am Chamber of Commerce of Orange County was conceived. Nolan called on Dr. Carmelita Co-Casquejo and both started the ball rolling to establish the professional link of the Chamber.

Since then, the chamber has conducted educational business seminars, mixers as well as social and family affairs. It has also participated in community service activities benefiting our countrymen. Today, FACCOC continues its traditions of making positive contributions to the communities it serves.

# VISION

FACCOC is the leading organization for opportunities, composed of a dynamic, vibrant, and thriving Filipino-American business community who identify with the mission & values and unique Filipino-American cultural identity of the organization.

# MISSION

To empower FACCOC member businesses to thrive by providing access to essential resources, fostering meaningful connections, championing people-first leadership, and driving bold advocacy throughout Orange County and neighboring communities.

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# FilipinoAmerican

& MINORITY FOUNDATION

## PRINCIPLES

### Education & Skill Development

We are unwavering in our commitment to providing educational resources, scholarships, and mentorship programs that empower individuals to reach their full potential, creating a strong foundation for personal and professional success.

### Cultural Enrichment

We cherish the richness of Filipino culture and other minority heritages by promoting cultural understanding, preserving traditions, and facilitating opportunities for cultural exchange. We believe a strong sense of identity and belonging enriches lives and communities.

### Economic Empowerment

We strive to create economic opportunities by supporting entrepreneurship, small businesses, and career development within our communities. Recognizing the importance of financial independence, we empower individuals to thrive and positively contribute to society.

### Social Advocacy

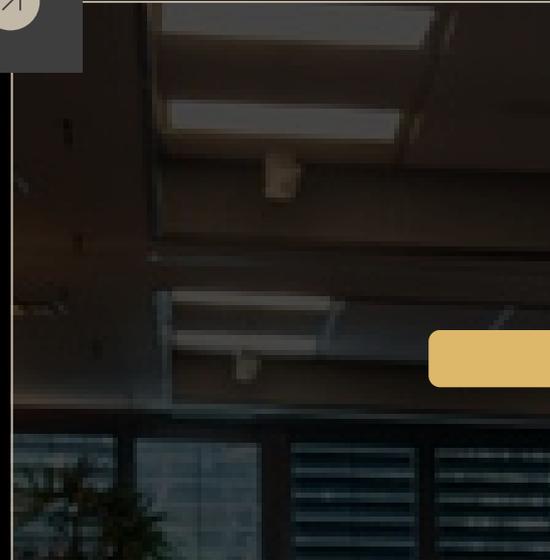
Our foundation is dedicated to advocating for the rights, representation, and well-being of the Filipino American and minority communities. We work tirelessly to address social disparities, discrimination, and inequalities through awareness, education, and collaboration.

# MISSION



The Filipino American & Minority Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the Filipino American community and other underrepresented minorities, with a profound commitment to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusivity. Our mission is to make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve by empowering, supporting, and uplifting individuals.

We pledge to advance education, foster cultural appreciation, and provide opportunities for personal and professional growth, with the understanding that by investing in the potential and dreams of our community members, we contribute to a more inclusive and prosperous society for all.



## Community Building

By fostering unity and togetherness through events, networking, and outreach, we build a strong and supportive community, essential to our mission of elevating lives.

# 2026

# Executive Officers



**GERALDINE  
LARSON**

**PAST PRESIDENT**

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ESPIRITU**

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**JEFFREY  
BAUTISTA**

**PRESIDENT**

**KHRYZZA  
KELLEY**

**SECRETARY**

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# 2026 Board of Directors



**MARIA  
DUMATOL**

**EDWIN  
TIONGSON**

**LARA  
SINANIAN**



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# KAPWA AWARDS

Kapwa is a Filipino word that translates roughly in English to "community" or "fellowship", though it goes deeper as it also represents the Filipino concept of "shared identity" — how the way one individual in a community is perceived contributes to how all of us are perceived as a whole. This concept inspires us to all do right by each other and help each other as we share in each others successes.

Each of these award winners embodies that spirit, and for their excellence in respective industries and communities, it shows that they champion kapwa beyond just our community.





## Metropolitan Water District

### KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize SoCalGas for Excellence in the energy infrastructure industry, honoring their 2025 leadership in advancing clean energy — from saving customers over \$95 million through energy-efficiency programs to sharply reducing methane emissions and scaling their ASPIRE 2045 net-zero strategy.



**SoCalGas**™

SoCalGas

### KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize the Irvine Ranch Water District for Excellence in the water utility industry, honoring their 2025 leadership in customer satisfaction, sustainability, and innovation — from earning J.D. Power's No. 1 rating for the fourth year in a row to pioneering a large-scale behind-the-meter battery system that cuts energy costs by ~\$500,000 annually, while also delivering drought-proof recycled water and safeguarding water quality with their new PFAS treatment facility.



**Irvine Ranch  
Water District**

## Irvine Ranch Water District

### KAPWA AWARD



City of Hope | ORANGE COUNTY

We proudly recognize City of Hope Orange County with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in cancer care and research, honoring their continued advancements in patient-centered treatment, groundbreaking clinical innovations, and their expanding impact in bringing world-class oncology services to communities across the region.

## City of Hope Orange County

### KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize the Orange County Transportation Authority with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in delivering safe, reliable, and sustainable mobility solutions, including their continued progress in expanding transit access, enhancing regional infrastructure, and advancing zero-emission transportation initiatives across Orange County.



OCTA

### KAPWA AWARD



## CA Department of General Services

### KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize the California Department of General Services with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in public service and state operations, honoring their continued innovation in sustainable building management, procurement efficiency, and initiatives that streamline services while supporting California's communities and government workforce.





We proudly recognize Echo Millennial with an Award of Excellence for leadership in business development and community engagement, honoring their innovative strategies in connecting entrepreneurs, promoting growth, and creating impactful programs that empower Filipino-American professionals and the wider business community.

## Echo Millennial KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize the OCIE Small Business Development Center with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in small business growth and entrepreneurship, honoring their continued dedication to providing expert guidance, innovative resources, and impactful programs that help businesses thrive across Orange County.



## OCIE SBDC KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize SCORE Orange County with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in small business mentorship and support, honoring their continued commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through expert guidance, training, and resources that drive business growth and strengthen the local economy.



Orange County

## SCORE OC KAPWA AWARD

We proudly recognize Environmental Innovations with an Award of Excellence for their leadership in environmental solutions, honoring their continued commitment to sustainable practices, innovative technologies, and impactful programs that help businesses and communities reduce their environmental footprint across the region.



ENVIRONMENTAL  
INNOVATIONS

## ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATIONS

## KAPWA AWARD



# Advocate of the Year

IRVINE COMPANY



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The advocate of the year goes to the person or organization who has accomplished exemplary work in engaging, educating, and advancing important issues that have a direct effect on our Filipino American business in Orange County and its neighboring communities.

The Irvine Company has worked tirelessly to engage with residents and business owners in the City of Irvine to advocate for a master plan that serves the entire community, especially the thousands of Filipino Americans who work, school, or call Irvine "home."

# Leadership Excellence Award



**Edwin  
Tiongson, IVC**

The Leadership Excellence Award honors an individual who embodies what it means to uplift others through vision, mentorship, and service. This recognition is given to someone whose influence creates lasting impact—shaping future leaders and strengthening the communities they touch.

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Edwin Tiongson has continually demonstrated this spirit of leadership. Through his unwavering commitment to mentoring students, empowering academic growth, and nurturing emerging leaders, he has helped create pathways of opportunity and confidence for the next generation. His guidance, encouragement, and active engagement in the community reflect the true essence of leadership with purpose.

# Collaborator of the Year

ORANGE COUNTY POWER  
AUTHORITY



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The Collaborator of the Year Award honors an organization whose commitment to partnership, innovation, and shared purpose strengthens the fabric of our community. This recognition is given to those who move progress forward not alone, but together—with intention, transparency, and a vision for collective impact.

The Orange County Power Authority exemplifies this spirit. Through its leadership in advancing clean-energy solutions, championing regional sustainability efforts, and forging meaningful collaborations with cities, agencies, and community partners, OCPA continues to help shape a greener and more resilient Orange County. Their work reflects what true collaboration can achieve: progress that benefits not just one group, but an entire region.

# Strategic Partner of the Year

PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND



The Strategic Partner of the Year Award recognizes an organization whose vision, resources, and collaborative spirit amplify the work of others and elevate the entire community. This honor is given to partners who understand that meaningful change happens when support is intentional, sustained, and rooted in shared purpose.

The Pacific Community Fund embodies this commitment. Through their steadfast dedication to empowering nonprofits, strengthening local initiatives, and investing in programs that create long-term, positive impact, they continue to help shape a more resilient and thriving Orange County. Their partnership reflects the true power of strategy aligned with heart—driving change that reaches far beyond any single organization.

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# Ambassador of the Year



Lara  
Sinanian

The Ambassador of the Year Award honors an individual who elevates our mission through connection, presence, and genuine commitment to community. This recognition is reserved for someone who not only represents FACCOC with pride, but also serves as a bridge—bringing people together, strengthening relationships, and expanding our reach.

Lara Sinanian exemplifies this role with heart and consistency. Through her active engagement, her advocacy for FACCOC initiatives, and her dedication to fostering meaningful connections among members, she has become a true champion of our community. Her enthusiasm and leadership shine in every interaction, making her an exceptional ambassador for the Filipino American business community.

# Impact Player

MAILING PROS, INC.



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The Impact Player of the Year Award recognizes a partner whose actions create measurable, meaningful change—energizing the entrepreneurial ecosystem and strengthening the communities we serve. This honor is given to those who not only show up, but consistently deliver impact that moves people, businesses, and opportunities forward.

Mailing Pros embodies this spirit of high-impact leadership. Through their steadfast support of local initiatives, their commitment to client success, and their dedication to uplifting Orange County's business community, they continue to be a driving force behind growth and innovation. Their work reminds us that true impact comes from service, collaboration, and the determination to help others thrive.

# Member of the Year



**SHARON  
PAJE**

The Member of the Year Award honors an individual whose dedication, involvement, and unwavering pursuit of excellence uplift both their business and the FACCOC community. This recognition is given to a member who leads by example—showing what passion, consistency, and hard work can achieve.

Sharon Paje of Trinity 4 Health embodies these qualities with remarkable impact. Through her outstanding achievements in marketing and sales, her active engagement, and her commitment to growth, she has demonstrated what it means to excel while empowering others along the way. Her successes this year reflect not only personal triumph but also the spirit of leadership and collaboration that strengthens our entire community.

# Business of the Year

CAFE 86 TUSTIN



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The 2025 Business of the Year celebrates a company that has combined entrepreneurial success with meaningful community impact.

In just its first year, Café 86 Tustin has become more than a café—it's a gathering place where friendships are built, culture is celebrated, and the Filipino American community feels at home. Their dedication to excellence, hospitality, and community connection embodies the very best of Orange County's thriving business landscape.

# Bayani Award

US Bank



The Filipino word "bayani" translates to the English word "hero." The recipient of this award goes to the person or organization who has continuously gone above and beyond in their support, engagement, and involvement with the chamber and its community. Their actions are nothing short of "heroic" and their impact reverberates through the community.

US Bank has been a longtime supporter of FACCOC's program and community. Yet in 2025, US Bank took another huge step with the chamber by spearheading the delivery of a monthly financial literacy workshop series aimed at creating better, more informed, and more capable business owners. Through their efforts, members and non-members alike have found themselves in a better position of understanding and better equipped to reach sustainable success.

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# President's Award



Suzanna  
Choi

The 2025 President's Award recognizes an extraordinary leader whose vision and dedication have transformed the Filipino American business community.

Suzanna Choi's relentless drive to empower, connect, and uplift others has not only strengthened FACCOC's mission but has also created lasting opportunities for growth, collaboration, and impact across Orange County. Her leadership is defined by action, heart, and an unwavering commitment to making a difference—qualities that inspire all of us to reach higher and do more.

# Maharlika Award

OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY



The 2025 Maharlika Award recognizes an organization whose dedication to community health goes beyond the ordinary.

The OC Health Care Agency has stood at the forefront of public service, ensuring that Filipino Americans in Orange County have access to vital resources, care, and guidance when they need it most. Through innovative programs, outreach initiatives, and tireless advocacy, they've not only improved health outcomes but have strengthened the very fabric of our community. Their work is a testament to service, leadership, and the Maharlika spirit—serving with courage, compassion, and a commitment that inspires us all.

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**APRIL  
3  
2025**

**8AM-3PM**

Back Bay  
Conference Center  
3415 Michelson Dr  
Irvine CA 92612



Member Tickets: \$45  
Non-Member Tickets: \$55  
(Pre-register price,  
+\$10 at the door)

\* BREAKFAST  
AND LUNCH  
WILL BE SERVED



# THRIVE

## IN 2025

### SECRETS TO SUCCESS

Join us where industry leaders will share invaluable insights and strategies for achieving your professional goals. Connect with like-minded individuals, expand your network, and unlock the keys to success in your career journey.

#### FEATURED SPEAKERS



HIMA NIPPULETI  
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT  
BOOZDNA TECHNOLOGY



KARLA V. GONZALEZ, MBA  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OCIE SBDC NETWORK



SUZANNA TASHIRO-CHOI  
PRESIDENT & CEO  
TASHIRO CHOI & ASSOCIATES



KHRYZZA KELLEY  
CO-FOUNDER  
COWORQ



SELYNA MCKEE  
OWNER / DIRECTOR  
ISLAND INSPIRATIONS

**MORE SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

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ORANGE COUNTY'S  
3RD ANNUAL  
**PHILIPPINES**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
CELEBRATION AT IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE  
**JUNE 14, 2025**



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# OC PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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2025



FACCOC'S  
**GO GREEN  
& HEALTH**  
EXPO

“BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

9 AM - 3 PM

Anaheim Marriott Suites  
12015 Harbor Blvd  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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# GO GREEN & HEALTH EXPO

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Unlock new opportunities at our Power Networking Lunch, where genuine connections thrive in a relaxed and inclusive setting. Elevate your experience and build meaningful relationships that will power your business!

**SPEAKER:**  
**FLORA MAYER**  
 Supplier Diversity Manager  
 City of Hope

**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 30, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

**FOGO DE CHÃO**  
 623 Spectrum Center Dr  
 Irvine CA 92618

**MEMBER: \$40**  
**NON-MEMBER: \$55**  
 (+\$20 at the door, so PRE-REGISTER!)

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**WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

- FRIENDLY NETWORKING**  
Feel welcomed and at ease with friends.
- GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Genuine connections lead to real opportunities.
- GREAT FOOD EXPERIENCE**  
Enjoy the amazing food and dining experience!
- DISCOVER RESOURCES**  
Learn something that could unlock your business.

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**SPEAKERS**

**Lara Sinanian Ashten Barber**  
 Insurance Professional  
 WFO

**Jeannine Volin**  
 Registered Representative  
 Transamerica

**Sheldon Singleton**  
 Financial Advisor  
 Vanclef Financial

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 24, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

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 623 Spectrum Center Dr  
 Irvine CA 92618

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 Everyone loves dessert. You'll be the hero! (and you'll get 2 mins to speak in the spotlight!)

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**MAY 29, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

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 623 Spectrum Center Dr  
 Irvine CA 92618

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**SPEAKER:**  
**TERESA MACIAS-RUIZ**  
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**THURSDAY**  
**JULY 31, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

**FOGO DE CHÃO**  
 623 Spectrum Center Dr  
 Irvine CA 92618

**DESSERT SPONSORSHIP: \$125**

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**SPEAKER:**  
**DR. GLEN DEPKE**  
 FOUNDER OF DEPKE WELLNESS  
 TRADITIONAL NATUROPATH  
 AND NLP MASTER PRACTITIONER

**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 28, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

**FOGO DE CHÃO**  
 623 Spectrum Center Dr  
 Irvine CA 92618

**DESSERT SPONSORSHIP: \$125**

**MEMBER: \$40**  
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## Filipino American History Month LUNCH

### SPEAKERS



**Bobby McDonald**  
President & CEO  
OC Black Chamber



**Edwin Tiongson**  
Professor,  
FACCOC Secretary

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— Together

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**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2025**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

### THE DUCK CLUB

IRWD San Joaquin  
Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary & Campus  
15 Riparian View Irvine CA 92612, US



**Heló-Halo Dessert**  
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**FREE GENERAL ADMISSION**  
(Lunch included. Limited seating available)



**DONATIONS TO HELP COVER THE COST OF FOOD ARE WELCOME!**



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Filipino American  
History Month Lunch





# FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH LUNCH

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## BUSINESS MIXER

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 17, 2025**

**5:30PM-8:00PM**



ISTANBUL  
• GRILL •

CATERING & VENUE

18010 Newhope Street #D,  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

### TICKET PRICES

**MEMBER: \$30**

**NON-MEMBER: \$45**

(-\$15 AT THE DOOR, SO PRE-REGISTER!)



**SCAN CODE  
TO REGISTER**

[faccoc.org](http://faccoc.org)



# BUSINESS MIXER

# WORKSHOPS

Attending this workshop will qualify you for a **low-interest microloan up to \$2,500**

Space is Limited! You must pre-register.



**Financial Accountability & Success Training (FAST) Workshop:**

## BUILDING BUSINESS CREDIT

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025**  
11 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn about the components of business personal credit can impact business credit lenders evaluate credit worthiness.

Presented by:  In Partner with: 

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**Financial Accountability & Success Training (FAST) Workshop:**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025**  
11 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn how to build one for your business and understand the partnership with:  COMMUNITY

**FREE ADMISSION (LUNCH INCLUDED)**

TO REGISTER: Scan the QR code or go online at [faccoc.org](http://faccoc.org)

EVENT LOCATION  
2601 Hotel Terrace  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Attending this workshop will qualify you for a **low-interest microloan up to \$2,500**

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**Financial Accountability & Success Training (FAST) Workshop:**

## MANAGING BUSINESS FINANCIALS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**  
11 AM - 12:30 PM

Explore bookkeeping, financial statements, and focus on the balance sheet for business.

Presented by:  In Partnership with:  

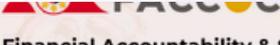
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**Financial Accountability & Success Training (FAST) Workshop:**

## MANAGING BUSINESS CASH FLOW

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Learn about ways to manage cash flow, review a cash flow sheet, and explore scenarios to maximize cash flow.

Presented by:  In Partnership with:  

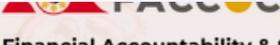
**FREE ADMISSION (LUNCH INCLUDED)**

TO REGISTER: Scan the QR code or go online at [faccoc.org](http://faccoc.org)

EVENT LOCATION  
Anaheim Marriott Suites  
12015 Harbor Blvd  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Attending this workshop will qualify you for a **low-interest microloan up to \$2,500**

Space is Limited! You must pre-register.



**Financial Accountability & Success Training (FAST) Workshop:**

## GROWING YOUR NETWORK

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025**  
11 AM - 1 PM

Examine reasons to network and how to make networking effective for you business.

Presented by:  In Partnership with:  

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EVENT LOCATION  
2601 Hotel Terrace  
Santa Ana, CA 92705



# FAST WORKSHOPS



## 2025 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTRACTING CONFERENCE

Plan to attend the 2025 Southern California Contracting Conference and take advantage of educational sessions, procurement networking, and a dynamic exhibitor showcase.

The 2025 Southern California Contracting Conference offers you to discover new opportunities to grow your business, learn about doing business with the federal and local cities and municipalities, and corporations in the region. There will be more than 25 agencies and various breakout sessions, and countless networking opportunities.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Your community

ORANGE COUNTY INLAND EMPIRE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER



# IMPACT YOUR REVENUE AI & DIGITAL MARKETING

MAY 15, 2025

12:30PM - 2PM  
2323 N BROADWAY,  
SANTA ANA, CA

15 SLOTS ONLY!!

ROGER LLOYD  
DIRECTOR OCIE,  
SBDC MARKETING CENTER

RSVP is required. Register at  
[faccoc.org](http://faccoc.org)



EXPO  
FOR GROWTH

Thursday,  
February 27, 2025

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rose Center  
14140 All American Way  
Westminster, CA 92683

Be the first to learn about upcoming Westminster grants dedicated to Westminster-based businesses.

Join us for an interactive conference in partnership with the City of Westminster! The event will feature expert panels, a business networking session, and insights on upcoming grants and programs that can fuel your growth.

You'll learn how to:

- Secure funding under \$100K
- Increase revenue
- Build a digital presence
- Access valuable resources



REGISTER TODAY!  
[Westminster-SmallBiz.eventbrite.com](http://Westminster-SmallBiz.eventbrite.com)

SCHEDULE

- 8 a.m. Resource Fair and Registration
- 9 a.m. Welcome
- 10 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- 11 a.m. Breakout Session 2
- 12 p.m. Lunch & Program: Doing Business in Westminster
- 1:15 p.m. Networking & Grant Application Assistance

ANGELS \* RED SOX

# FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT

AT ANGELS STADIUM

06 \* 24 \* 25

**5PM PREGAME FILIPINO HERITAGE VILLAGE**  
**Jersey Pick-up** Inside the **Gate 5 Courtyard**

Music by DJ Icy Ice & DJ Curse of the World Famous Beat Junkies

Purchase game tickets at <http://angels.com/filipino>  
Game tickets include a newly designed special Angels jersey celebrating the Filipino heritage. Jersey sizing subject to availability.

\*Offer is only valid online and is subject to availability. This offer may not be combined with any other discounts or promotions.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT AT ANGEL STADIUM





# INTERNATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPO 2025

## FREE ADMISSION

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Global Trade Exhibits
- Plenary Session
- Workshops on AI, Immigration, Franchising, E-commerce, Healthcare, and Real Estate
- B2B Matchmaking & Networking
- Gala Night & Community Awards

### *“ASIA MEETS AMERICA”* UNLOCKING GLOBAL BUSINESS POTENTIAL

 **August 6-8, 2025**

 Delta Hotels by Marriott Anaheim  
Garden Grove, CA



**REGISTER NOW**

Scan the QR code  
or visit the link:

**[COFACC.ORG/IAABE-2025](https://COFACC.ORG/IAABE-2025)**

For more info, visit [www.cofacc.org](https://www.cofacc.org)



# COFACC: INTERNATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPO



# 2025 International Summer Mixer

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> | 5 to 8 PM

Strengthening The Local Business Community

Exceptional Networking Opportunities!

*Chance to engage with diverse industries in OC*

More than 50 Exhibitors / Refreshments / International Food  
Music / Cash Bar / Raffle Prizes



AND MORE TO COME!

Irvine Marriott Hotel 18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine, CA 92612

**Register: [OCIACC.COM](http://OCIACC.COM) (Admission: \$20)**

Help us collect food and cash donations to support homeless youth through  
**Stand Up for Kids**. They will have a table at the event.





# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER MIXER





WHEN GENESIS TALKS...



# GENESIS CATALYST

**EXPO** THURSDAY, MARCH  
SPRING 2025 **27TH**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE:

Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your business! For event details and to RSVP, visit our website, [whengenestalks.com](http://whengenestalks.com), or simply scan the QR code! Interested in Exhibiting or being an Expo Partner? Contact [events@mygenesisbank.com](mailto:events@mygenesisbank.com)



Promote Your Commitment  
to Small Businesses



Increase Brand Awareness



Access Your Target Audience



Speaking Engagements



Connect with Customers &  
Prospects



Live Product Demos



**RSVP  
TODAY!**

EXPO:  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**BUSINESS BUILDERS'  
HAPPY HOUR :**  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:  
GENESIS BANK HQ -  
4675 MACARTHUR CT  
NEWPORT BEACH**

# GENESIS BANK: GENESIS CATALYST EXPO



GARDEN GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
INVITES YOU TO

# NETWORK NEXUS 2025

Wednesday, February 19 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

SCAN TO RSVP



Embassy Suites  
by Hilton Anaheim South  
11767 Harbor Blvd  
Garden Grove, CA 92840



Members\* \$20  
Non-Members \$30

\*Of any Participating  
Chamber/Organization  
\$10 Extra Charge at the Door



FOOD | DRINKS | MUSIC | PHOTOBOOTH | FUN | NEW CONNECTIONS

IN COLLABORATION WITH:



WESTMINSTER  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



RESOURCE PARTNERS:



U.S. Small Business  
Administration



SCORE | Orange County



Garden Grove  
— Chamber of Commerce —  
Founded 1907

# GARDEN GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: NETWORK NEXUS





# FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT

CALLING ALL KABABAYAN!

UC IRVINE MEN'S BASKETBALL vs CSUN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 - 7:00PM

BREN EVENTS CENTER • 100 MESA RD, IRVINE, CA 92617

## PURCHASE TICKETS

[UCIRVINESPORTS.COM/FILIPINOHERITAGENIGHT](http://UCIRVINESPORTS.COM/FILIPINOHERITAGENIGHT)

GAME TICKET  
ONLY

OR

GAME TICKET  
+HAT



COME CELEBRATE OUR RICH AND DIVERSE FILIPINO HERITAGE WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, ALUMNI, AND OUR COMMUNITY.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO EXPERIENCE THE FUN AND FESTIVITIES.

ADD TO THE FUN AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE FILIPINO FASHION!

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:



# FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT AT UCI



# COFACC: STRATEGIC PLANNING CONFERENCE



# SBDN: OC LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON



# IRVINE MASTER PLAN ADVOCACY COMMITTEE



# PROSPERAR: LATINOS IN BUSINESS



## SBDN LUNCH AND LEARN



# 2025 LEADERSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON



# FAC3: UBE FEST CERRITOS



# PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANA



## BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE WITH CONGRESSWOMAN YOUNG KIM



# SBDN: RECON LIVE



# MO JONES PRODUCTION SOCAL NETWORKING MIXER



# 127TH ANNUAL PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN CARSON



## MULTI-CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE AT THE SAIGON GRAND CENTER





# LITTLE SAIGON 50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION



# CERRITOS' MAYORAL TRANSITION CEREMONY



# PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES 127TH ANNUAL PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE



## ARAB AMERICAN BUSINESS GALA



# SBDN: PROCON 2025



# OCTA'S QUARTERLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY LEADERS MEETING



# FILIPINA ON THE RISE OC MEETUP



# ABAOC HARVEST & HEROES ANNUAL GALA AWARDS



# OC BLACK CHAMBER GALA



# 2026 EVENTS



## JAN

16 29

FAST WORKSOP  
POWER NETWORKING LUNCH



## FEB

13 26

FAST WORKSOP  
BUSINESS MIXER



## MAR

13 26

FAST WORKSOP  
SECRETS TO SUCCESS



## APR

17 30

FAST WORKSOP  
POWER NETWORKING LUNCH



## MAY

15 28

FAST WORKSOP  
BUSINESS MIXER



## JUN

26 TBD

FAST WORKSOP  
OCCPID



## JUL

17 29

FAST WORKSOP  
POWER NETWORKING LUNCH



## AUG

14 27

FAST WORKSOP  
BUSINESS MIXER



## SEP

11 24

FAST WORKSOP  
GO GREEN EXPO



## OCT

16 29

FAST WORKSOP  
FAHM LUNCH



## NOV

13 19

FAST WORKSOP  
AWARDS LUNCHEON



## DEC

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HOLIDAY MIXER





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