

Achieving Succeeding Contributing



Vietnamese-American Entrepreneurs' Meeting

April 29, 2005

George Mason University Metro Campus

3401 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia

Sponsored by
Asian American Press of Minnesota

Vietnamese-American Entrepreneurs' Meeting

Sponsored by

Asian American Press of Minnesota

April 29, 2005

George Mason University Metro Campus

3401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia

The MC for the meeting is::

Ms. Thanh Bui, Esq.

Business Attorney, Leonard, Street and Deinard Law Firm, Minneapolis, MN

9:00

Registration and Networking

10:00

Introduction of Participants and Program

Ms. Thanh Bui, Esq.

Business Attorney, Leonard, Street and Deinard Law Firm, Minneapolis, MN

10:10

Opening Remarks

Sponsor:

Nghi Huynh

Publisher/Editor, American Asian Press, St. Paul, MN

Hosts:

Ms. Mary Chi Ray

President, Small Business Network Council,

and member, National Advisory Council for the SBA

Mr. Hung Nguyen

President, National Congress of Vietnamese Americans

10:20

Brunch and Networking

11:15

Opportunities for Vietnamese American Entrepreneurs

Panel Coordinator:

Dr. Doan L. Phung

President/CEO, PAI Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN

11:20

Programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Available to the Vietnamese American Entrepreneurs

Ms. Stephanie Watkins

Regional Administrator, SBA Region III, Philadelphia, PA

11:30

Minority Economic Development: Opportunities and Challenges

Mr. Tran Thanh Nhon

Former Executive Director,

Minnesota Minority Supplier Development Council

11:40

How to Do Business with the Department of Defense

Mr. Thomas Ray

Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Defense Logistics Agency

11:50

Coordinated Open Discussions

13:15

End of Opportunity Session

13:30

CEO/Entrepreneurs Club Meeting

Coordinator:

Dr. Doan L. Phung

President/CEO, PAI Corporation, Oak Ridge, TN

Presentation:

Achieving / Succeeding / Contributing

Jasmine Dinh

Business Development Consultant, St. Paul, MN

Open Discussions:

- Rationale, goals and rules
 - Open forum: short, concise presentations by entrepreneurs
 - Formation of Steering Committee of three CEOs and a coordinator
 - Selection of three first actions
 - Timeline and next meeting
-

15:30

Break and continued networking