



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American Commission

### Thank you For Supporting Our 13th Annual Unity Dinner!

Dear All,

Kudos!! And thank you for all your effort, dedication and many hours of hard work put in to make 2019 13th Annual Unity Dinner an Ultimate Success. It was an entertaining, fun and multinationals attended event in AAC 's history. Thank you to all the sponsors and distinguished guests for taking their time to join us.

I am personally grateful to all the commissioners, Unity Dinner Committee members, and volunteers, for their relentless hard work. It is this extraordinary work that has helped us to promote our mission and recognize the contribution of the Commonwealth's diverse Asian American Community and it is because of work like this we are successful. Our theme " Forward Together: Our Heritage, Diversity and Identity" perfectly aligns with our mission.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate the honorees who received distinguished awards and thank Dr. Vichet Chhuon for his eye opening speech and for taking time from his busy schedule to be with us. We want to thank him also for his extraordinary work of leaders and organization who truly make a difference in our community. I am proud to stand with all of you to continue to build the foundation for the future of AAC. Thank you and have a wonderful and fun summer!

Sincerely,  
Pralhad KC  
Chair, Asian American Commission



We would like to thank everyone that came out to support us during our Thirteenth Annual Unity Dinner. This event would not have been possible without the hard work of our dedicated Commissioners and staff.

Congratulations again to our Award Recipients; Dr. Jean Wu, Saffron Circle, and the Bhutanese Society of Western MA. [Read more...](#)

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## We're Hiring! Part-Time Community Engagement Coordinator in Western MA

This opening provides a great opportunity to join a group of people that represents the interests of Asian Americans throughout the Commonwealth and is dedicated to advocacy on behalf of Asian Americans throughout Massachusetts.

**Western MA – Hampden/Hampshire County**

[Job Description](#)

**Deadline to apply: June 21, 2019.** Interested applicants may send their cover letters & resumes to [jobs@aacommission.org](mailto:jobs@aacommission.org).

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Thank you to our parting Community Engagement Coordinator, Yilu Jin for your dedication to serving the Asian American community in Western MA!



"At the end of June, I will be departing from Western Massachusetts and concluding my time as the regional Community Engagement Coordinator for the Asian American Commission. I want to extend my deepest thanks to Jenny Chiang and all the commissioners for welcoming me in my time with the AAC, and for their steadfast dedication to serving Asian American communities

throughout Massachusetts. It has been a pleasure and honor working with everyone, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!"

- Sincerely, Yilu Jin

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## Free Business Law Workshop for Small Employers

Please join us for these FREE 'Small Business Law Training for Small Employers' events! This is a great opportunity for entrepreneurs, students, and community leaders to learn more about equal employment law!

**Thursday, June 27, 9am – 12pm**

[Enterprise Bank, Lowell, MA](#)

[Register Here](#)

**Monday, July 15, 9am – 12pm**

[UMass Center, Springfield, MA](#)

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18 Palmer St  
Lowell, MA  
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1500 Main St,  
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Food will be  
served



## Business Law Training for Small Employers

This workshop is designed with the intent to educate small businesses and help owners and managers focus on running a successful business. For example, studies show that complaints of employment discrimination have been known to lead to moral issues at the workplace and negatively impact creativity and productivity.

This workshop will cover topics including the anti-discrimination statutes, affirmative action for private businesses that receives federal funds, workplace safety standards, and wage and hour. At this workshop, you will have the opportunity to ask various federal agency representatives questions on how to achieve best practices for your business.

**Rhonda Aubin-Smith**, District Director, U.S. Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program

**Patricia Colarossi**, Program Coordinator, U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour

**Peter Barletta**, Compliance Assistance Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

**Kenneth An**, Director, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission



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## 2019 Young Leaders Symposium

Would you consider sparing 5 minutes to help us improve our Young Leaders Symposium (YLS)?

# *We need your input*

- Challenges facing Asian American youth
- How can the AAC help support you?
- What other workshops would you like to see?
- What would you like to learn more about?

[Submit Your Opinions](#)

Upon completion of the survey, you will be entered in a raffle for a **\$25 Visa Gift Card!** Thank you for your input.



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