

Summit Partners and their Mission Statements

(In alphabetical order)

American Citizens for Justice (ACJ) – To provide civil rights advocacy and education on behalf of the Asian Pacific American community. *President:* Prasanna Vengadam

American Society of Engineers of Indian Origin (ASEIO) – To network, establish and recognize technical liaisons between India and the USA. *Vice- President:* Bhushan Modi

Asian Center of Southeast Michigan (ACSM) – To overcome social barriers, improve health and reduce health disparity for Asian Americans in Michigan. *Executive Director:* Dr. Janilla Lee

Asian Indian Women’s Association (AIWA) – To provide a forum for dialogue and discussion on issues in the field of education, social welfare and culture. *President:* Devi Dani

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote Michigan (APIA VOTE - MI) – A non-partisan organization that serves the Asian Pacific Islander American community through civic participation, advocacy, and education. *President:* Stephanie Gray Chang

Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC) – To provide a structured environment facilitating cooperation, support and mentoring among all Asian Pacific American businesses, resulting in advancement of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. *President:* Suk Kyu Koh; *Chairman:* Peter Wong

Association of Chinese Americans (ACA) – To advance the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Americans in the United States. *President:* Ron Wong

Chinese Association of Greater Detroit (CAGD) – To provide community programs and services to the Chinese American Community in Greater Detroit; Advocate well-beings and interests of the Chinese American Community in Michigan; Promote Chinese American culture heritage and mutual understanding among Chinese American Community and other communities in Michigan; and to advance and facilitate US-China exchanges in culture, business, and education. *President:* Nian Xiao

COMERICA – (Diversity Mission) - To provide and maintain diversity commitment by creating a corporate culture that embraces differences in experiences, perspectives in order to make a stronger organization. *Vice-President, Comerica Bank; Advisory Board Chair, CAPA:* Jim Clark

Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA YOUTH) – To encourage and engage the Asian American youth in promoting Asian culture, educational initiatives and active involvement in community service. *Chairperson:* Blaise Javier

Chrysler Asian Network (CAN) – To actively enhance Chrysler's competitive advantage by fully supporting the commitment toward workforce diversity and by promoting Asian employee participation in all business units. *President:* Honglu Wang

Detroit Chinese Business Association (DCBA) – To foster beneficial business relationship between Chinese and American business and serves as a catalyst to promote entrepreneurship within the Chinese American community. *President:* Joe Miao

Detroit Chinese Engineers Association (DCEA) – To promote technical excellence and innovations in science and engineering; provide a global network for technology, business, and cultural exchange; disseminate information on career and business opportunities; promote cultural awareness and the value of diversity in society. *President:* Zifeng Nie

Far Eastern American Nurses Association of Great Lakes (FANA) – To conduct medical missions in Asia and other countries of interest where free medical care are most needed. *President:* Cecile Espino

Filipino American Community Council of Michigan (FILAMCCO) – As the umbrella of Filipino organizations in Michigan, will coordinate and assist all member organizations in various projects, activities, and advocacies and will initiate and provide for the advancement of civic and professional interests of Filipino Americans in Michigan. *President:* Van Ong

Filipino Student Society of Wayne State University (FILSOC) – To provide a networking base for students of Filipino descent and others who are interested in learning the Filipino culture and maximize unity and progress in our society. *President:* Beatrice Hilado

General Motors (GM) – To provide products and services of such quality that our customers will receive superior values while our employees and business partners will share in our success and our stockholders will receive sustained superior returns on their investments. *Diversity Initiatives Director:* Alma Crossley; *Diversity Initiatives Manager:* Julie Xiong

Henry Ford Hospital System, West Bloomfield (HFHS) – To improve human life through excellence in the science and art of health care and healing. *CEO:* Gerard Van Grinsven; *Information Security Officer:* Amy Wang

India League of America Michigan (ILA) – The Corporation is a charitable and educational organization created to provide a common vehicle for the expression of cultural, educational, social and economic Affairs of the people of Indian origin in North America and shall operate exclusively for the objective and/or activities to promote North American interest in the cultural, social, educational and economic aspects of Asian Indians in North America. *President:* Iqbal Singh

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit – Dedicated to working with American born and foreign born residents in the task of social problem solving, acculturation, education, and acceptance. *President:* Mumtaz Haque

Japanese Business Society of Detroit (JBSD) – To assist Japanese business professionals and their families while stationed in Michigan and coordinate social events. *Executive Director:* Shotaro Nakahama

Kiwanis Club of Cosmopolitan Detroit (KCCD) – To participate in a global organization of members of every age dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. *President:* Nora Ong

Kiwanis Club of Metro North (KMNT) – To participate in a global organization of members of every age dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. *President:* John White

Korean American Cultural Center of Michigan (KACCM) – To provide the Michigan Korean community with a variety of Korean cultural activities, cultural exchange events, health promoting programs, education and counseling services are designed to promote quality of life and mutual understanding of cultural differences with our non-Korean American neighbors. *President:* Dosying Yoon

Lawrence Technological University (LTU) – To ensure all Lawrence Tech students engage in curricular and co-curricular experiences that will enable them to practice and develop the leadership skills they need to make positive contributions to society and in their professional lives. *LTU Entrepreneurship/Leadership Coordinator:* Katie Hayes

Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission (MAPAAC) – To advance the full and equal participation of Asian Pacific Americans in the building of a greater Michigan. *Chairperson:* Sook Wilkinson

Michigan Chinese Women Association (MCWA) – A non-political, non-religious, non-profit organization, dedicated to unite Chinese women in Michigan through community services, charities, educational seminars and cultural activities. *President:* Sharon Dow

Miller Canfield – To provide legal services on immigration, trade and regulations including export controls, corporate compliance, product safety, intellectual property protection, finance and economic incentives. To expand its international platform to other countries, invest and export worldwide to establish business operations. **CEO:** Michael Hartman; **Global Business Manger:** Olivia Dang

Philippine American Community Center of Michigan (PACCM) – Operates, manages and maintains the Community Center and the Filipino school and promotes advances and preserves the Filipino culture, traditions, values and heritage by providing services and programs for the benefit of the community at large. **Chairperson:** Ernie Mac, M.D.

Philippine Chamber of Commerce of Michigan (PCCM) – To promote and enhance the economic growth of Filipino American professionals and businesses. **President:** Betsy Henry

Talent, ideas, Enterprise (TiE) – To foster and advance entrepreneurship across the globe. Its principle objective is to provide a platform on which people with entrepreneurial spirit and those interested in economic value creation can come together to share ideas. To cultivate and nurture the ecosystems of entrepreneurship, and free-market economics everywhere, as it sees this to be the single most powerful instrument of prosperity. **President:** Rupesh Srivastava

Toyota – To promote team-building activities to invigorate the workplace including Diversity Activities. **Executive Administrator:** Dave Baxter; **Senior Principal Engineer:** Alberto Reginaldo

West Michigan Asian American Association, Inc. (WMAA) – To establish connections, enrich lives and make a difference in the Asian community in West Michigan. **President:** Albert Yu Chang