

# AACC NEWSLETTER

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## CelebrASIAN 2009, May 13th, 2009

Dear Members & Sponsors,

The AACC hosted another successful CelebrASIAN on May 13th. I would like to thank the planning committee, the board members, and the volunteers who gave generously of their time and talents. Thanks also to all of the event sponsors and attendees. We could not have done it without your support!

Vivek Wadhwa, a Harvard fellow & Duke University professor was an excellent and thought provoking Keynote Speaker.

Our awardees were: Entrepreneur of the Year- Swati Yelmar, Saicon Consultants; Civic Leader of the Year-Dr. Luz Racela; Professional Leader of the Year-Dr. Uttam Garg; and Corporation of the

Year-Walton Construction.

Young Sexton, founder of Student Leadership Scholarship, presented scholarships to the following students: Camilla Han-He of Blue Valley West High School, Tian Zhang of Shawnee Mission South, and Kanwar Singh of University of Kansas.

I am pleased to announce our 2009 Board of Directors and thank them for their past and future contributions to the AACC. They are Suresh Kumar- President, Secretary-Leena Phadke, Treasurer-Suresh Kumar, Gigi Mateo- Past president, Simon Kuo, Yijing Brentano, Sue Drakeford, Ramesh Lokre, Joseph Melookaran, Hoang Nguyen, Suresh Ramamurthi, Young Sexton, Fang Shen, A.P.

Singh, June Cho, Sanjay Kohli, & Pat Cassidy.

Best Regards.

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## Upcoming Event-June 23rd,2009

Mdivani Law Firm

7007 College Blvd., ste. 460

Overland Park, KS 66211

5:30-7:00 pm.

# Business Bulletin

HR Immigration Specialist Certification Program by Leading Immigration Law Experts in Las Vegas on June 3rd, 2009  
I-9Seminars.com's Immigration Specialist small group training includes a written Immigration Compliance, Plan, Policies and Procedures Manual. Learn

how to comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act applicable to employers and how to protect your company from civil and criminal Liability triggered by failure to comply with ICE Best Employment Practices.

For More Information and to Register:

[www.i-9seminars.com/ISCP](http://www.i-9seminars.com/ISCP)

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specifications, visit [www.excelconstructors.com/bids](http://www.excelconstructors.com/bids)

## CULTURE, ART, & OTHER EVENTS

For culture and arts events happening in the Kansas City area, please go to [www.visitkc.com](http://www.visitkc.com)

To view the plan and

# Immigration Update



**E-Verify Myth: E-Verify Replaces I-9 Document Review**  
 By: Emily Haverkamp, Immigration Attorney

E-Verify is not a magic bullet. The I-9 administrator still needs to follow proper I-9 procedures before initiating an E-Verify query. It is extremely important that employers un-

derstand that using E-Verify is just one part of a Corporate Immigration Plan, Policies and Procedures...

*“Join Asian American Chamber of Commerce Today for Tomorrow’s Accomplishments.”*

## AACC Accomplishments 1998-2009

Created in 1998 and represents about 3000 Asian businesses and 40,000 Asian Americans in the Greater Kansas City area

Key note speakers include:

- Betty Wu, HHS (2006)
- Jane Chu – Kauffman

Foundation (2007)

- Sachi Koto past CNN Anchor (2008)
- Vivek Wadhwa Duke/Harvard Fellow (2009)

Six years of Organizing the “Gala Event” recognizing Corporate, Entrepreneur,

Professional, and Civic leaders of the KC Community. Student Scholarship Award Congressional Hearing on Asian Americans Business Issues.

Monthly network meetings

## AACC Mission and Purpose

- To promote, support, and foster business, cultural and business relationships between members of the chamber, local and national corporations, and the general public.
- Serve as a vehicle and resource center for our members to network and market their products and services.
- To increase visibility of Asian American businesses among major corporations, local and state governments, and other business organizations
- To serve as a liaison between the state, county and local governments and members of Asian American Chamber of Commerce.





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accomplishments**

## NOTES & COMMENTS

We would love to learn more about you and your business.

If you are interested in submitting a short bio about your business, please e-mail [sook\\_park@asianchamberkc.com](mailto:sook_park@asianchamberkc.com)

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Membership and Marketing or the Programs and Events Committees. If you are interested, email [admin@asianchamberkc.com](mailto:admin@asianchamberkc.com).

Comments or suggestions? We would love to hear them. Please send an e-mail to [admin@asianchamberkc.com](mailto:admin@asianchamberkc.com)



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