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VIP SPEAKER



Edward Blum
Founder of SFFA

Saturday, October 13th, 2018, 9 am - 5 pm

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10 月 13 日 星期六 9:00 AM

Conference Register: 8:30 AM

Conference: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Westin Copley Place, Boston, 10 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116

演讲嘉宾 : SFFA 創立人 Edward Blum

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亲爱的朋友们，金秋十月邀请您来美丽的波士顿，參加 CAA 2018 全美会议，挺诉讼哈佛集会。

会议时间: 10/13/18 星期六

9:00AM - 5:00PM

会议酒店: Westin Copley Place

10 Huntington Ave, Boston MA 02116

会议主题：**反亚裔细分，反 AA 种族配额歧视，支持 SFFA 诉讼哈佛庭审。**

维护美国宪法精神之民主、自由、平等、和尊重。

传承先贤敬畏之心，引领下一代回归传统的保守派价值观。

在波士頓 ChARM 和 DFWPAC 的大力帮助下，我们有幸邀请到 SFFA 創立人 Edward Blum 先生为主讲，并邀请了其他十几位政要，專家及社區領袖参讲。

将出席 CAA 2018 波士頓會議的嘉賓政要有：馬薩諸塞州眾議員 James J. Lyons Jr., 華裔政治領袖 Chiling Tong 董繼，賓西法尼亞州眾議員 Rick Saccone，馬薩諸塞州眾議員 Geoff Diehl, 馬薩諸塞州參議員 Dean Tran，Rhode Island Cranston 市長 Allan Fung等。

将出席 CAA 2018 波士頓大會的還有來自加州各州的華裔社團代表，華裔商界代表，年輕華裔傑出市政工作者及各大社團的領導們。

感谢赞助 CAA 2018 波士頓大會的本地商界人士、各界友人及来自外州的朋友们的支持。感谢所有为大會筹备工作辛苦忙碌的义工们。

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Conference Agenda

- 8:30 am Register Beginning at Westin Copley
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- 9:20 am Political Empowerment
- 9:35 am Best Practices in Civic Engagement
- 9:50 am Restoring American Values
- 10:05 am Community Leaders Successful Stories
- 10:20 am Coffee Break
- 10:35 am The Young Leader in Small Town - Challenging the Stereotypes
- 10:50 am Defending Civil Rights - 2020 Census Asian Ethnicity Classification
- 11:05 am Panel Discussion - Asian Data Disaggregation
- 11:45 am A True Story About an "Affirmative Action Hacktivist"
- 12:00 pm Luncheon
- 1:30 pm Fair Education
- 2:00 pm Free Enterprise - Business and Investment Opportunities and Challenges
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- 2:30 pm How Can Chinese Values Enrich Our American Dream
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- 4:00 pm Future of CAA
- 4:15 pm Singing Ceremony
- 4:30 pm Group Photo, Meet and Greet: Connect, Share and Bound

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Welcome Remarks by Conference Committee Co-Chair



Andy Zhang

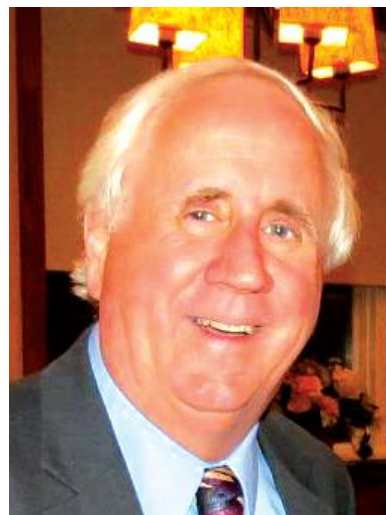
President of Chinese American Alliance Action

Andy Zhang is leading organizer of Chinese American for Trump movement in the 2016 general election cycle. Based in Arizona, Andy is also chairing the Arizona Asian Alliance Action (AZAA Action) which has been very active in supporting local political candidates in the forms of rallying, canvassing and fundraising. Andy believes the Chinese community should focus on educating voters, raising political awareness, and encouraging Chinese American's political participation, in order to fulfill the still largely untapped political potentials of the Chinese American.

Andy was born in China, and obtained an MBA degree at W.P. Carey School of Business of Arizona State University in Phoenix, Arizona. He is currently a consultant in IT industry with experience in North America, Europe, China and Asia Pacific.

9:10 am - 9:20 am

Opening Remarks



James J. Lyons Jr.

State Representative of Massachusetts

Jim Lyons is currently serving his fourth term in the House of Representatives, having been elected in November 2010. He represents the 18th Essex district.

Representing the Merrimack Valley region in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Jim fights for the government reform platform that energized his election campaign. Jim works to increase local aid to the cities and towns, ensuring better funding for polices, fire, public safety, public works, education and other services that directly touch our lives everyday.

9:20 am - 9:35 am



Political Empowerment

Dean Tran

State Senate of Massachusetts

At the age of 4, Senate Tran and his family immigrated to the United States from Vietnam. His family sacrificed every possession they had in order to flee from the communist country and achieve freedom. He knows how it is to start from the bottom and work his way up. After fleeing Vietnam, his family spend 2 years in refugee camp while waiting for their application for green cards to be approved. Senate Tran truly understands what it means to "Wait in line" and believes in string immigration policies.

Senate Tran is the first Asian American State Senator in the history of Massachusetts. He was the only politician to oppose Asian registry Bill H3361 at the hearing held on January 30, 2018 on Beacon Hill. While we applaud our victory of having stopped H3361, we are aware that the 2020 Census Form still requires Asian American to identify the country of origin of their ancestors, which is not required by any other groups. Per the Asian community's request, Senator Tran sent a letter to the Massachusetts Attorney General on July 26, 2018 to express his concern over the 2020 Census Form which disaggregates the Asian community. Senator Tran further urged the Attorney General to take action to remove this discriminative section.

9:35 am - 9:50 am



Best Practices in Civic Engagement

Jay McMahon

MAGOP Endorsed Republican Candidate
for Attorney General of Massachusetts

Jay McMahon is an attorney at law since 1988. He has the professional experience of general practices of law for 30 years, including of the area of civic, criminal, domestic, probate and bankruptcy. Jay McMahon has been guest lectured in different colleges and high schools.

In addition, Jay McMahon gets involved with and contributed to community program with the organization such as Bourne Financial Development Corp, Bourne Republican Town, Upper Cape Tea Party. He won Committee. Jay McMahon protects all our constitutional rights.

9:50 am - 10:05 am

Restoring American Values



Rick Saccone

State Representative of Pennsylvania

Dr. Rick Saccone is a patriotic Air Force veteran and counter-intelligence agent who served our country nearly two decades. He is a North Korean expert and has authored nine books including two about North Korea. For a year he was the only American living in North Korea during the old Agreed Framework.

Dr. Saccone has traveled to more than 75 countries and contributed many articles and books on international policies and foreign affairs. He taught International Relations at St. Vincent College for many years.

Dr. Saccone currently serves as a PA state representative and was the GOP Party nominee for the 2018 Congressional special election in PA-18 district. He has been married to Yong Saccone for 39 years and has two sons serving in the USAF, one currently stationed in Korea.

10:05 am - 10:20 am

Community Leaders Successful Stories



Hamilton Chang

CEO of Ballparks of America

Hamilton Chang is successful entrepreneur, the ECO of Ballparks of America. He spent 25 years in finance and risk management. His clients have ranged from Fortune 100 companies across the globe, to major municipalities across the nation, to entrepreneurs developing fledging areal estate and senior living projects.

A baseball dad to four sons and a passionate champion of youth sports, Hamilton Chang is a Trustee of New Trier Township, one of the state's premier communities and sits on various non-profit boards.

Hamilton Chang is also a member the Advisory Board of award-winning Mandarin Communications Group and Executive Editor of Mandarin Leader. At the state level, he is Commissions. Hamilton Chang holds a University of Chicago Master's Degree with concentrations in Finance and Organizational Behavior, as well as Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. For almost 30 years, Hamilton Chang has built a reputation of sound, independent and pragmatic advice.

10:35 am - 10:50 am



The Young Leader in An Old Town Challenging the Stereotypes

Benming Zhang

City Councilman of Williamsburg, Virginia

Benming "Benny" Zhang was elected to the Williamsburg City Council on May 3, 2016.

Benny has been an active member of the Williamsburg community since entering the College as a Sharpe Community Scholar in the fall of 2012. He is a proud resident and homeowner on Burns Lane. He has been involved in various initiatives to better the lives for all residents of Williamsburg.

In 2013, Mayor Clyde Haulman appointed Benny to the Public Housing Advisory Committee (PHAC) for a four year term. Benny's role with the PHAC requires him to advise the Williamsburg Redevelopment and Public Housing Commissioners on relevant HUD and Virginia Housing Development Authority guidelines. Benny is currently a member of the Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance, and sits on the Government Affairs Committee. Benny is also a member of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Revolutionary Society, a group dedicated to attracting young professionals to become more involved with the historical Jamestown area and its wellbeing.

10:50 am - 11:05 am



Defending Civil Rights

2020 Census Asian Ethnicity Classification

Swan Lee

Cofounder of Asian American Coalition for Education

Swan Lee is a bilingual creative writer, Asian American equal rights advocate, Cofounder of Asian American Coalition for Education, taught Creative Writing at BU and Academic Writing at UMass.

Swan Lee helped organizing many assemblies for Asian American equal rights, communicated with many legislators regarding Asian American equal rights issues, interviewed by NPR, Boston Globe, BuzzFeed, Yale News etc. to express thought-provoking opinions.

Swan Lee was invited and joined live video debate on AA held by New York Times, quoted by various think tanks as demanding equal education rights for Asian American students, helped bringing about widespread attention and discussion in American society regarding Asian American Equal Rights.

11:05 am - 11:45 am

**Asian Data Disaggregation - From Inclusion to Exclusion
Panel Discussion**

Dianna Ploss

District Level Delegate of Massachusetts

As a Boston native, Dianna Ploss is an entrepreneur with a professional medical background. In 2016, she moved into politics, serving as a deputy campaign director for the Trump Campaign in Massachusetts, in which she coordinated an energized hundreds of volunteers across the state to work for victory in November 2016.

In the spring of 2017, Dianna ran for First Essex and Middlesex Woman's seat on the Mass Republican Party's State Committee. She ran her own television show on public access television in Cambridge. Diana is adapt at social media and traditional media. She ran her own television show on public access television in Cambridge. She is a team builder and leader who values results over talk, and reality over political correctness.

The Dianna Ploss Show : Facebook Live Stream Host

Tuesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm <https://www.facebook.com/diannaploss/>

The Dianna Ploss Show: Radio Host

Thursdays 3pm to 5pm WSMN 1590 <http://www.wsmn1590.com/>

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Sundays 11am to 12pm WSMN 1590 <http://www.wsmn1590.com/>



11:05 am - 11:45 am

**Asian Data Disaggregation - From Inclusion to Exclusion
Panel Discussion**

Jason Liu

Boston College Student

Jason Liu is currently a freshman at Boston College studying Economics and Mathematics. He is passionate about public service and politics, having interned for MA State Representative Jim Lyons and spoken at committee session at MA State House.



11:05 am - 11:45 am



Asian Data Disaggregation - From Inclusion to Exclusion Panel Discussion

Ye Zhang Pogue

Ph.D. candidate in Social Policy from the Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Ye's career passion is to advance the well-being of people with mental illness and trauma through policy research in the U.S. healthcare system.

When a group of local Chinese Americans sought her out to help them interpret Massachusetts House Bill 3361, which asked every state agency to collect Asian residents' national origin information on every government form, for providing tailored resources such language assistance and mental health services to underserved populations.

As a person who cares about the well-being of Asian residents, Ye has spent several months assessing the pros and cons of Massachusetts House Bill 3361. Ye attended two public hearings to testify against such legislative efforts as a mental researcher. She also published two op-eds on this topic in Brandeis newspaper the Justice, as well as participated in one local televised debate to against the Asian Data Disaggregation policy.

11:45 am - 12:00 am



A True Story About An "Affirmative Action Hacktivist"

Jojo Chokal Ingam

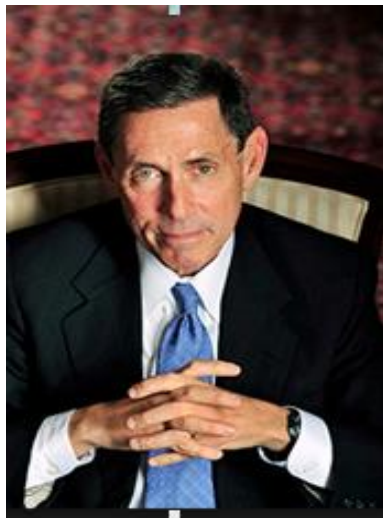
Author

Vijay Jojo Chokal Ingam is an anti-affirmative action activist, admissions consultant at SOSAdmissions.com, and the author of *Almost Black*.

Vijay Jojo Chokal Ingam is the head admissions consultant for college and graduate school applications at SOSAdmissions.com. As an outspoken advocate against affirmative action, Vijay has been interviewed by national TV networks, including CNN and Fox News on the Harvard discrimination case. He has also received national media coverage for his personal story as detailed in *Almost Black: The True Story of How I Got into Medical School by Pretending to Be Black*. He earned an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago. Vijay is also the elder brother of actress, comedian, and author Mindy Kaling.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Fair Education



Edward Blum

President of Students for Fair Admissions

Ed Blum is President of Student for Fair Admissions, the activist group suing Harvard in case that is going to trial on Monday Oct 15th and may ultimately be decided by the US Supreme Court.

Ed Blum is the one support this lawsuit alleging that Harvard University discriminates against Asian-American applicants, has encouraged or personal file some of the most influential affirmative-action cases in recent decades.

Ed Blum has become the face of the effort to end racial considerations in education admissions. Over time, Ed Blum came to believe that race-based polices violate the very principle of equality they were created to uphold.

In addition to his crusade against affirmative action, Ed Blum has also worked to overturn gerrymandered districts that favor racial minority candidates. He eventually successfully sued Texas in *Bus v. Vera* for racially gerrymandering districts.

*In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an important opinion in *Abigail Fisher v. Univ. of Texas-Austin*, a legal challenge to the use of racial classifications and preferences in admissions by UT-Austin.*

One of the most important parts of the Fisher opinion concerns whether, and how, a university can use race and ethnicity to accept or reject an applicant. The justices were very clear about this. They wrote that before a school turns to race preferences in order to create a diverse student body it must undertake a rigorous process known as “strict scrutiny.”

Here is what the Court wrote:

“...strict scrutiny imposes on the university the ultimate burden of demonstrating, before turning to racial classifications, that available, workable race-neutral alternatives do not suffice.”

“It is at all times the University’s obligation to demonstrate, and the Judiciary’s obligation to determine, that admissions processes ensure that each applicant is evaluated as an individual and not in a way that makes an applicant’s race or ethnicity the defining feature of his or her application.” It is our belief that Harvard, UNC and most competitive universities are not in compliance with the Supreme Court’s instructions.



2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Free Enterprise

Business and Investment: Challenges and Opportunities

Chiling Tong

President & CEO

Asian/pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ACE)

Chiling Tong has extensive domestic and international experience in economic and business development, with a focus on researching and enhancing the growth of small and minority business enterprise competing in the global market. Tong's career spans the private, non-profit and public sectors. She has been selected as the new President and Chief Executive Office of The Asian & Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (National ACE) effective January 1, 2017. Tong was the Founding President of International Leadership Foundation (ILF). Over 18 years, Tong has built a strong nationwide network of 15 chapters consisting of entrepreneurs and community leaders, to support ILF's mission. Tong was an Ash Center Research fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School. In 2017, Tong received "advocate of the year award" from the U.S. Department of Commerce and was recognized at the White House.

Chiling Tong was the Chief of Staff and Associate Director at the Minority Business Development Agency. Tong previously served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Commerce, Tong was responsible for overseeing the treatment of American compiness by Asia and Pacific countries. Tong has been a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islanders. In 2015, Tong was on the Board of Directors of the Congressional Awards Board for young leaders.

Previously, Tong worked to promote California's economic development, trade, and employment services. She was the Director of California's Office of Trade and Investment in Taiwan, and served as Assistant Secretary for International Trade in California Trade and Commerce Agency. Tong has also worked for the California State Senate Minority Leaders Office as the Chief Asian American Affairs Advisor. Tong was awarded a Coro Public Affairs Fellowship and the Chairperson of the Los Angeles County Community Action Board.

Advocate of the Year Award was being presented to Chiling Tong, President and CEO of the National Asian Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ACE).



2:15 pm - 2:30 pm



Race and Ethnicity Impact (TBD)

Mike Gonzalez

Senior fellow at Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies

Mike spent close to 20 years as a journalist, 15 of them reporting from Europe, Asia and Latin America. He left journalism to join the administration for President George W. Bush, where he was speechwriter for Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox before moving on to the State Department's European Bureau, where he wrote speeches and Op-Eds.

Mike Gonzalez, who joined Heritage as Vice President of Communications in March 2009, became a senior research fellow in June, 2014. In his new capacity he has written on Hong Kong, China and Latin America.

Mike Gonzales believes that Affirmative Action has become the gateway drug to identity politics, or the breakup of America into antagonistic "oppressor" and "subordinate" groups constantly engaging in power relations. It suborns adolescents filled with angst about not getting into the right college into ticking the right box.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm



How Can Chinese Values Enrich Our American Dream

Allan Fung

Mayor of Cranston, Rhode Island

Mayor Allan Wai-Ket Fung 馮偉傑 is known for his bold reforms that have made Cranston one of the Top 50 Cities to Live in America! Fung was the first Asian-American mayor elected in the state's history and is currently serving this fourth term.

Allan has turned Cranston from a municipality with deep financial troubles into one of the Top 50 Cities to Live in America as recognized for the past three years by 24/7 Wall Street. Allan has led the city to its highest bond rating in over two decades, increased business development by over \$66 million and added over 4000 new jobs during his tenure according to RI.gov. The library system is nationally recognized for community outreach, and the schools – once riddled with millions in debt – are now running surpluses and being commended statewide. From reforming and improving city services for seniors, to instituting a concierge service for business owners, to rebuilding playgrounds for our toddlers, Allan has raised up an entire city. Mayor Allan is the Republican nominee for Governor of Rhode Island in the 2018 election.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm



Being a Voice for the Citizens

From A Model Minority to A Modern Citizen

Lily Bao

President of Asian Republican Club of North Texas;
Republican Party Precinct Chair; DFWPAC

Lily Bao is a grass-root activist who ran for mayor of the city of Plano in 2017. She received 42% votes in the four-person race and her campaign inspired Asian American voter turnout by ten fold.

Working with volunteers and organization such as DFWPAC, Lily stays active in Collin County to encourage Asian American involvement in local politics. She supports SFFA's endeavor in ending race-based quota system in college admission policies and has invited Mr. Blum to visit Dallas area. Lily campaigns for elected officials and candidates and make them aware of issues affecting the Asian American community. Lily is the co-Founder and President of the Asian Republic Club of North Texas, as well as a GOP Precinct Chair. She also serves on multiple county, city and school district advisory boards.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Community Organizing - Lessons and Prospects

Panel Discussion

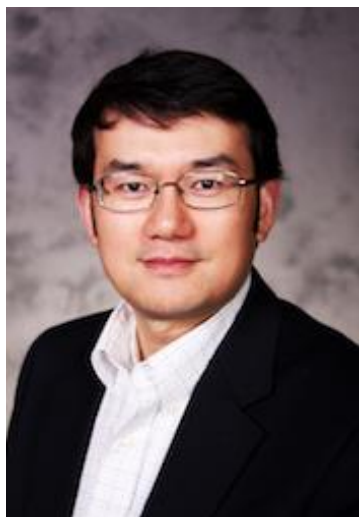
Ellen Lee Zhou

2018 San Francisco Mayor Candidate

Ellen Lee Zhou 李爱晨, Master of Social Work. She has been a Family Social Worker and a Sunday school teacher for more than 20 years. Ellen is a newborn Christian and she has been actively engaged in the communities to promote awareness on self-care, health care, family values and social justice. Besides Ellen works full time for the City and County of San Francisco government, Ellen also volunteers in a few radio Chinese programs to raise awareness on self-protection, community organizing to build bridges between local government and local residents for positive, good and open community practices. Ellen was nominated by the San Francisco Coalition of Good Neighborhoods to run for San Francisco mayor for the June 2018 special election. Ellen and her mayoral volunteer team broke so many records to challenge the “career politicians” and won community voice. The next regular mayoral election will be in November 2019. Ellen’s Chinese name 李爱晨 means “ I love morning, every morning is a new morning”.

If you read Ellen’s Chinese name backward, it will sound “ God Loves You”. May God bless America!

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Community Organizing - Lessons and Prospects

George Shen

Author

George Shen, of Newton, MA, was born in China and a proud American citizen, author, independent thinker, tech executive, AI evangelist and consultant. Currently, he is an associate partner at IMB, Cambridge, specializing in data analytics & Watson solutions with more than 20 years of technology, consulting and management experience. His published Op-Ed articles include "Harvard's Inconvenient Truth" in American Thinker, "Stop Massachusetts from creating an unconstitutional 'Asian Registry'" in Telegram & Gazette, and "State doesn't need a racial registry" in Patriot Ledger. His technical papers on analytics and intelligence include "Big Data, Analytics and Elections" in Analytics Magazine and the cover story, "Unplugged - The Disconnect of Intelligence and Analytics," in Information Management Magazine.

George firmly believes in American creed of personal freedom, liberty, equality, justice and rejects identity politics and divisive policies, such as race-based Affirmative Action, tribalism, racial Balkanization and segregation based on national origin or ancestry. He advocates more political involvement of Asian Americans and democratic grass root eff.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Community Organizing - Lessons and Prospects

Daniel Feng

Political organizer and opinion leader

As a conservative political organizer and opinion leader, Daniel Feng is a true believer of American Exceptionalism. He vigorously opposes all public policies that segregate the American people, particularly racial based Affirmative Action. He played a vocal and active role in defeating the notorious SC-5 in California in 2014, and henceforth in defeating the so-call Asian ancestry registry legislations in various states. Daniel Feng is also a long-term member of Republican committees and actively participated in many local and national campaigns including William Weld (1990), Paul Cellucci (1998), Mitt Romney (1994, 2002), Meg Whitman (2010), Donald Trump (2016), Ed Gillespie (2017) and Cory Stewart (2018).

Daniel Feng holds a Bachelor of Science from Shanghai Jiaotong University, Master of Science from MIT, and Master of Public Administration from Harvard University. He has accumulated over 30 years of managerial experience in various private industries and public institutions in United Sates, including being a full-time paid Executive Director a large national PAC.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Community Organizing - Lessons and Prospects



Margaret Busse

Candidate for MA State Senate

Margret Busse is running for state senate in the Middlesex & Worcester district. She is passionate about public service: she has served in Acton's town government for the past eight years. Margaret brings a wide range of experience. She has a Harvard MBA, worked in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, and also runs a busy household. Most recently, she chaired Acton's Finance Committee where she collaborated with the Board of Selectman and the School committee to negotiate annual budgets that accomplished town goals while delivering fiscal restraint and accountability to Acton's taxpayers. Margaret's highest goal as a legislator would be to improve the lives of the people she represents.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Community Organizing - Lessons and Prospects



Geoff Diehl

State Representative of Massachusetts

Geoff Diehl is a State Representative from Whiteman whose hard work on behalf of Massachusetts taxpayers has saved residents across the state from having to pay billions of dollars in new taxes.

Geoff learned the value of hard work, the importance of getting and education, and the virtue of treating people honestly.

During his time in office, Geoff has led the fight for more transparency and accountability at the State House. He has worked to increase jobs and send more local aid to cities and towns. Geoff also has been a champion of Massachusetts taxpayers and has taken bold action to protect them from tax hikes.

Geoff's service as a state representative has been recognized by a number of groups. In 2011, Geoff was recognized as an "Emerging Leader" by the State Legislative Leadership Foundation (SLLF). And, he was named as the 2016 Legislator of the Year for the Massachusetts Ambulance Association.

4:15pm - 4:25 pm

Future of CAA



Chuck Li

President of Chinese American Alliance

Chuck Li, the President of Chinese American Alliance, has been a resident in the State of Minnesota for 25 years. He came to US in 1993 as a doctoral student after obtaining his Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Peking University, Beijing, China.

Chuck is the co-founder of Minnesota Chinese Coalition, which provides trainings in civic leadership development and community building, organizes Chinese Americans in Minnesota to actively participate in local, state, and federal elections.

Chuck works in the financial industry as an IT manager, and he is a board member of Peking University Alumina Association at Minnesota, and a board member of Alliance of Minnesota Chinese Organizations.