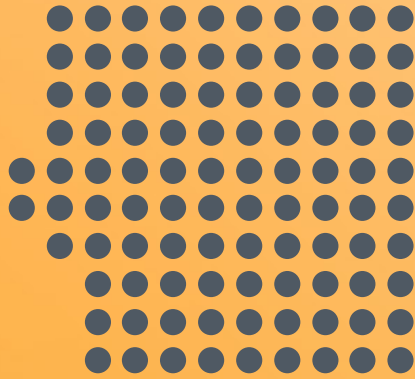


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AGENDA

9:00 AM Welcome Remarks

Pat Fong Kushida, President and CEO, CalAsian Chamber

9:05 AM Keynote: Trustee Wenda Fong

Trustee Wenda Fong Fong, Vice Chair, CSU Board of Trustees

9:20 AM Panel: The Pandemic's Effect on the Gig Economy

The gig economy industry has evolved greatly since the onset of the pandemic in the state. Hear what experts have to say about the rise of remote work and what the future of jobs will look like.

10:20 AM Fireside Chat

Secretary Julie Su, California Labor and Workforce Development Agency

Assemblymember Evan Low, 28th Assembly District

10:50 AM Panel: Economic Empowerment Through Digital Access

This panel will convene to discuss bridging digital disparities to minority and low-income communities, and best digital practices for small large businesses to pivot toward an inclusive recovery from the current economic landscape.

11:50 AM Closing Remarks

WELCOME

LETTER



Hello and welcome to California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce's California Resiliency & Recovery. On behalf of our entire organization, including our Board of Directors, and our partners at the California State University (CSU) and National ACE, we sincerely appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to participate in this important virtual program of the Chamber.

A pivot from our traditionally-held "California Policy Summit," California Resiliency & Recovery is an event we found necessary as our Chamber team convened to plan our 2020 events. While we knew that the pandemic would necessitate the conversations to be held today, we were unaware just how fundamentally transformed our State would be once we got to October.

This program will empower our State's small business communities, Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities, and the leaders that lead them to gain a deeper understanding of how to navigate our current and post-pandemic economic landscape. We are especially grateful to Trustee Wenda Fong, Vice Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees for lending her voice for today's Keynote, as well as to California Labor & Workforce Development Agency Secretary Julie Su and Assemblymember Evan Low for hosting our Fireside Chat, and Assemblymembers Ash Kalra and Al Muratsuchi for participating on our panels.

It is our hope, and the hope of our sponsors, that this program serves you and your representative organization well. Without the support of our sponsors, this event would not be possible. If you have any policy questions throughout today, please contact our Director of Public Policy, David Nelson, at dnelson@calasiancc.org. For logistical questions, please contact our Digital Marketing & Events Specialist, Janice Garcia, at jgarcia@calasiancc.org. Thank you again for your participation.

Pat Fong Kushida

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President & CEO
California Asian Pacific
Chamber of Commerce



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Wenda Fong began her 40-plus year career in television as the producer and host of her own live, talk show series in Los Angeles. Fong is the producer and director of music and variety specials, awards shows, reality specials, sitcoms, talk shows, documentaries and live events. She holds the dual distinction as being the first person of color and only woman to produce the Emmys. She has launched productions across the United States and around the world, including China, Canada, Europe and Africa.

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Panel: The Pandemic's Effect on the Gig Economy



MODERATOR

Jason Paguio

President & CEO

Asian Business Association San Diego

As part of the California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce, Jason Paguio brings experience from one of the state's largest markets as President and CEO of the Asian Business Association San Diego (ABASD), in addition to his experience as small business owner for over 13 years.

Since taking the role of President and CEO, Jason received strong support from the board of directors, focusing the mission of the organization on inclusive economic development strategies. He leads ABASD to its largest growth in nearly 30 years, securing over 40% in additional grant funding, growing the board of directors to its largest size, and increasing ABASD's team to more than double in order to deliver technical assistance to the small business community.

In 2019, ABASD joined the San Diego & Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center network, hiring additional full-time staff to provide no-cost advising, consulting services and educational workshops to entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Together with Mission Driven Finance, ABASD launched the first Asian Pacific Islander (API) Impact Fund. The AdvanceAPI Fund supports economic security and advancement of San Diego's API community through access to capital and workforce development.

ABASD also formed a Strategic Alliance with the region's largest ethnic chambers of commerce; the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Central Black Chamber of Commerce. The three organizations are focused on community based outreach and have begun sharing business resources, events, educational workshops, and business advocacy.

Most recently, Jason was named one of San Diego's 500 Most Influential People by the San Diego Business Journal. At 33 years old, Jason is among the youngest chosen and one of 40 executives included in the Civic category.

Jason is looking forward to utilizing his experience, innovative ideas, and collaborative approach in supporting strategic partnerships statewide as part of the California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce.



PANELIST

Assemblymember Ash Kalra

27th Assembly District

Assemblymember Ash Kalra was first elected to the California Legislature in 2016, representing the 27th District, which encompasses approximately half of San Jose and includes all of downtown. In 2018, he was re-elected to his second term. Assemblymember Kalra is the Chair of the State Assembly Labor & Employment Committee. He previously served as Chair of the Aging & Long-Term Care Committee and continues to serve as a Committee Member, as well as serving on the Judiciary, Education, and Water, Parks & Wildlife Committees. Assemblymember Kalra has established himself as a leader on issues ranging from criminal justice reform to the environment, as well as health care sustainability, housing affordability, growing our transportation infrastructure, and expanding economic opportunity to all Californians. Assemblymember Kalra previously served as a San José City Councilmember for eight years and was a deputy public defender in Santa Clara County for 11 years prior to the City Council. He is the first Indian-American to serve in the California Legislature in state history.



PANELIST

Jay Cheng

Public Policy Director and
Media Relations
San Francisco Chamber of
Commerce

Jay Cheng is the Public Policy Director for the SF Chamber of Commerce, where he leads legislative and political action for the San Francisco business community. He has over a decade of experience in San Francisco politics and policy, previously working for the San Francisco Association of Realtors, Imprenta Communications, SF Assessor Phil Ting, and Mayor Edwin M. Lee.



PANELIST

Arun Sundararajan

Harold Price Professor
of Entrepreneurship and
Professor of Technology,
Operations and Statistics
New York University Stern
School of Business

Arun Sundararajan is the Harold Price Professor of Entrepreneurship and Professor of Technology, Operations and Statistics at New York University's (NYU) Stern School of Business, and an affiliated faculty member at many of NYU's interdisciplinary research centers, including the Center for Data Science and the Center for Urban Science and Progress. His best-selling and award-winning book, "The Sharing Economy," was published by the MIT Press in 2016, and has been translated into Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Vietnamese.

Professor Sundararajan's research studies how digital technologies transform business, government and civil society. He has published over 50 scientific papers in peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences, and over 35 op-eds in outlets that include The New York Times, The Financial Times, The Guardian, Wired, Le Monde, Bloomberg View, Fortune, Entrepreneur, The Economic Times, Harvard Business Review and Quartz. His scholarship has been recognized by seven Best Paper awards, two Google Faculty awards, an Axiom Best Business Books Award, and a Thinkers50 Radar Thinker Award. He has given hundreds of keynote, plenary and invited talks at industry, government and academic forums internationally. Watch his 2016 Davos panel. He has provided expert input about the digital economy as testimony to the United States Congress, the European Parliament, and to city, state and federal government agencies that include the Presidential Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, the Federal Trade Commission the National Economic Council, the Federal Reserve Bank, the US Department of Labor, the White House, and the Washington State House of Representatives. He is a widely sought-after commentator by top media platforms. Keep up with his latest views and opinions.

Arun is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Technology, Values and Policy, and serves on the Steering Committee of their Operating Models for the Future project. He is an advisor to numerous organizations that include the National Academy of Science, the City of New York, the City of Seoul, Walmart Corporation, Cisco Systems, the Female Founders Fund, the Internet Society of China, OviShare, Samasource, the National League of Cities, the Royal Society for the Arts and the Center for Global Enterprise. He works with tech companies on issues of strategy and regulation, and with non-tech companies trying to understand how to forecast and address changes induced by digital technologies. He teaches in NYU Stern executive education programs in the U.S., Europe and Asia, focusing primarily on digital strategy and governance. He teaches full-time MBA students about hi-tech entrepreneurship, undergraduates about networks, crowds and markets, and doctoral students about digital economics. He is an occasional angel investor.

Fireside Chat





SPEAKER

Julie Su

Secretary

California Labor and
Workforce Development
Agency

Julie A. Su is the Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Su in January of 2019 to serve as his cabinet advisor on labor issues and employment programs for workers and businesses throughout California.

Secretary Su oversees the state departments and boards that enforce labor laws, including minimum wage and occupational safety standards, provide state disability and unemployment insurance benefits, fund workforce training and apprenticeship programs, combat wage theft, protect injured workers, and arbitrate public sector contract disputes.

Su is a nationally recognized expert on workers' rights and civil rights who has dedicated her distinguished legal career to advancing justice on behalf of poor and disenfranchised communities, and is a past recipient of a MacArthur Foundation "Genius" grant.

As California Labor Commissioner from 2011 through 2018, Su enforced the state's labor laws to ensure a fair and just workplace for both employees and employers. A report on her tenure released in May 2013 found that her leadership has resulted in a renaissance in enforcement activity and record-setting results. In 2014, she launched the first "Wage Theft is a Crime" multi-media, multilingual statewide campaign to reach out to low-wage workers and their employers to help them understand their rights and feel safe speaking up about labor law abuses.

Prior to her appointment as California Labor Commissioner, Su was the Litigation Director at Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles, the nation's largest non-profit civil rights organization devoted to issues affecting the Asian American community. In her 17 years as a civil rights lawyer, Su brought landmark lawsuits resulting in millions of dollars for low-wage workers and policy changes in California and the United States protecting immigrant victims of crime and human trafficking. In 1995, she was the lead attorney for Thai garment workers who were trafficked into the United States and forced to sew behind barbed wire and under armed guard in an apartment complex in El Monte, California. Su is known for pioneering a multi-strategy approach that combines successful impact litigation with multiracial organizing, community education, policy reform, coalition building, and media work.

Her numerous awards include the Reebok International Human Rights Award (1996); one of four "Pioneers in Women's History" in an official proclamation by President William Jefferson Clinton (1997); Gruber Foundation International Women's Rights Prize (2006); a California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation "Champion of Workers Rights" and UC Berkeley Labor Center "Labor Hero" (2013). Frequently named to top-lawyer lists such as the Daily Journal's "Top 75 Women Litigators" in California and California Lawyer's "Super Lawyers," she was the first Labor Commissioner to be included among the Daily Journal's "Top 75 Labor and Employment Lawyers." She has also been named one of the 50 most noteworthy women alumni of Harvard Law School and one of the 100 most "influential" people in Los Angeles in Los Angeles Magazine.

Su has taught at UCLA Law School and Northeastern Law School. She is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School and began her career with a Skadden Fellowship. Su speaks Mandarin and Spanish.



SPEAKER

Assemblymember Evan Low

28th Assembly District

Evan Low was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2014 to represent District 28, which includes Los Gatos, Campbell, Cupertino, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and areas of West San Jose. At the age of 31, Assemblymember Low became the youngest Asian American legislator to have been elected to the Assembly in state history. Assemblymember Low chairs the Business and Professions Committee as well as the California Legislative LGBT Caucus.

A Bay Area native, Low attended local public schools and earned degrees from De Anza Community College and San Jose State University. He went on to graduate from the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at Harvard University.

Evan Low's work within the community and deep knowledge of issues local residents faced led him to run for Campbell City Council in 2006, when he was just 23 years old.

In 2018, 16 of Evan Low's bills were signed into law by Governor Brown, the most of any Assemblymember. Assemblymember Low has introduced legislation to protect the LGBTQ community, tackle the housing crisis, increase voter participation in elections, and strengthen consumer protections.

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Panel: Economic Empowerment Through Digital Access



MODERATOR

David Nelson

Director of Public Policy
CalAsian Chamber

With over 20 years of experience in government relations, David Nelson joins the team at as the Chamber's new Director of Public Policy. David got his start working for Assemblyman Anthony Pescetti in 1998, and most recently worked for the State Board of Equalization and the California Department of Tax & Fee Administration, both in external relations capacities. David left the State a year ago, starting his own consulting firm "Capitol Regions Consulting", where he has also been the Statewide Liaison for the CA Small Business Development Centers (CA SBDC). David brings a wealth of institutional knowledge and experience to the Public Policy team and oversees both the in-house staff as well as the consultants contracted by the Chamber to assist in policy and political engagement.



PANELIST

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

66th Assembly District

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance) represents California's 66th Assembly District, located in the South Bay of Los Angeles County. He is a former prosecutor and Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice and a former Torrance School Board member.

As a state legislator, Muratsuchi is fighting for the South Bay and the California Dream. His priorities are jobs, education, public safety, the environment, and veterans. As a father and husband, Muratsuchi is fighting to keep the South Bay a special place to live and raise a family.

The 66th Assembly District that the Assemblymember represents includes El Camino Village, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, the Los Angeles neighborhoods of Harbor City and Harbor Gateway, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and West Carson.



PANELIST

Bernie Orozco

State Governmental Affairs
California Cable &
Telecommunications
Association

Bernie Orozco, Vice President, Governmental Affairs. Bernie's work has been focused on creating environmentally friendly, consumer legislation to allow greater broadband outreach to all California households. Bernie's career have been in both the public and private sectors. While working for the California Senate, Bernie served Senators Dan Boatwright (D-Concord), Ruben Ayala (D-Chino) and Senate Majority Leader Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles). Bernie also staffed the Latino Legislative Caucus during the Chairmanships of Senator Polanco and Assemblymember Marco Firebaugh (D-South Gate). As a legislative staffer, his work was instrumental in creating the Office of Inspector General at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Prior to that, he was Director of State Government Affairs for Sempra Energy, the San Diego-based parent of San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Gas.

Prior to being in the Senate (and term-limits), Orozco also worked for the Office of the Legislative Analyst (with the public safety, military, veterans and the California Museum of Science and Industry assignment) and the Office of the Auditor General (now known as the Bureau of State Audits).



PANELIST

Gaurav Rastogi

Principal

Bay One Solutions

Gaurav Rastogi helps companies and leaders reinvent themselves.

He is a strong operational leader with the ability to build business at scale. As a P&L leader, he has leadership experience in product startups (sold his own AI startup) and global technology services, such as Nagarro and Infosys, both stock-exchange listed companies. As a Board Mentor, Gaurav Rastogi works closely with business leaders that are driving business reinvention and sales transformation. He is the author of three business books and working on another on the future of work.

Gaurav is an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad, India's #1 program, and a mechanical engineer from Delhi College of Engineering. He is also a yogi, author and teacher. He is on the board of two learning non-profit organizations in the SF Bay Area.

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