



Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce®

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Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC) Announces its 2013 Corporation of the Year and Advocate of the Year

The [Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce \(APACC\)](#) is pleased to announce that **Ford Motor Company** has been named APACC 2013 Corporation of the Year and **Carl Vaughn, Project Manager of Supplier Diversity at DENSO International America, Inc.** has been named APACC 2013 Advocate of the Year.

Ford Motor Company was chosen to be the recipient of APACC's 2013 Corporation of the Year Award based upon three criteria: demonstrated extraordinary advocacy and support to APACC and its mission, exhibited exemplary actions to embrace Asian Pacific American businesses and communities, and devoted commendable time and effort for the advancement of all Asian Pacific Americans.

Carl Vaughn, Project Manager of Supplier Diversity at DENSO International America, Inc., was chosen to be the recipient of APACC's 2013 Advocate of the Year based upon the following criteria: having influence in promoting APACC to the business community, volunteering time and resources to assist APACC's operations and activities, sharing ideas to enhance APACC programs and support its membership, and assisting in referrals of new membership and attending APACC events to show support.

The **Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC)** is a nonprofit 501c6 organization whose mission is to facilitate business relationships among Asian and U.S. based companies, and to promote the economic advancement of Asian Pacific Americans. APACC is supported by the generosity of many corporate sponsors including DTE Energy, Chrysler Group LLC, Comerica Bank, Ford Motor Company, General Motors Company LLC, Kroger Company, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing N.A. Inc., Acro Service Corporation, Chrysan Industries, Delphi Corporation, Delta Air Lines, Fakhoury Global Immigration, Logic Solutions, Roy Smith Company, Systems Technology Group (STG), Visteon Corporation, DENSO Corporation, and MGM Grand Detroit. Corp! Magazine is Media Sponsor.

"We greatly appreciate the business community's continued support of APACC. Through our strategic partnerships, business networking events, entrepreneurial workshops, referrals, and communications, we provide opportunities for businesses to expand globally and foster economic growth and empowerment of the Asian Pacific American business community," said **Frances Kai-Hwa Wang**, APACC's Executive Director.

These awards were announced at **APACC's Twelfth Annual Dinner Celebration** in Detroit, Michigan.



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Ford Motor Company was named APACC's 2013 Corporation of the Year. (L-R) Mr. Ron Shahani, APACC Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Nand Kochar, Ford Motor Company Global Supply Chief Engineer.



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Carl Vaughn, Project Manager of Supplier Diversity at DENSO International America, Inc. has been named APACC 2013 Advocate of the Year. With the DENSO team: (L-R) Terry Helgesen, Carl Vaughn, Ron Shahani APACC Chairman of the Board, Hikaru Sugi DENSO CEO, Kevin Wilson, Michael Winkler.

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