

# Monthly Newsletter



#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Greetings to all of our members, supporters, and friends of the SBCC. I'm really glad to be with you again this month.

I want to talk to you about our Ujima Project, as this month focuses on the construction industry. We are preparing our member businesses to answer the calls of many procurement opportunities coming down the pipeline for our region.

We were honored to receive funding from Wells Fargo Bank through the Cal Asian Chamber of Commerce for this Ujima Project. We are well on our way to prepping our member businesses in the construction industry by offering 1:1 consulting services and creating an amazing cohort-based program, which will certainly provide opportunities for sharing business-to-business resources.

The consulting firm System 2 Solutions, headed by founder and President, Mark Adams, who is also the owner of AHI Construction,

has designed, with his team, a comprehensive program covering a wide swath of training that, if followed, will take these companies to the next level of their desired business outcomes. Mark's construction company has been a member and supporter of the SBCC for more than fifteen years and has been so instrumental in the moves and upgrades the Chamber has experienced - beginning with our move back to Sacramento from West Sacramento in 2008 and again after we purchased our new home on S Street.

We are quite regularly provided procurement opportunities for the construction trades. Our mission through the Ujima project is to prepare as many of our members' access to those opportunities as possible. When these businesses have completed the program, we strongly suggest they move over to the Cal Asian Chamber of Commerce and sign up with their newly developed platform allowing our small businesses to be matched with businesses looking for those specialized skills.

Sacramento's fast paced growth can and will be matched with thriving businesses needing that boost. Want in? For more information, give us a call at (916) 231-0416 or email us at info@sacblackchamber.org

## We want to hear from you!

SHARE THE WISDOM

We'd like to hear some of the wisdom and motivation that has helped you succeed, overcome, and prosper! Send your quotes, encouragement, affirmations, and special sayings to the chamber's Communications Department!

SHARE NOW!

## Welcome the New and Renewing Members

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Royal Bartending Co. • Clark and Sons Painting • Teichert • Jes First Corporation • Cannasalve \* Stennis Affordable Personal Computers LLC • Calbright College

#### **RENEWING MEMBERS**

One Community Health • National Stewardship Action Council • Trind Consulting LLC • House of Queen Sheba / Shashemene Institute • KMP Environmental Services Corporation • Sacramento Realist Association • Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District • Los Rios Community College District (Foundation) • Sierra Health Foundation • First U.S Community Credit Union • Triumph Cancer Foundation • 3Fold Communications

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU RENEW AND BECOME A MEMBER!



# Upcoming Events

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### Coming Up small and diverse supplier expo

On 4/13, join the local chamber collaborative at UC Davis to learn more about the needs for goods and services and what steps to take to meet those needs.

#### REGISTER TODAY





JOIN US IN PERSON AT THE

# Small and Diverse Supplier Expo

UC Davis Supply Chain Management, UC Davis Health Procurement, the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion are pleased to hold this year's event in person on the UC Davis campus!

Local businesses are invited to meet UC Davis campus and UC Davis Health purchasers to learn more about their needs for goods and services and what steps to take to position their business to meet those needs.

#### thursday APRIL 13 10am – 1pm

UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)





# We're Going Live 4/27

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Formally known as 916 Live, SBCC Live is the new monthly live show hosted by chamber representatives to highlight its membership and important topics to our members.

#### LEARN MORE

# YLC Graduation SAVE THE DATE

Join us on May 23, 2023, at 5 PM at Sac State's Harper Alumni Center to celebrate the 14th cohort of young leaders building business and success in their lives. Young Leadership Collaborative



SAVE THE DATE

Harper Alumni Center California State University, Sacrame 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 958

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#### The Chamber is looking for an Executive Assistant! we are looking for someone in the local sacramento area that has superior communication, organization, and critical thinking skills.

REVIEW THE JOB

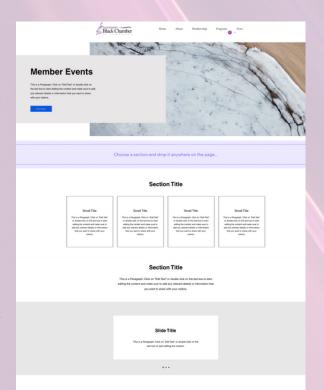
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# Member Benefit Updates

INTRODUCING THE MEMBERS EVENTS WEBPAGE

Starting June 2023, we will launch our new Member Events page on our website. On this page, all member will have access to events their fellow members are hosting. Keep in mind, this is a chamber member only event page; therefore, all members whose events are displayed will be verified before they are placed.

Each member will receive two (2) free placements per year. After the two free placements, each member can purchase ad space for the month based on the placement of their ad on the webpage. Prices vary from \$500-\$75; first come, first served (1- \$500 4-\$250 2-\$150 20-\$75). For more information on pricing, dimensions, and how to place your requests, please contact our Communications Department.



# Share Your Wins

#### LET US CELEBRATE YOU!

As business owners and certified busy people, it is easy for us to forget to celebrate the little successes that we experience. No matter how big or small, we want to help you celebrate! Send your wins to the chamber's Communications Department today!

#### SHARE NOW!

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