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**2006 AABA GALA & SILENT AUCTION
SEPTEMBER 29, 2006
INTERCONTINENTAL HOUSTON HOTEL**



Gala Co-Chair Judy Liu, Secretary Warren Huang, Keynote Speaker Cathy Lamboley - Senior Vice-President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Shell Oil Company, President Andrea Tran, 2006 Impact Award Recipient Gordon Quan, Corporate Counsel Co-Chair Jennifer Phan, President-Elect Emily Kuo, and Gala Co-Chair Jason Luong.

On September 29, 2006, the AABA hosted its annual Gala and Silent Auction at the InterContinental Houston Hotel. The event was a smashing success, with almost 400 guests attending to hear the keynote speech by Catherine Lamboley, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of Shell Oil Company, and to honor Gordon Quan, this year's recipient of the AABA Impact Award. The AABA extends its appreciation to not only the event's underwriters, sponsors, and guests but also the (enthusiastic) silent auction bidders, whose collective bids raised over \$5,000 for the Asian American Bar Foundation in support of its charitable mission. Finally, the AABA would like to give very special thanks to the Co-Chairs of the Gala and Silent Auction Committee, Jason Luong and Judy Liu, as well as the members of that committee, for their tireless dedication in organizing an event that certainly raises the bar for all future Galas!



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David Kim & Leah Barton bidding at the Silent Auction



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Our guests



Andrea Tran thanks the attendees, underwriters and sponsors



Judy Liu presents an award to Cathy Lambole following her keynote speech



Jason Luong presents the Second Annual AABA Impact Award to Gordon Quan

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with special guest speaker,
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Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006
6:00 p.m.

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OTHER UPCOMING AABA EVENTS



AABA Mentor Appreciation Luncheon

*Saturday, October 14, 2006
12:30 p.m.*

*Vietopia Restaurant
5176 Buffalo Speedway*

Complimentary Luncheon for AABA Mentors & Mentees

This event is supported by a grant from the
Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA)

Please RSVP with Jane Nguyen Vuong at
jnuyuen@njclaw.com or 713.780.4982.

AABA HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Friday, October 27,
2006 at 7:00 p.m.**

**At Jason Luong's Home
5506 Navarro**

**Food & Beverages
Provided**

**Free for Members
\$10 for Non-Members**

**Please RSVP with Daniel
Chen at dchen@njclaw.com
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- 1) With over 1,000 attendees expected, this promises to be the largest convention yet!
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October 20, 2006: The Asian Chamber of Commerce of Houston will be holding its Annual Golf Tournament at Bear Creek Golf World, the Masters Course, 16001 Clay Road, Houston, Texas 77084. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lee Walthall at 713.654-9100 ext. 106 or lee@schroederwalthall.com, or the Asian Chamber of Commerce at 713.782-7222.

October 22, 2006: Houston's 27th Annual Asian American Festival will be held at Hermann Park and Miller Outdoor Theater from 11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.asianfestivalhouston.com or contact Glenda Joe at gjoe@houston.rr.com or 713.861.8270.

October 27, 2006: The University of Houston Asian Alumni Association will be hosting its 5th Annual Scholarship Dinner Program at Ocean Palace Restaurant from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Alumni and friends are welcome. Please RSVP with Robin Mitchell at rrmitchell@central.uh.edu or 713.743.0828.

November 3, 2006: Kenneth Liao, the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office will be speaking at Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

If you would like to publicize community news, job opportunities, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact Warren Huang at whuang@fulbright.com.

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The AABA would like to welcome the following new and renewing members!

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