

The Asian American Bar Association (AABA) of Houston is a voluntary organization of lawyers of Asian heritage or who have Asian American interests, dedicated to promoting diversity within the legal profession and Houston community.

## **AABA 2009 LUNAR NEW YEAR DIM SUM CELEBRATION**



On Saturday, February 7, 2009, AABA members and their families gathered for dim sum at Fung's Kitchen to celebrate the Lunar New Year (the Year of the Ox). We were pleased to see so many old friends and new faces. Special thanks to President-Elect Joyce Soliman and VP of Membership Audrey Chang for organizing this fun and delicious event!







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## AABA Career Night and Mentorship Program Kickoff Reception



The AABA invites you to attend our annual Career Night for local law students. Come hear our panelists address the different career options available to law students, share tips on finding a job in a difficult economic environment, and give advice on a host of other matters of interest to our next generation of lawyers!

Immediately prior to the start of Career Night, the AABA invites the participants in its Mentorship Program to attend a kickoff reception where mentors and mentees alike will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and get to know each other.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009**

6:00 pm-7:00 pm: Sign-In / Mentorship Program  
Kickoff Reception

7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Career Night

South Texas College of Law  
Emily Slohm Room  
(Fred Parks Law Library, 6th Floor)  
1303 San Jacinto  
Houston, Texas 77002

Admission is free.

Please RSVP online at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) or to  
AABA President Warren Huang  
([whuang@fulbright.com](mailto:whuang@fulbright.com)).

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## AABA Wine Tasting Mixer



**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Corkscrew (1919 Washington Avenue in the Heights)**

Come join us for a sampling of wines and appetizers at the  
AABA's first membership mixer of the year!

Admission is \$10 for AABA members and  
\$20 for non-AABA members

RSVP online at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) or to Social Committee  
Co-Chair Aaron Woo at [awoo@outsourcgc.com](mailto:awoo@outsourcgc.com).

## AABA MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

In early February, the AABA held its inaugural Mock Interview Program for 1L students from South Texas College of Law, University of Houston Law Center, and Thurgood Marshall School of Law. AABA attorney members conducted mock interviews and reviewed the students' resumes to help them prepare for the process of applying for clerkships and internships.

**The AABA would like to thank AABA attorney members Alex Chae, Alice Huang, Warren Huang, Eunice Song, Stephanie Song, John Tang, and Quan Vu for their participation in this program.**

The AABA hopes to expand the Mock Interview Program later this year to include 2L and 3L students, so stay tuned!

# AABA FAMILY LAW AND IMMIGRATION LAW CLEs

In February, the AABA kicked off its CLE series, Basic Training for Lawyers, with two CLE programs designed to provide attendees with basic knowledge about common family law and immigration law matters. On February 18th, Erum Jivani of the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program taught Family Law 101, focusing on the fundamentals of a family law case. On February 25th, Daniel H. Chen of Nguyen Jazrawi & Chen, PLLC taught Immigration Law 101 and explained how to guide clients through the naturalization process. The AABA sincerely thanks Erum and Dan for sharing their time and knowledge with the AABA; Porter & Hedges, LLP for graciously hosting both CLE programs and providing breakfast; and AABA VP of Programs Judy Liu for organizing the CLE programs.

If you were unable to attend the CLE programs and would like a copy of the materials, please e-mail Warren Huang (for family law) at [whuang@fulbright.com](mailto:whuang@fulbright.com) or Daniel Chen (for immigration law) at [dchen@njclaw.com](mailto:dchen@njclaw.com).





# AABA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Time and time again, local community leaders and community service organizations have informed us that the greatest service the AABA of Houston can perform for the APA community in Houston is what AABA members do best -- providing quality legal services. The AABA is deeply committed to serving the APA community in Houston, and our first pro bono events are just around the corner. We sincerely hope you can set aside a few hours of your time to join us at one or more of the events below and lend our fellow Houstonians a helping hand in these tough economic times.

To volunteer for or for more information about any of the events below, please contact AABA VP of Community Relations Alison Chen at [alisonchen@andrewskurth.com](mailto:alisonchen@andrewskurth.com). Thanks!

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009

The Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program is holding a legal clinic at the Chinese Community Center (9800 Town Park) from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. HVLP is seeking an attorney to help other HVLP attorneys answer legal questions from local residents. The ability to speak Mandarin or Cantonese is preferred but not required.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

The University of Houston Law Center and various community service organizations are holding a community law school on immigration issues on topics addressing various common immigration issues. The organizers are seeking Vietnamese or Chinese-speaking immigration attorneys to teach one or more classes.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

Houston Independent School District is holding its annual Asian-American Career Day from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at Sharpstown High School (7504 Bissonnet). HISD has requested two speakers to share their experiences as an APA attorney.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

The AABA will be partnering with VN Teamwork and HVLP on the annual Will-a-Thon, where volunteers assist local residents prepare basic wills and estate planning documents. This year's event is currently scheduled for May 16, 2009 at Golden Bamboo Village Apartments (12010 Dashwood). AN OPTIONAL TRAINING SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE EVENT.



## Asian Pacific Interest Section



State Bar of Texas

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS ASIAN PACIFIC INTEREST SECTION'S 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

## TRANSITION AND CHANGE: PRACTICING LAW IN UNCOMMON TIMES

March 27-28, 2009  
Lakeway Resort & Spa  
101 Lakeway Drive  
Austin, Texas

This year's conference and retreat features a Corporate Counsel Dinner entitled "Celebrating the Advancement of Texas Asian Pacific American Corporate Counsel" (featuring a keynote address by Larry Tu, General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Dell Inc.), meetings for leaders of APA local bar organizations and law school associations throughout Texas, a networking reception, timely and informative CLE seminars, golf and spa activities, and much, much more!

For a detailed schedule of events and to register for the conference and retreat, please see the forms attached to the AABA's newsletter.

For more information on the conference and retreat, please contact Lisa Tsai, APIS Chair, at [lsai@diamondmccarthy.com](mailto:lsai@diamondmccarthy.com).

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Judicial Clerkship

AABA member Judge Jay Karahan has graciously offered two to four clerkship positions to AABA members (students and lawyers) interested in pursuing a criminal law practice. The clerkship is for a one month period during June and August. If there is enough interest, both an attorney and a law student may clerk at the same time. Clerkship participants will have the opportunity to observe trials, work with Judge Karahan on legal issues arising during trials, assist court staff, and have full access to Judge Karahan for questions and discussion in chambers. This is an unpaid clerkship, but may be taken for course credit (check with your school's requirements) or for experience. Students applying should have already taken their basic crimes, criminal procedure, evidence and constitutional law classes. Interested persons may send their resumes and cover letters stating the attorney's/student's intentions to practice criminal law and what they hope to gain by their experience with Judge Karahan to Donna Ramos, Court Coordinator, County Criminal Court-at-Law No. 8, Criminal Justice Center, 1201 Franklin, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002. Donna's phone number is (713) 755-6208.

### Asian American Judicial Candidates Needed

The Harris County Democratic Party and Asian American Democrats of Texas is seeking qualified Asian American Judicial candidates for the Criminal and Family Courts in Harris County. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Gerry Birnberg, Chair of the Harris County Democratic Party, at [candidates@hcdp.org](mailto:candidates@hcdp.org).

## SIDEBAR

**Catherine Than**, 2008 AABA President, was named by NAPABA as one of The Best Lawyers Under 40 for 2008. Congratulations, Catherine!

**Jenny Hyun**, 2009 Co-Chair of the AABA Corporate Counsel Committee, was recently promoted to Vice President/Associate General Counsel of Weingarten Realty. Congratulations, Jenny!



# TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (TYLA)

## Minority At-Large Director Positions – Spring 2009 Elections

TYLA is seeking applicants for two minority at-large director positions. **March 19, 2009**, is the deadline for nominations for the following positions on the TYLA Board:

### **At-Large Director, Large City - Place 1**

(position currently held by Carvana Cloud, Houston)

### **At-Large Director, Small City - Place 1**

(position currently held by Jaime Rangel, Corpus Christi)

Nominations may be accepted from: (1) an individual seeking the nomination; (2) a TYLA board member; (3) a TYLA Minority Involvement Committee member; (4) or a TYLA affiliate or a Minority Bar Association recommending a minority member from among its membership.

Only written nominations will be accepted. A resume of the candidate must be submitted with the recommendation letter or self-nominating letter. Where a candidate is nominated by written recommendation, a letter of interest from the nominee must be submitted as well. Nominations should be sent to:

Texas Young Lawyers Association  
Minority Involvement Committee  
P.O. Box 12487  
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

### **Selection Requirements:**

Directors appointed to this position shall serve a two-year term. Any TYLA member in good standing who is a member of a recognized minority group, including but not limited to females, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians, is eligible for appointment. One candidate shall be selected from districts including the cities of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. One candidate shall be from cities in any other district.

All nominations will be reviewed by the At-Large Selection Subcommittee, which will present a recommendation to the TYLA board for consideration and approval at the last quarterly board meeting in May 2009.

Please contact Tracy Brown at 800-204-2222 x1573 or [tbrown@texasbar.com](mailto:tbrown@texasbar.com) with any questions.

# Intellectual Property Law Section

## State Bar of Texas



### Women and Minority Scholarship

The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$2,500 scholarships, each to a woman and/or minority law student. Any woman or member of a recognized minority group, including but not limited to African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans who intends to practice IP law in the State of Texas, is eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas at the time the application is submitted. Thus, persons who have been accepted to law school but have not yet started classes at the time the application is submitted are ineligible. However, persons who have graduated at the time the scholarship is awarded are eligible.

The purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate and encourage women and minorities to enter the practice of intellectual property law in Texas, and to become active members of the State Bar IP Section, by assisting these students with their financial needs. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholastic performance, and financial need. Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school.

Interested students can obtain an application form online at [www.texasbariplaw.org](http://www.texasbariplaw.org) or from the Financial Aid or the Dean's Office. **Applications must be postmarked by no later than May 1, 2009.** The scholarships will be awarded in or before June 2009.



## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### **March 19-20, 2009 / MCCA: 8th Annual CLE Expo, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago Illinois**

MCCA's goal in hosting the 8th Annual CLE Expo is to build bridges of opportunity by bringing together the best and brightest, with a special emphasis on talented minority and women attorneys who will share their expertise on their substantive legal practice areas. It is an outstanding business development and networking event for all lawyers. For more information, please visit [www.mcca.com](http://www.mcca.com).

### **March 26, 2009 / Asian Chamber of Commerce: 14th Annual Gala, Omni Hotel, Four Riverway, Houston**

The Asian Chamber of Commerce's Essence of Asia Gala, honoring 2009 Entrepreneurs, will be held on March 26, 2009 at the Omni Hotel. The evening's festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Reception and Silent Auction. Individual tickets are \$150. Andrea Nguyen from Channel 39 will be the evening's Emcee. Call Faye Chin at 713-782-7222 for reservations

### **March 26-30, 2009 / Ten Thousand Villages – Houston, Building Foundations, Creating Peace & Fostering Hope in the Villages of Pakistan**

Ten Thousand Villages - Houston will host a special fair trade Oriental Rug Event March 26-30, 2009, featuring handknotted Oriental rugs from Pakistan made by fairly paid adults. The rugs, handmade in Pakistani homes, will be available for sale in a variety of sizes and colors during the event. The store will present an Introduction to Oriental Rugs Seminar for the public on Thursday, March 26 at 6 PM. Admission to the seminar is free, but reservations are encouraged. Please call Ten Thousand Villages at 713-533-1000 for reservation information.

For more information about the Oriental Rug Event, please contact the store at 713-533-1000 or visit the Ten Thousand Villages rug website at [www.rugs.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.rugs.tenthousandvillages.com).

### **March 28, 2009 / HBA: John J. Eikenberg Law Week Fun Run, Sam Houston Park**

For more information, please visit [www.hba.org](http://www.hba.org).

### **April 3, 2009 / ACCA: Houston Chapter Golf Tournament, Hermann Park Golf Course**

All in-house counsel are invited to play in the annual Golf Tournament hosted by the Houston Chapter of the ACCA on April 3, 2009 at Hermann Park Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with golf afterward. The golf tournament is a best ball format. There are no golf fees for in-house counsel. Participants may also attend a golf clinic to be held on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ashlie Sears, ACC Assistant Administrator, at [butlerd@srcx.com](mailto:butlerd@srcx.com).



# Be the One to Save a Life

Register to be a Marrow/Stem Cell Donor

life.  
It's in you.



## Jodie is a loving 34 year old mother, wife, sister, daughter and friend.

She is married to Alex, and together, they raise their two Children, Tyler (5) and Elizabeth (1). She enjoys baking, singing, learning to play the guitar, and being with family and friends. Jodie is also an active member of her local church.

In November 2008, Jodie's life was changed when she was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia (SAA). Her body can no longer produce any red or white blood cells or platelets necessary to clot her blood, provide oxygen to her body, or fight common infections. A marrow/stem cell transplant is needed for her to recover completely.

## You can help.

Help save the life of Jodie or someone like her who is searching for a donor. Register to be a potential marrow/stem cell donor by filling out a form and swabbing your cheek. If you are selected as a potential match for a patient, additional testing will be asked of you. Doctors will plan to collect stem cells either from your marrow OR will plan to do a procedure to collect stem cells from your circulating blood.

## Ethnicity is a key factor

There is a severe shortage of people from diverse backgrounds (Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Chicano, African American, Native American, and Multi-racial individuals). Jodie is of Taiwanese descent and will most likely find a donor of Asian descent. **YOU** could be a match for her or someone else like her.

## Register to be a donor!

- Register at an upcoming drive.
- Request a home kit if you cannot make it to a drive
- Set up a marrow drive at your local church, festival, school or event.
- Volunteer at upcoming drives.



## **\*\*Minority focused Marrow Donor Registration Drive\*\***

There is normally a \$52 cost for donor tissue typing. Because of the critical need for more ethnic minorities, this cost is completely covered by a grant for everyone of Asian/Pacific Islander, African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or Multi-racial.\*\*



For more information:

[www.aadp.org](http://www.aadp.org) | [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)  
Asian American Donor Program

The next bone marrow drive for Jodie Gee is:

Sunday, March 22, 2009  
(time TBA)  
Houston Chinese Church  
10305 S. Main St.  
Houston, TX 77025-5509  
Tel: 713-663-7550



**SHARE YOUR GREEN FOR CHARITY**

**Houston Young Lawyers Association  
Leadership Academy**

**HAPPY HOUR**

**The Armadillo Palace**

5015 Kirby Drive  
Houston, Texas 77098

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Tuesday 3/17/2009 , 6-8P**

**\$10**

donation at the door

drink specials & half priced appetizers

**Please come and support victims of Hurricane Ike**

**All donations will benefit the victims of  
HURRICANE IKE**

**by supporting the repair of over 1,000 homes.**



**TEXAS DIVERSITY COUNCIL**

[www.texasdiversitycouncil.org](http://www.texasdiversitycouncil.org)



**TEXAS MULTICULTURAL SUMMIT**  
April 22 - The Westin Galleria

Presents **TAALS**

**Texas Asian American Leadership Summit**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 – The Westin Galleria

TAALS is a statewide summit that provides indispensable tools and power packed training for the professional growth of Asian Americans.

**How to become a sponsor?**

Gold sponsorship: \$5,000

Silver sponsorship: \$2,500

Bronze sponsorship: 1,500

**What is the registration fee?**

\$99 on or before February 22<sup>nd</sup>

\$129 after February 22<sup>nd</sup>

\$30 for students

**TAALS Co-chair**



**Trustee Neeta Sane**  
Houston Community College  
832-279-8601

**Summit Info @**

[www.texasdiversityconference.com/adsummits.htm](http://www.texasdiversityconference.com/adsummits.htm)

**TAALS Host & Planning Team**

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**Culture and Science Association**

**Norma Benzon, Society for**

**Phillipine Arts, Culture &**

**Education**

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**Gigi Do, HCC Resource Liaison**

**Dennis Kennedy, CEO & Founder of TXDC**

Being at the decision tables means learning how to get into the pipeline.

## TAALS Pathways to Success: *Are you in the talent pipeline?*

"We have assembled top notch national speakers who have crafted the best hands-on training specifically for Asian-Americans who are 5 to 15 years in the workforce."



**Julia Wai-Yin So (TAALS Co-chair)**

**Dr. Julia Wai-Yin So, Principal of So Garcia Associates** and a member of the National Speakers Association, has decades of international experience in working with individuals from culturally diverse background. A frequent national speaker on U.S. Asian & Latino cultures and change & leadership, So will use demographic and economic data to discuss certain existing conditions favoring Asian American professionals: an increasingly diverse population in the US, an exploding economy in Asia, a better educated workforce, and a deluge of diversity initiatives from many corporations and government agencies. Find out more in **Don't just seize the opportunity, create one for yourself!**

**Kay Iwata, President and CEO of K. Iwata Associates, Inc.**, is a nationally recognized and respected management consultant with over 25 years of experience in strategic planning, assessment, action planning, executive coaching, leadership and management development, training, finance and education. In **Navigating Organizational Culture**, Iwata will provide the basics of understanding organizational culture and tips--specifically for Asian Americans--to navigate in the corporate world. Participants will also learn how to leverage and negotiate with their Asian identity & cultural values to climb the corporate ladder.



**Kay Iwata**



**John Nguyen**

**Dr. John C. Nguyen, Founder and Principal Partner of Lighthouse Leadership**, has over 17 years of experience in the Energy Sector. He is also an executive coach, author, and speaker on the topics of leadership development, emotional intelligence, and life skills. In **Winning the War on Talent, Know these Secrets**, Nguyen will demonstrate how to create personal branding and establish quick credibility. Participants will also learn how to use emotional intelligence to springboard to leadership positions.

**For TAALS Host Committee Opportunities, please contact**

**Kim Tijerina, Cole Chemical @**

281-679-3305 or

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## 2009 Law School Summer Boot Camp for Students of Color

### Dates:

Early Application: Completed by April 1;

Late Application: after May 7;

Applications Accepted till May 24

Having more lawyers of color is essential to the well-being of the nation and of communities of color. In fact, a recent National Jurist Article, a journal for law students, talked about the disappearing black and Latino law student. This is particularly problematic. The power in this country is held by those who control the money and the law. The decreasing number of black and Mexican-American attorney is in fact a decrease in power. The JD Project (<http://thejdproject.org>) is committed to reversing that trend. One of our projects is to assure that entering law students of color do well in law school, particularly their first year. This is important so that they can maximize their career options and be prepared to give back to their community with legal knowledge, skills and support.

Everyone admitted to law school has demonstrated similar intelligence, commitment and effort. What distinguishes "A" students is study skills and habits, access to legal information, analytical and test-taking skills. All these are skills and abilities that can be learned and improved. In our more than 35 years of experience of helping students-of-color succeed, we have seen the impact that intense preparation can have on a student's ability to excel. In a competitive environment, like law school, where grades are given based on how a person performs compared to the other students in the class, it is essential that entering law students-of-color be appropriately prepared.

The 2009 Summer Boot Camp (<http://www.thejdproject.org/Excelling/BootCamp/index.htm>) is an online distance learning program designed to provide that intense preparation. The Boot Camp teaches students to study effectively for law school, introduces students to the writing, thinking and test-taking skills needed to excel on law school exams, and builds a network of academic support that crosses school boundaries. The participants will work on the study skills, strategies and techniques they will need to achieve their goals as law students.

This is a 150 hour online program which costs \$750 including \$150 materials fee. Other programs, like BarBri, cost \$2000 for a 40 hour program.

Admission is on a rolling basis till the program is filled and is open to any black, Latino, Asian, or Native American person who is planning to go to law school in the fall 2009.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Brenda Randall, Volunteer Administrator, [admin@thejdproject.org](mailto:admin@thejdproject.org).

The Pre-Law Students-of-Color Network  
<http://thejdproject.org/moodle/index.php>

2009 Law School Boot Camp  
<http://thejdproject.org/Excelling/BootCamp/index.htm>

## Get to Know an AABA Member!



**Jenny Hyun**  
***Vice President and***  
***Associate General Counsel***  
***Weingarten Realty***

**2009 AABA Corporate Counsel  
Co-Chair**

**If I weren't an attorney, I would be . . .** a successful writer.

**My favorite (or fantasy) vacation is...** a non-violent trip to Israel and the Middle East.

**The best dessert (or other food) in the world is . . .** anything with dark chocolate accompanied by dark aromatic coffee.

**In my spare time, I enjoy . . .** reading about and actually gardening, composting, recycling and avoiding the use of harmful fertilizers in my home and yard.

**In my iPod (or other mp3 device) you will find...** nothing, I couldn't figure out how to work it. Besides just like Walkmans (remember those?), aren't iPods harmful to your hearing?

**My favorite movies are . . .** Babette's Feast, Wedding Banquet, non-violent foreign films in general.

**The best restaurant in Houston is . . .** too many to name however you shouldn't have to shout to be heard and it should be inside the Loop.

**My favorite place in Houston is . . .** being at home.

**The sports team(s) I root for is/are . . .** the Rice Owls.

**If I won the lottery, I would . . .** start working on being a successful writer (see 1 above) and working on a non-profit involving homeless dogs and cats.

**I recommend reading . . .** Doris Kearns Goodwin's A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln.

**Most AABA members probably don't know that . . .** I am a scuba diver but I seem to spend a lot of time looking for and picking up plastic trash while diving. It is quite horrifying how disposal our society has become and people forget that their trash has to go somewhere . . . all to be dumped on future generations who are and will suffer for our "convenience."

**You forgot to ask me about . . .** my past involvement with the AABA when we used a chisel and tablet to communicate with the AABA's membership.



**It's that time of year again . . . to renew your AABA membership!**

The AABA is accepting membership applications and renewals for 2009! You may apply for membership on-line at [www.aabahouston.com](http://www.aabahouston.com) or by completing and submitting the attached form and dues. Members of the AABA receive significant discounts to all AABA events, as well as invitations to exclusive members-only seminars and programs such as the annual Corporate Counsel Dinner and inclusion in the Attorney Profiles Directory.

Become an AABA member today, and gain access to all of the networking, career enhancement, mentorship, and volunteer opportunities and resources that the AABA has to offer!

*Many thanks to our 2008-2009 Major Underwriters:*

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**If you would like to publicize job opportunities, community news, or personal SIDEBAR news, please contact AABA Secretary Sherry Scott at [sscott1812@live.com](mailto:sscott1812@live.com).**



**The AABA welcomes the following new and renewing members!**

**Michael Aguhar**

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