

Greetings from Oakland!
Host of C.A.C.A.'s 52nd Biennial National Convention
Message from Richard Fong, Local Convention Chair

Below are some of the highlights of each day. Also, there are little tidbits that you need to know and prepare for. Note: GL would like you to arrive on Tuesday so we can begin bright and early on Wednesday. See you here on August 7, 2013 on the convention floor! **(See Attachments)**

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TIDBITS

HOTEL

- Oakland Marriot City Center (1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607) is a full-service hotel has recently been transformed. All spaces are newly renovated, decorated in warm, bright colors with accents of natural elements. Such as wood, glass and metal, creating a contemporary and sophisticated look paying homage to Oakland's rich Jazz and blues heritage. To reserve a room with the convention code, please visit their website at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/oakdt?groupCode=caccaca&app=resvlink&fromDate=8/6/13&toDate=8/11/13>
 - **Special Convention Hotel Room Rate** of \$ 149.00 per night *** **There is a limited amount of rooms. This price is on a first-come-first-serve basis.**
 - Special parking rate \$24.00 per day (with in-and-out privileges)

Please use Group Code "caccaca" to receive special convention rate when you register at Marriott on the website above OR call (510) 451-4000.

- Check-Out:
 - Check your bill the night prior to checking out. If you do not receive the special convention rates, contact Rich Fong at (925) 858-0938.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- Check-In is on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM:
 - Please report to the Oakland Asian Cultural Center (OACC) at 388 Ninth Street, Suite 290, Oakland, CA 94607, to receive your registration packet and convention goody bag.

CONVENTION – GENERAL DELEGATE SESSIONS

- Oakland Asian Cultural Center (OACC) – 388 Ninth Street, Suite 290, Oakland, CA 94607:
 - General Sessions will be held at OACC. See Attachment 2 on the Convention Schedule to see when General Sessions will take place.

DRESS

- Comfortable clothes and shoes. Prepare for the unpredictable Bay Area weather! Pack layers! We will be going to Angel Island on Thursday, so please pack a light jacket!
- **Semi-Formal /Formal Dress: Grand Ball will be held on Saturday night, August 10th**

TRANSPORTATION

- Oakland Airport (OAK) – After you claim your luggage, proceed to the Super Shuttle ticket counter.
 - Super Shuttle Cost - OAK to Oakland Marriott City Center: \$26.00 one way (each additional passenger \$10.00)

(Give us your Airport & Flight information so we can prepare for your arrival and departure. See Attachment 1.)