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Chinese American Citizens Alliance to Install New Chapter Lodge in Seattle

The **Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.)**, founded in 1895 and headquartered in San Francisco, will charter its newest chapter in Seattle, Washington on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the New Star Seafood Restaurant (516 S. Jackson St. in Chinatown) at 5:30pm. National officers including **Grand President, Carolyn Chan from Albuquerque, NM, Grand Vice President of Membership, John Wong from San Gabriel, CA, and immediate Past Grand President, Munson Kwok from Los Angeles, CA** will be joining the newly elected Seattle President Ming Ming Tung-Edelman and charter members for this historical occasion.

With likely the largest percentage gains in the 2010 Census, the Asian Pacific Islander demographic comprises almost 14% of Seattle's thriving city. Seattle is the birthplace of America's first Asian-owned manufacturing business, The Wa Chong Company, and also home to the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian American Experience, the first of its kind dedicated to Asian American exhibits. It's little wonder that Grand President Chan remarked, "The city of Seattle has such a rich and deep history of the contributions of Chinese and Chinese Americans that our Alliance needs to help capture, record and further promulgate that vibrant civic and social message in the fabric of Seattle's great population. It is an honor for the **Chinese American Citizens Alliance** to have the Seattle Lodge join with all other organizations in enriching this city."

National Grand Officers will be chartering the new Lodge, installing the newest Seattle officers led by **Ming Ming Tung-Edelman, President, Mark Eng, Vice-President, Tracey Yee, Secretary, May Chen, Treasurer/Collector, Delphine Yung, Marshall, Craig Lee, Sentinel and Phyllis Lee, Grand Representative**, and inducting the new charter members.

Grand President Carolyn Chan and Seattle President Ming-Ming Tung-Edelman cordially invite community leaders and dignitaries to be a part of this momentous event. Both Chan and Tung-Edelman agreed, "We value your contributions in the community and look forward to partnering with your organization and others as we work to enhance our community."

Instrumental in organizing the new Seattle Lodge, current Portland President Helen Ying notes, "The mission of the **C.A.C.A.** is to empower Chinese Americans, to promote American citizenship, practice responsible patriotism, pursue the highest ethics, morals, and values of community, preserve historical and cultural traditions, and provide youth education. The new lodge in Seattle will focus on leadership development, community service, and civil rights protection."



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2011 Seattle Lodge Officers of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance

President:	Ming Ming Tung-Edelman
Vice President:	Mark Eng
Secretary:	Tracey Yee
Assistant Secretary:	<i>{Pending}</i>
Treasurer:	May Chen
Financial Secretary:	<i>{Pending}</i>
Auditor:	<i>{Pending}</i>
Auditor:	<i>{Pending}</i>
Marshal:	Delphine Yung
Sentinel:	Craig Lee
Collector:	May Chan
Grand Representative:	Phyllis Lee

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Orange County (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA), Tucson (AZ), and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.