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David Hum of Smith Barney elected Board President

2008-2009 Tucson Chinese Association Board of Directors Announced

TUCSON (June 13, 2008) – The 2008-09 Tucson Chinese Association (TCA) Board of Directors and officers has been announced. Officers are David Hum with The Skyline Group at Smith Barney, as President; Patsy Lee, retired from TUSD, as Vice President and President-Elect; Richard Fe Tom of The Architecture Company, as Vice President, and, Jason Wong of Red Point Development, as Immediate Past President.

The TCA is a charitable organization that promotes, sponsors, and educates the community relating to the Chinese culture and heritage via activities throughout the year at the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center and the Tucson Chinese School.

“The TCA has really begun to have a presence in the local community as well as statewide,” said David Hum, incoming TCA President. “The goal of the board this year is to keep the presence of the center alive while keeping the work of prior boards and presidents’ strong and moving forward.”

Hum noted that this year’s board has a diverse background which brings many important perspectives to help identify where the TCA can best serve the community. “I would say we are a very open-minded board with the ability to accomplish great success,” Hum said, adding that one of the board goals this year is to add more programs for seniors and youth groups.

Tucson Chinese Association board members serve a 3 year term and include:

Executive Officers:

- President David Hum, *The Skyline Group at Smith Barney*
- Vice President & President-Elect Patsy Lee, *TUSD Retired*
- Vice President Richard Fe Tom, *The Architecture Company*
- Immediate Past-President Jason Wong, *Red Point Development*

- Treasurer Susan Chan, New York Life
- Secretary Helen Don, U of A Risk Management & Safety

Board of Directors:

- Peter Chan, *New York Life*
- Diana Gee, *Osco Pharmacy*
- Kinlen Gee, *Gee, Inc.*
- Doug Huie, *Concord Companies*
- Teresa Jun, *KOLD News 13*
- Jason Kai, *Villa Capri Mobile Home Park*
- Josephine Lai, *U of A College of Medicine*
- David Lee, *U of A College of Pharmacy*
- Danny Leung, *Red Point Development*
- Larry Leung, *Red Point Development*
- Allen Lew, *Tucson Medical Center*
- Wocky Redsar, *WVR Consulting*
- David Tang, Jr., *Pima Community College of Education*

Past Presidents:

- Tony Lee
- Victor Gee
- Chuck Wah Gee
- Ben Yeung
- Kit Lam
- Frank Chan
- Tun Lum Lee
- John Fung
- Larry Leung
- Peter Chan
- Kinlen Gee
- Jason Wong

Tucson Chinese Cultural Center

The Tucson Chinese Cultural Center (TCCC) opened in August 2005. The TCCC is a part of the Tucson Chinese Association (TCA), a nonprofit (501C3) corporation that promotes, sponsors, and educates the community relating to the Chinese culture and heritage via activities and the Tucson Chinese School throughout the year. The TCCC has a garden for outdoor events, and basketball and volleyball courts; and inside classrooms for art and language courses and a large multipurpose room seating up to 280, as well as full-size Chinese kitchen with three built-in woks which support dining events as well as cooking classes. The TCCC, a 16,000-square-foot structure, is located at 1288 W. River Rd.

Tucson, Arizona, USA, 85704 with a main phone number of 520-292-6900. The center's hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, visit their website at www.tucsonchinese.org.

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