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Asian Business Association Celebrates 24th Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala

Awards and scholarships presented to individuals for their dedication and service to our community and economy

SAN DIEGO, CA – The <u>Asian Business Association of San Diego</u> (ABA), San Diego's premiere Asian business organization, held their 24th Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala on October 15, 2014 at the Town and Country Resort in Mission Valley. With an attendance of more than 400 community and business leaders, the Gala was a sold out success.

Guests enjoyed both a live and silent auction to support the ABA Foundation Scholarship Program, delicious dinner and a video highlighting the Asian business community. Highlights of the Gala also included a welcome message from Mayor Kevin Faulconer and a performance by Naruwan Taiko.

The 2014 ABA Awards were presented to:

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Lifetime Achievement Award:	Tom Hom, Tom Hom Group
Outstanding Corporation:	SDG&E
2014 ABA Member of the Year:	Supervisor Dave Roberts, County of San Diego
Outstanding Entrepreneur:	Elvin Lai, Ocean Park Inn Hotel
Business Leadership Award:	Bruce Geier, Technology Integration Group
Trailblazer Award:	Tom Tabor, Tabor Communications Inc.
President's Award:	Bart Conn, Biophysics Chiropractic

The 2014 Scholarships were awarded to the following future student leaders:

Thomas N. Fat Scholarship:	Kim Phan, Del Norte High School
ABA Foundation Scholarship:	Jeffrey Wang, Westview High School
ABA Foundation Scholarship:	Lauren Hirota, Fallbrook Union High School

Asian Business Association

ABA San Diego provides a strong voice on business, cultural and political issues of interest to San Diego's Asian & Pacific Islander community. Mainstream in our focus, we facilitate the growth and development of member businesses through ongoing entrepreneurial education, communication and business networking programs.