

Ohio Asian American Economic Summit

Presented by: *Ohio Asian American Pacific Islander Advisory Council
and Ariel International Center*



*we invite you to explore and learn about the
Opportunities for International business between US and the Asian Countries*



Tuesday, November 14, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

at Ariel International Center, Skyline Lake Room

1163 East 40th Street, 4th floor, Cleveland OH 44114

Registration: \$25/person, Students \$10 by 11/10/2017; or \$40 from 11/11/2017 onwards

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Agenda

- 8:30am to 9:30am **Breakfast & Networking**
- 9:30am to 9:45am **Welcome**
- **Radhika Reddy**, President, Ariel International Center (event moderator);
India Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Econ. Devl. Committee Chair - OAAPIAC
 - **Michael Byun**, CEO, ASIA, Chair - Ohio AAPI Advisory Council (OAAPIAC)
- 9:45am to 11:00am **Panel on Overview of Doing Business in various Asian Countries**
- **Japan** - Ralph Inforzato, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago
 - **China** - Lianzhong Pan, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff
 - **Vietnam** - Le Cong Tien, Counselor / Economic affairs, Vietnamese Embassy
 - **Singapore** - Michael Yap, Investor
- 11:00am to 12:15pm **Panel on Legal & Tax issues for Doing Business in Asian Countries**
- **India** - Vinita Mehra, Partner, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
 - **International Tax Reform** - Mitch Thompson, Squire Patton Boggs
 - **IP protection** - Monica Verma, Baker Hostetler
- 12:15pm to 1:30pm **Lunch Buffet (Asian Food) & Networking**
- Cuyahoga County Executive, Armond Budish**
Luncheon Keynote Speaker - Consul General of Japan
Honorable Mitsuhiro Wada
- 1:30pm to 2:45pm **Panel on Export / Import Trade & Finance with Asian Countries**
- **International Shipping** - William Friedman, CEO, Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority
 - **Exporting to Asia** – Susan Whitney, US Export Assistant Center
 - **International Finance** - Robert Kurek, Key Bank
 - **EB5 Financing** –Asian Investors, Steve Strnisha, Cleveland International Fund
- 2:45pm to 4:00pm **Panel on Asian Businesses in Ohio**
- **Asian Foreign Direct Investment in OH** – Justin Kocher, Jobs Ohio
 - **Greater Cleveland Chinese Chamber of Commerce** - Su He, Attorney
 - **Immigration** - Margaret Wong, Margaret Wong & Associates
- 4:00pm to 6:00pm **Reception & Networking (Cash Bar)**
- **Globalizing Cleveland** - Joe Cimperman, Global Cleveland
- Mayor Frank Jackson, City of Cleveland**
Reception Keynote Speaker - Consul General of India
Honorable Sandeep Chakravorty

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