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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To inspire the spirit of entrepreneurship among  
Filipinos, Filipino-Americans, and their friends, to  
promote the growth of business and professions,  
and to be of service to our communities.*

*To support and promote trade, investments,  
tourism, and other economic relations and  
activities between the Philippines and the United  
States.*



**WINNER: MOST OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AID TO THE PHILIPPINES** awarded by NaFFAA at the convention held in San Diego, Ca., Aug 9, 2014. L to R: Judges: Lourdes Esclamado, Rozita Lee, Loida Nicolas-Lewis, Awardees: Ethel Mercado, Gus Mercado, Richard McDonald, Tess Tuazon, Anthony Guevara, Myrna Carreon, Tess Gabay, Emilie McSweeney, Tessie Villoria and Nena McDonald.

*Bridging Filipino & American  
Businesses Across the Seas*



**MOST OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION  
AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AND AID TO THE PHILIPPINES**

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## The Top Five Reasons to BECOME A MEMBER

- INVOLVEMENT** - As a member, you will be associating and working with other successful businesspersons and professionals committed to strengthening the position of the growing Filipino American-owned businesses in the community.
- TRADE MISSIONS** - PACC Texas conducts or co-sponsors trade missions to the Philippines and other Asian countries as a means of fostering trade and commerce. In addition, PACC Texas periodically hosts trade mission delegations from the Philippines who are interested in business opportunities in Texas and the Southwest region.
- MEETINGS WITH TIMELY TOPICS** Entertaining and informative speakers make attendance at each General Membership meeting time well spent. It is an opportune time to meet and share information with other businesspersons or professionals and to expand your marketing network.
- FREE WEBSITE ADVERTISING** - As a member, your business will have the opportunity to be presented in the PACC Texas website at no cost. Upon your request, a additional space will be provided for your advertising needs at a minimal cost. Your existing website can be linked to the PACC Texas website upon request, or if you need help to create your own website, PACC Texas will help you create one for a nominal fee.
- NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE** - The PACC Texas is a member chapter of the U.S. Federation of Chambers of Commerce (FPACC) which promotes all chapter members in the U.S., Philippines, and worldwide.



Top: PACC Texas Region 1-Dallas Officers and PCG LA Consular Outreach Team Headed by Con Gen Hellen DelaVega and VC Mary Joy Ramirez  
Bottom: PACCTexas Region 2- Houston and PCG LA Consular Outreach Team Headed by DCG Imelda Panolong.



### BRIEF HISTORY

The PACC North Texas was incorporated in June of 1994, its name was changed to PACC Texas in May of 2008 to expand the membership throughout the state of Texas. Former members of PACC Houston joined forces with PACC North Texas members to create a stronger organization. The following are the major purposes:

- To inspire the spirit of enterprise among Filipinos, Filipino-Americans and our American Friends, while promoting the growth of business, services and the professions in our communities.
- To promote trade, investments, tourism and other economic relations and activities between the Philippines and the United States, specially in the state of Texas and to promote goodwill and understanding in such relations and activities.
- To provide forum for discussion of vital issues affecting Philippine-American Trade and economic matters.

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW

REINSTATEMENT

Date

Information provided below will appear on the PACCTX website.

First Name

Last Name

Company Name

Profession/Title

Mailing Address

City

State

Home # ( ) ( )

Cell # ( ) ( )

Email

I/ We agree with the general purposes of the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Texas and pledge to support its mission, program, and activities.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE/DATE

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE

### Lifetime Membership Fees: ( One )

- \$100 Individual Member
- \$150 Small Business (up to \$1M Rev)
- \$200 Corporate (up to \$5M Rev )
- \$500 Corporate (over \$5M Rev)
- \$1000 Corporate Partner

### Make checks payable to PACC Texas

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