

30TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION & ASIAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE

- Date: Feb. 23, 2013
- Time: 9 a.m. - Midnight
- Location: Hyatt Regency O'Hare (9300 Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL 60018)

FOR PROGRAMS AND TICKETS

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30TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR GALA PROGRAM

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program Part 1: Opening Ceremony and Cultural Performance

- Welcome music and American patriotic songs by the U.S. Navy Band
- Guests entrance to the Grand Ballroom
 1. *Posting of Colors by ROTC*
 2. *National Anthem by U.S. Navy Band*
 3. *Opening Remarks by AACC Board President*
 4. *Lion Dance by Vietnamese Buddhist Church*
 5. *Welcome Remarks by AACC 2013 Chair*
 6. *Dance by Vietnamese Catholic Church*
 7. *Songs by Chicago Children Choir*
 8. *30th Anniversary Celebration by AACC Board of Directors (birthday cake cutting)*
 9. *Dance by Filipino American Community*
 10. *A Tribune to Founders of Asian American Coalition of Chicago*
 11. *Songs by Chicago Children Choir*

Banquet Dinner: Introduction of VIP and Entertainment Program

- Dinner served
- Asian songs and dances (Asian entertainment authorized DVDs)
- Introduction of VIP
 1. *Assistant to President Obama*
 2. *Governor of Illinois*
 3. *Lieutenant Governor of Illinois*
 4. *Mayor of Chicago*
 5. *Counsel Generals of Asian countries*
 6. *U.S. Senators from Illinois*
 7. *Illinois Secretary of State*
 8. *Aldermen and Alderwomen*
 9. *Other Officials*
- Entertainment Program
 1. *Dance by Indian American Community*
 2. *Dance by Korean American Community*
 3. *Performance by Jesse White Tumbling Team*

Program Part 2: Keynote Address and Awards Presentation

- Keynote Address by Atty. Aurora Austriaco
The 139th President of the Chicago Bar Association
- Presentation of AACC Awards
 1. *AACC Grand Asian Award (presented by Assistant to the President)*
 2. *AACC Pan Asian Award (presented by Chair of the White House Initiative)*
 3. *AACC Exemplary Community Service Awards (presented by Governor of Illinois)*
 4. *AACC "Youth Who Excels" Awards (presented by Mayor of Chicago)*
- Passing the Torch of Leadership Ceremony
 1. *Remarks by Vietnamese Host Community – Doug Nguyen*
 2. *Presentation of AACC Leadership Torch – Dr. Hieu*
 3. *Remarks by Japanese Host Community – Megan Nakano*
 4. *AACC Unity Song – Baptist Church Choir?*
 5. *Farewell Songs – DCD Presentation*