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ASIANS IN ENERGY CONNECTS CHINESE AMERICANS TO UNTAPPED STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES IN ENERGY

More than 100 business and local government leaders gathered at the Asians in Energy 2019 Summit at the California Science Center in Los Angeles to be informed on current state government financing opportunities in the future energy economy, comprised of grants, tax credits and low interest loans.

“The future of the energy and transportation economy requires reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This means our society will look entirely different in 10 years,” said Susie Yeethour Wong, president and CEO of Asians in Energy, an organization leading Asian Pacific Americans on energy issues, trends and policies. “This was underscored by our speakers, including Southern California Gas Company Chief Operating Officer Jimmie Cho, in addition to Senators Susan Rubio, Lena Gonzalez and Ben Allen speaking on the importance of engaging Chinese Americans and other Asian groups in the rapidly changing energy economy,” she added.

To meet the needs of the future energy economy, state and local government grants, tax credits and low interest loans were highlighted from the State Treasurer’s Office, California Infrastructure Bank, California Energy Commission, California Air Resources Board, and Port of Los Angeles.

Southern California Gas COO Cho spoke of natural gas serving as a foundation for solar panels, adding that when the sun sets and can no longer power solar panels, natural gas takes over and provides energy output.

Senators from Los Angeles County—Susan Rubio (Baldwin Park), Lena Gonzalez (Long Beach) and Ben Allen (Santa Monica)—represent a substantial number of Chinese Americans and other Asian American constituents in their districts and emphasized their commitment to engaging Asian Americans in the future energy economy.

Asians in Energy leads Asian Pacific Americans on energy issues, trends and policies to inspire understanding, expand knowledge and create sustainable and healthy communities. Visit <https://asiansinenergy.org> for more information.