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Immigrant Day 2008

Immigrant Communities: Making California Strong

WELCOME!

Welcome to the 12th Annual Immigrant Day! This year's event, "*Immigrant Communities: Making California Strong*" highlights immigrant contributions to our state. In the face of a growing budget deficit, immigrants are an economic engine of our state helping to make California the sixth largest economy in the world. Immigrants work in all sectors of our economy from manufacturing to healthcare and pay billions of dollars in local, state, and federal taxes. California's future is tied to the success of immigrants and their families.

By attending Immigrant Day, you help to bring a unified voice to Sacramento in support of California's diverse immigrant communities. As immigrant advocates, we support many proposals that seek to improve the lives of immigrants. We also need to make our voices heard on harmful proposals that can reduce services to our children, the elderly or disabled. **We thank you for joining us this year as we celebrate the legacy of immigrants in our state, recognize the contributions immigrants make to California and make our voices heard!**

DAY'S AGENDA

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| 8:30-9:30 AM | ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST | West Steps of Capitol |
| 9:30 am-10:00 AM | GATHER INTO GROUPS FOR LEGISLATIVE VISITS | West Lawn/ West Steps of Capitol |
| 10:00-12:00PM | LEGISLATIVE VISITS | Inside State Capitol |
| 12:00-2:00 PM* | LUNCH AND TOWN HALL | Westminster Presbyterian Church 13th & N Sts |
| 2:00-2:30 PM | WRAP UP – RETURN TO BUSES | West Lawn/ West Steps of Capitol |

***Lunch available for pick-up at Westminster Presbyterian Church 12:00-2:00 PM**

Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC)
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
National Immigration Law Center (NILC)
Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN)

