



Welcome!

Wells Fargo is proud to be Co-Chair Conference Sponsor of the 2021 U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation's 2021 Celebr**ASIAN** Business + Procurement Conference. USPAACC has been an important part of our continuing efforts to support diverse business owners.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause significant challenges for small business owners, who are the backbone of our economy and our communities. In the midst of a continuously shifting landscape, it is critical for advocates, executives, business owners, and others to virtually come together to develop and implement solutions that will put these businesses on the path toward recovery.

As one of the nation's leading small business lenders, Wells Fargo is committed to helping business owners succeed financially especially during these unprecedented times. We understand their unique needs and we work hard to support and represent them every day. We're supporting these businesses through our \$420 million Open for Business Fund, continued financial support of minority deposit institutions and community development financial institutions, and free resources such as our [Small Business Resource Center](#).

Our relationship with USPAACC, which began 18 years ago, is a key example of the ecosystem of support that is needed to help diverse business owners succeed. This ecosystem, made up of public and private entities as well as organizations like USPAACC, provides necessities like access to capital, technical training, and long-term recovery and resiliency efforts.

We applaud USPAACC's mission of providing development and growth opportunities for the Asian American community and diverse business owners across the country. We look forward to continuing to work together to support business owners every step of the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Scharf". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Charlie Scharf
CEO
Wells Fargo & Company