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Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. KV Kumar
National Chairman & CEO
U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce
7702 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Suite # 300
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Dear Mr. Kumar:

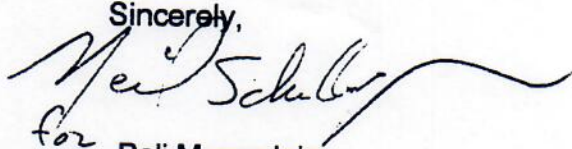
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, would like to invite you to make Special Remarks at our upcoming 2006 Special Emphasis Program Recognizing National Gay Pride Month, National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The program is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 21, 2006, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Main Auditorium of the Department's Forrestal building at 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. The program will be simulcast to our Germantown, MD site, and will also be videotaped. We would request your attendance at approximately 10:00 a.m. to allow time for final preparations.

We would be honored to have you address our employees, and to provide your thoughts on diversity in the workplace in a 10-15 minute presentation.

Please confirm your availability directly with our Departmental Special Emphasis Program Manager, Cynthia Brawner-Gaines. If you require additional information regarding your participation in our program, please contact me at (202) 586-2218, or Ms. Brawner-Gaines at (202) 586-4579.

On behalf of the Department, I look forward to your participation in our program.

Sincerely,

for
Poli Marmolejos
Director
Office of Civil Rights and Diversity



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Office of Economic Impact and Diversity and the Office of Civil Rights and Diversity wish to give special thanks to the following groups and their staffs for partnering to promote diversity at the Department of Energy:

- ◆ Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Employees Task Force
- ◆ The National Asian Pacific American Task Force
- ◆ The Holocaust Remembrance Task Force
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- ◆ The Conferencing Team

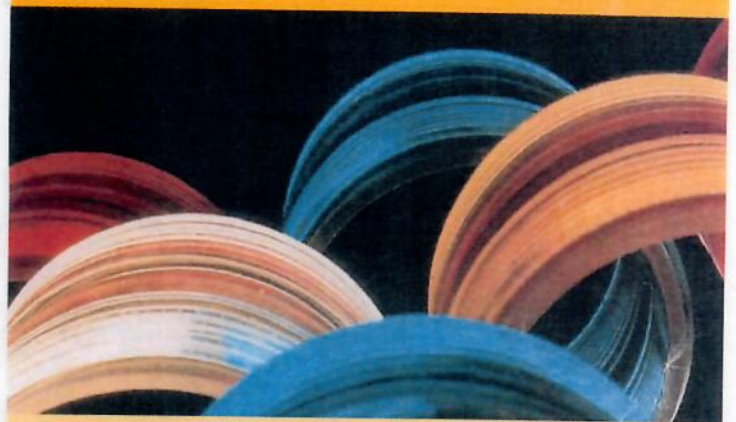
Thank you for participating in our Second Quarter Special Emphasis Program. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.



U.S. Department of Energy
presents the

2006 Second Quarter Special Emphasis Program
recognizing

NATIONAL GAY PRIDE MONTH
NATIONAL ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Darlene Nipper

Director

Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs
Executive Office of the Mayor, Washington, DC

SPECIAL REMARKS:

KV Kumar

National Chairman and CEO

U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Forrestal Main Auditorium Simulcast to Germantown

KV Kumar

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KV Kumar, National Chairman of U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to the U.S. Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council (NAC) for a term of two years. KV is the first Indian American to hold this position. The NAC consists of Senior Business Leaders from around the Country who provide expert advice, sound ideas and diverse opinions on current small business issues and on the effectiveness of SBA programs. As such, the National Advisory Council is a continuing source of private sector advice to the President, the Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. As an appointed member of NAC, KV's services enable him to make an important contribution towards President Bush's efforts to strengthen the economy by promoting the interests of small business.

KV Kumar is:

- Chairman of Business & Strategic Consultants, International, Inc. and the Nano Valley Group, Inc.;
- Chairman of Arizona State District Appeals Board of the U.S. Selective Service System;
- Honorary Advisor, Office of Public Liaison in the Ronald Reagan's White House;
- Deputy Chief of Telecommunications, Office of the President-Elect, George H.W. Bush;
- Featured in "Notable Asian Americans" as one of 250 persons selected from 10 million Asian Americans in the U.S.A.;
- Recipient of numerous local, state, national and international awards; and
- Founder of many organizations.

KV has served in many capacities in several organizations, including the State of Arizona and served the present and past Governors of the State of Arizona. He sits on many Boards and has had a long and distinguished career internationally. KV is well known for his skills in strategic planning, negotiations, organization and management.

KV has volunteered for several organizations and causes in serving the community. For the last several years, he has been an advocate for survivors of brain injury, himself being a survivor, on national and international brain injury associations. Having overcome several hardships, both personal and professional, he is an important voice for the hard working small businesses, entrepreneurs, and the needy.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL EMPHASIS PROGRAM
RECOGNIZING

NATIONAL GAY PRIDE MONTH, NATIONAL ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, AND HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

June 21, 2006
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Presiding: Frank Celada
Program Analyst
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
- National Anthem: Audience
- Performance: The Metropolitan Community Church
"Praise Ensemble Choir"
- Welcoming Remarks: Theresa Alvillar Speake
Director
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
- Special Remarks: KV Kumar
National Chairman and CEO
U.S. Indian American
Chamber of Commerce
- Keynote Speaker: Darlene R. Nipper
Director
Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and
Transgender Affairs
Executive Office of the Mayor,
Washington, DC
- Performance: The Metropolitan Community Church
"Praise Ensemble Choir"
- Closing Remarks: Dr. Jeffrey T. H. Pon
Chief Human Capital Officer



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July 10, 2006

Mr. KV Kumar
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Dear Mr. Kumar:

On behalf of Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman and the employees of the Department of Energy, I want to thank you for your participation in the Department of Energy's 2006 Second Quarter Special Emphasis Program Recognizing National Gay Pride Month, National Asian Pacific American Heritage and Holocaust Remembrance Day on June 21, 2006.

Your personal story of triumph over adversity was well-received. You reminded us of the importance of working together in our society, and inspired us to continue to strive to achieve full diversity at the Department of Energy. We are grateful that you could share your remarks with us.

Enclosed is a DVD recording of the program, and two photographs. We hope you will enjoy them as a reminder of your participation in our program. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Poli Marmolejos", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Poli Marmolejos
Director
Office of Civil Rights and Diversity
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
U.S. Department of Energy

Enclosures



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United States Department of Energy
Small Business Advisory Team

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

KV Kumar

National Chairman and CEO

U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce

In recognition of your outreach efforts to the Indian-American community on behalf of the United States Department of Energy, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and for your efforts as an OSDBU Small Business Advisory Team member.

—September 2007

Samuel W. Bodman
Secretary of Energy

Theresa Avillar-Speake, Director
Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization