



AAHOA Joins Weeklong National Celebrations of Small Business and Tourism

ATLANTA, May 4, 2016 -- The Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) joins small business owners and supporters of American free enterprise this week in celebrating National Small Business Week and National Travel & Tourism Week.

As entrepreneurs, small business owners, and job creators, AAHOA's 15,000 hotelier-members contribute significantly to the \$2.1 trillion generated annually by travelers to and within the United States and are responsible for approximately \$10 billion in annual travel-industry wages.

"At a time when small business is under attack by politicians everywhere, we need to proudly and boldly support America's private-sector job creators," said AAHOA President and CEO Chip Rogers. "Free markets are the greatest antidote to poverty; they create the ultimate win for everyone involved, including consumers, business owners, employees, and taxpayers."

National Small Business Week, a U.S. Small Business Administration event, aims to showcase the impact of entrepreneurs and small business owners who "grow small businesses, create 21st century jobs, drive innovation, and increase America's global competitiveness." The U.S. Travel Association's National Travel & Tourism Week salutes travel as one of America's primary revenue-generating industries.

Find out more about the week's events by visiting the [U.S. Travel Association](#) and the [Small Business Administration](#) online.

AAHOA is the largest hotel owner's association in the United States. The more than 15,000 AAHOA members own almost 50% of all U.S. based hotels. Each year AAHOA members donate hundreds of thousands of dollars to their local communities.

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