



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dear Central Regional Conference Attendee:

As Mayor of the City of Columbus, it is my pleasure to help host the Central Regional Conference for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio, an affiliate of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, here in our city this coming September.

There's an energy and excitement in Columbus that's going to hit you as soon as you arrive. Big things are happening here, and you're invited to join in while you are here for your conference. The city is booming, and not just in population. The Columbus Museum of Art just added a spectacular new wing, and the Scioto Mile project puts 33 acres of new riverfront parkland in the heart of downtown. The innovative food scene melds artisan food producers with imaginative chefs to create meals that are far greater than the sum of their parts. Nationally acclaimed distilleries work together with brewers, coffee roasters and high-end cocktail bars, black box stages, music halls and dive bars to deliver unforgettable nightlife. Neighborhoods on all sides of downtown are bursting with new places to eat and shop, and artists are shaping new areas of the city into dynamic spaces to explore. It's time to get to know the Columbus that grew up when you weren't looking.

We look forward to having you here, and hope you enjoy everything Columbus has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrew J. Ginther".

Andrew J. Ginther,
Mayor