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Subject to the provisions of the Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws, the business and affairs of the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans (NCVA) shall be managed, and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the National Board of Directors. In carrying out its mission and programs, NCVA works with subject matter experts to ensure the highest quality of performance. Board of Directors
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Hung Quoc Nguyen has been a community activist and has over 18 years of hands-on community and social service experience. He works in the high-tech industry and currently serves as the President/Chief Executive Officer of the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and Chair of the Vietnamese American Youth Leadership Conference. His community involvements include leadership roles in the Conference of Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL), the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans of Virginia (CAPAVA) and the Vietnamese American National Gala (VANG). Additionally, Mr. Nguyen serves on the Virginia Asian Advisory Board , Virginia 2007 Community Citizen Planning Committee, Fairfax County (VA) Consumer Protection Commission and the President's Advisory Board of the NAACP - San José Chapter . Previously, he served as Director of Public Relations for the Vietnamese Nationalist Community of Austin, an organizational recipient of the Austin Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raiser Executives' 1999 Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award and the Executive Committee of the California State Conference of the NAACP. Mr. Nguyen's current goal with NCVA is to raise funds for NCVA's $1 Million Endowment Fund to create an office with full-time paid staff that will continually advocate for issues on behalf of Vietnamese Americans and to train young Vietnamese Americans to have greater leadership roles in their respective communities.
Mr. Nguyen has been quoted in the Agence France Presse, Associated Press, Fairfax Times, Los Angeles Times, Reuter, San José Mercury News, Washington Post, Washingtonian Magazine, NPR's Marketplace and Talk of the Nation, XM's The Bob Edwards Show, BBC, Radio Australia, Radio Free Asia and many other community newspapers, and has appeared on television and radio programs to inform and educate the public on issues affecting the communities of interest. He is committed to developing partnerships for and strengthening the infrastructure of the communities of interest with which he works. Mr. Nguyen has worked on community and legislative issues relating to at-risk youth, youth leadership development, economic self-sufficiency, redistricting, human rights, cultural identity, and voter education and empowerment. He holds a B.A. in Liberal Arts and currently resides in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Top LaHong Ly
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Trinh Tran 2005 Summer Intern Trinh is a resident of Rosemead, California. She currently attends the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University. She is majoring in International Affairs with concentrations on developmental studies and global health and minors in Anthropology. Trinh recently returned from a semester abroad in Kenya where she completed a research project and studied development and health. Trinh is committed to community service and leadership. She completed 600 hours of community service as a two year Jumpstart Americorp member which is a program that partners college students with a head-start child to build literacy, language and social development. She also led an alternative spring break community service trip to Natchez, Mississippi. Trinh has shown her commitment to the Asian American population through her involvement at her school and community. She has served as an executive officer in the Asian Student Alliance and Vietnamese Student Association at her school, has spent time tutoring Vietnamese youth at Boat People, S.O.S. in Columbia Heights and is a 2003 Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL) scholar. Trinh was the summer