



EVENT NEWSLETTER:

CELEBRATE SUCCESS, CURRENT EVENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS

CELEBRATE SUCCESS: Dr. Santokh Badesha



Dr. Santokh Badesha, a Xerox Fellow, holds the distinction of the most U.S patents with 150+ awarded to him so far. He has invented new materials and marking components that are at the heart of successive generations of better, faster Xerox copiers and printers. Dr. Badesha holds an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Clarkson University. This degree recognizes Dr. Badesha for encouraging innovation in academia through partnerships with industry. Dr. Badesha's commitment to collaboration helped shape the research direction at Clarkson University's Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP), where he has served on the board of directors since 1988. He is currently overseeing a joint research effort between Xerox, Clarkson & Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) aimed at lowering the energy consumption of machine and other devices. He recently took a few minutes to talk with **Asians Coming Together (A.C.T)** representative, Manisha Mande after Xerox was awarded the "National Medal of Technology" which is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America's Leading Innovators. [Click here](#) to read the interview with Dr. Santokh.

OVERVIEW OF

SUMMER PICNIC

The annual ACT picnic with local Asian networks from Kodak, Bausch & Lomb, ITT, XCS and Xerox took place on 7/21/2007.

About 200 people attended the picnic. It was a fun event with culture demonstration, kids program, games and Asian delicacies including Chinese, Indian and Korean.

OVERVIEW OF

ASHOK GUPTA'S

EVENT

A meet and greet event with Ashok Gupta was held on 8/28 on Career Mentoring on "Skills, Tools, Communication".

10/30 How To Make Your Next Career Move: Patty Shaffron

Identify your current strengths and what you really like to do and are good at.
 Select a desired next job and assess how ready you are to go after it.
 Determine the gaps and start a plan of what you need to do next.

During this session, Ashok shared how important it is to have good communication by giving very good realistic examples. About 40 people joined the event, either in person or remotely. We have received very positive feedback from the participants. Our corporate champion Wim Appelo had also joined the event.

11/3 Rochester Asian Network Leadership Conference: CRUCIAL PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT

Speech on **Key to Success** by Xerox diversity manager **Ernest Hick**, keynote speech on **Personal Branding** by **Paul Coppitt's**, and the **Crucial Confrontation** workshop by **Gerri Vinci**. Xerox ACT Corporate Champion **Wim Appelo** will be on the panel discussion on the topic of **Reverse Brain Drain**. All the panelists have experiences with international assignments and projects. [Click here](#) for more details about the event.

INFO SHARE

Xerox diversity office held annual national diversity conference in August with Champions and National Presidents of Various Caucus groups. Wim Appelo as ACT corporate champion and Ashok Gupta as ACT national president attended the conference. The state of Xerox caucus groups, their accomplishments and common issues were discussed at the conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Round Table events with following Xerox Executives: Stay tuned for more details:
Derrick Doi, XGS, VP Integration & Market Development
Nick Lim, XGS, VP Strategy & Business Development

More event pictures & details at www.asianscomingtogether.com

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