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**Los Angeles Community Colleges Chancellor Rocky Young
Is Honored by Asian American Architects and Engineers Association**

Guest Speaker: State Chancellor Mark Drummond

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles Community Colleges Chancellor Darroch “Rocky” Young and Chancellor for the California Community Colleges Mark Drummond was honored by the Asian American Architects/Engineers Association of Southern California (AAa-E).

This was the first event to honor Chancellor Young since he assumed the post on July 1, 2005.

Diana Ho, Board Member of AAa-E said, “The bond program has provided multiple opportunities for creative, contemporary designs and engineering by local Asian American firms.”

Chancellor Young praised the architects and engineers for their efforts in learning about sustainable designs. “Because of the green building program, there are now hundreds of architects and engineers that are familiar with these principals and I know that you will bring them to your future projects.”

The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and former Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community Colleges, Mark Drummond, also spoke to the group. He explained his efforts to streamline the approval process for construction projects and how that will affect the overall cost of construction. He spoke to the group about future statewide opportunities.

The Community Colleges’ construction and modernization projects receive funding from Propositions A and AA, two bond measures overwhelmingly approved by Los Angeles voters. Propositions A and AA have provided over \$2.2 billion for extensive new construction and renovation at each of the nine community college campuses.

More information about the bond program can be found at: www.propositiona.org

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