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### Social Responsibility Summit: Debate and Discussion

On Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. AnewAmerica will hold its **sixth annual Social Responsibility Summit** at St. Elizabeth Church, the Franciscan Hall (next to gym & across from church) at 1500 34th Ave. & International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601.



**Edwin Rodriguez,**  
*Community Outreach  
Director*

A food contest, with chefs on site determining the winners, will be part of the program, with the first prize of \$400, second \$250 and third prize \$150. The contest is open to the public. This is in addition to workshops, which include topics such as: Immigrant Reform, Healthcare for Immigrants, Advocacy for Small Business and Food Justice. For more information please call 510.532.5240 or 510.540.7785.

**AnewAmerica** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit asset-building organization and a Community Development Entity (CDE)<sup>3</sup> that promotes the economic empowerment of new Americans (new citizens, immigrants, and refugees) in the Bay Area through *micro business development, asset building, and social responsibility*. They serve individuals from all over the world, including countries from Latin America, Asia and Africa, who have made the United States their home.

Socially responsible entrepreneurs and their families care about the triple bottom line: their profits, the well-being of their communities, and the environment. They strive to develop products and business practices that embody values connected to leadership, community building and diversity, civic participation and “green” business. The theme of social responsibility is interlaced throughout all components of the program and entrepreneurs are encouraged to incorporate social responsibility both in their business and personal life.

*Civic Participation and Policy Change* is an example of social justice in action. Through the program, entrepreneurs can advocate for immigrant rights and work to change laws that negatively impact the immigrant communities, low-income families, and small businesses. Building upon previous successful strategies, AnewAmerica works to expand formal partnerships with community-based advocacy organizations and to channel entrepreneurs’ activities in the policy-change arena within existing organizing campaigns.

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