Sunil Tolani Encourages All Hoteliers to Take The AAHOA Pledge

One of the great hallmarks of AAHOA(Asian American hotel Members) is their resiliency. For decades, they have weathered economic cycles and ultimately prospered over the long term. They are, of course, facing Covid-19, their most difficult challenge with the economic crisis and global pandemic.

AAHOA members, over 19,000 of them own an estimated over 70% of Hotels and the Association has been at the forefront of Creating Confidence in Hospitality Industry. In order for Americans to return to normal travel patterns, guests need to have confidence that hotels are safe and employees are protected from COVID-19. In addition to ensuring industry standards for sanitization, the most critical action hoteliers can take is to encourage their staffs to get a vaccination as soon as they are available.

In the days and weeks ahead, Americans will be motivated to travel, and AAHOA members want to ensure, they are prepared by protecting their their employees and encouraging them to get vaccinated.

It is in this spirit of progress and optimism that AAHOA launched the "Pledge to Protect Our Guests, Employees, and Businesses" initiative. Asking AAHOA Members to sign the Pledge that you will proactively promote COVID-19 vaccination for your employees and provide them with the tools and resources they need to receive their vaccine as soon as possible.

Prince Organization CEO & Social Entrepreneur Sunil "Sunny" Tolani notified His family, staff and AAHOA that he and MRs Neelam Tolani , finally took the Pfizer shot @ Long Beach convention center on April 16.

Tolani wrote that in the early days of the pandemic, they had early access to government-run virus tests. But did not want to take advantage or political favors abusing their friendship to ensure and be on a 'VIP list of friends and family" to have tests administered from the comfort of their homes and later on in December holidays early priority on Covid shots with preferential treatment. They pledged that once most of their staffs across the U.S. took it and coax skeptical employees to take shots, then only they will take it. The Tolanis were extremely happy finally to get it administered without any personal favors or entitlements.

Hotels are an essential business, and we were open in this pandemic. we followed Proper safety, PPE and social distancing at our hotels as women are over an 85% majority of our overall work force and Like doctors, nurses, firefighters, and policemen are on the front lines to help and offer comfort and solace, shelter at the hotels doing crucial work and doing a great "essential" service to community in time of need. We have stayed at our hotels and visited them throughout the year and Krish & Aryan did online schooling-Zooming classes. said Neelam Tolani who was thankful that they did not have a single case of Covid-19 in their organization adding "The vaccination today is a remembrance of all that we've lost last and continuing this year. Neelam said. "It is randomly all in one moment difficult and beautiful." "This is wonderful and thank you for being an early adopter of the Pledge to Protect! Know you're doing great work in your community. Wonderful to see you and your family leading by example. " Wrote Heather Carnes, AAHOA Vice President.

The various vaccines have been proven to be effective at preventing COVID-19 and frontline essential workers are at the most increased risk of getting COVID-19 because their work-related duties must be performed on-site and involve being in close contact with others. Because some of their associates may be hesitant to get the vaccine, members play a critical role in helping them feel confident when they decide to get vaccinated. Here is what you can do:

1. Sign the Pledge to Protect Your Guests, Employees, and Business.

2. Send this email from the CDC to your employees.

3. Post these posters in break rooms and areas where your employees gather.

4. Provide time, reduce barriers, and consider incentives for your employees to get vaccinated when they are available.

In regards to the pledge, Los Angeles based Prince Organization was ONE of the the first Organization to take the pledge.



Sunil Tolani seen here getting covid vaccine on April 16.