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## Blong Xiong

### Insurance Diversity Task Force Member

Prior to being the Executive Director for Asian Business Institute & Resource Center (ABIRC), Mr. Xiong served 2-terms as a Council Member for the City of Fresno, where he was the first elected Hmong Council Member in the State of California and the first Asian Council Member in the City of Fresno. As the ED for ABIRC, the nonprofit provides Technical Assistance, advocacy, economic development and support to the local small Asian businesses. In addition, he has served as a Public Defender Investigator for the County of Fresno, Deputy Director for The Fresno Center, formerly known as Fresno Center for New Americans (FCNA), a nonprofit organization that assists immigrants, refugees, and New Americans, and worked in his family's small business. Mr. Xiong obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Marian College of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and later received a Masters in Business Administration from National University.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Xiong has sat on state-wide commissions, the Asian Pacific Islander Commission and the California Volunteer Commission appointed by the former Governor Schwarzenegger. He is also very active in the local community on the issues of education, economic development, health, and equitable access to resources.