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Meet the Candidates for Minnesota Governor 2010

The **India Association of Minnesota** in partnership with other Minnesota based Indian organizations, is hosting a "**Meet-the-Candidates**" event with the 2010 Minnesota Gubernatorial candidates. The participating candidates for Governor include Mark Dayton (DFL), Matt Entenza (DFL), Tom Emmer (GOP), Leslie Davis (GOP), Bob Carney Jr. (GOP), Robert Hahn (IP), and Tom Horner (IP).

The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please register for the event through IAM website (http://iamn.org/index.php?option=com_contact&view=contact&id=1&Itemid=14). The event will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010, from 2 - 5 pm, at the Oak Grove Middle School in Bloomington.

“This is an educational event and an exceptional opportunity for Asian Indians and others to personally meet the gubernatorial candidates in an intimate setting and learn more about the candidates and their views on key issues such as education, taxes, healthcare, and state's massive deficit” IAM President Narayanan emphasizes. “It is also a unique opportunity for the Candidates to learn about what the Indian community is looking for in its next Governor,” added Mr. Narayanan.

“The meet the candidate event is led by India Association and in partnership with SEWA/AIFW – Asian Indian Family Wellness, MMA – Minnesota Malayalee Association, TEAM – Telugu Association of Minnesota, GSM - Gujarati Samaj, BAM - Bengali Association of Minnesota, OSM - Minnesota Oriya Group , SKK - Sangeetha Kannada Koota, KCF– Kerala Cultural Forum, and MATA - Minnesota Area Telangana Association” said Nag Bommareddy, IAM Board member and the event lead. “This is an Indian Community wide effort”, added Mr. Bommareddy.

The India Association of Minnesota (IAM) is a non-profit organization whose aim is to build a strong and cohesive community of Asian Indians in the state of Minnesota. IAM seeks to build bridges of understanding between the Asian Indians and the society at large. We aim to connect Minnesota and Minnesotans with India.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date & Time: Sunday, June 13, 2010, from 2 - 5 PM

Venue: Oak Grove Middle School, 1300 W 106 St, Bloomington, MN 55113