**Bios**

**Bora Lam:**

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Manager, UPS  
Co-Founder, Cambodian-American Association of Georgia

Birth Country:  Cambodia  
Paternal Province:  Svay Rieng, Maternal Province:  Kandal   
  
Bora Lam is a manager at UPS.  He has been with Big Brown for over 20 years.  “Please use UPS for all of your shipping needs because UPS gives back to the communities”, he pleads.  Relocated from New Jersey in 2001.  Co-founded CAAG about four years ago.  CAAG's mission is to help preserve and bridge Khmer culture.  Khmer refers to people of Cambodia or native language.  This mission is also to unite.  He is proud that his wife, Sopheap, is improving her native Khmer language because of interactions with the association.  She is also expanding her network because of her affiliations with other affinity groups.  He would like to take this opportunity to express his sincere appreciation for all of the support that CAAG has been receiving throughout the years.

It is his heartfelt belief and challenges his fellow US citizens to not play the victim game, by continuing to label themselves as ‘REFUGEES’, even after living here for more than three decades.  His mantra, "Don’t let the past pull you down, but be optimistic and invest in the future to pull you up.  Stay hungry and stay humble.”

“Thank you Georgia Asian Times for nominating me this year”, Bora said.  “This brief bio is being put into a time capsule to be discovered by my sons; Logan, Blake & Kyle”, he added.  They will know that their dad at least tries to make the world a better place.  
  
Education:  Ithaca High School, BS SUNY College at Brockport, Executive MBA Georgia Tech.

**Sopheap Lam:**

Sopheap Lam is the co-founder of the Cambodian American Association of Georgia (CAAG).  She was born in Battambang, Cambodia and emigrated to the United States with her family as a refugee.

Sopheap graduated from Montclair State University in New Jersey with double-majors: Bachelors in Accounting and Finance.  She appreciates that her father taught her to study hard but also never lose sight of her roots - her heritage, culture and language.  Thankfully, through her father’s teachings, she is able to continue to preserve and promote the Cambodian culture to mainstream America.  She and her husband (Bora Lam) know how important it is to raise their three sons with strong foundation of culture and education.  CAAG helps their children and along with many other Cambodian-Americans; it helps the next generation to continue the roots and have sense of belonging.  Currently, she continues to volunteer as a Public Relations on CAAG’s board.

Sopheap is active in the Asian-American community.  As a representative of CAAG, she collaborated with APAC in 2014 and participated in monthly meetings. She was elected as a Vice President of APAC in 2016.  She was a Co-Chair for the APAC 30th Unity Gala (2015).  She is also a community board member of Who’s Who in the Asian American Community (WWAAC)

**Rosanna Fraser:**

I am a Project Manager that was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. I have a wonderful husband and lovely daughter. My husband and I came across CAAG in 2012 when we were looking for Khmer classes and fell in love with the CAAG members and volunteers ever since.

**Roth Than**

I want to empower and help strengthen Cambodian Community. CAAG inaugurated as a small nonprofit organization with big-hearted and loving people . I am a proud member and will continue to help CAAG in anyway I can.