



Dear BIPAC Members,

Please join me in celebrating 250 years of democratic self-government, civic engagement, and the pursuit of the American Dream.

I'd like to encourage everyone to reflect on their American Dream. Much like our nation, the concept has been evolving and expanding over the past quarter millennium. The first settlers dreamed of religious freedom and escaping mercantilism in favor of free trade, things many of us take for granted today. As our country grew, so did our aspirations and dreams.

The American Dream today is as diverse as those who have contributed to it over the past 250 years. It has never been defined by a singular path or goal. It is reflected in the freedom to pursue new ideas, the opportunity to create and innovate, the ability to contribute to something greater than ourselves, and the belief that each generation can help build a better future than the one it inherited.

That belief has always required something of us: showing up. The American Dream runs on participation. For more than sixty years, BIPAC has worked to make sure working Americans and their employers have the information and tools to take part in the political decisions that affect their jobs, their industries, and their communities.

Looking back over our 250 years, Americans have demonstrated extraordinary resilience, entrepreneurship, and civic spirit. From small businesses to global enterprises, from local communities to national movements, progress has been driven by people willing to invest in the future and work together to expand opportunity for others.

Let us not only celebrate our nation's achievements but also recommit to the civic participation that made them possible. That is what gives me optimism for the future.

I hope you share it.

Happy Birthday, America.

Sincerely,

Tim Riordan

President and CEO, BIPAC