

## AFGHAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

**2006** - The Afghan-American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) is the leading business association facilitating U.S.-Afghan business and investment. AACC serves a diverse audience of U.S. and Afghan companies, as well as nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, and think-tanks. AACC provides services to its members through many programs, advocates for a free and open market economy in Afghanistan, and builds U.S.-Afghan economic relations. Given its increasingly vital role in Afghanistan's economic development, AACC has recently expanded its leadership.

AACC appreciates the contributions of its Honorary Past Chairman Mr. Mahmood Karzai, who served AACC for three years. Chairman Karzai succeeded AACC's first Chairman, **Dr. Nadir Atash**, who helped establish AACC's presence and profile early in Afghanistan's reconstruction process. Mr. Karzai has relocated to Afghanistan to serve as Chairman of the Afghan Investment Company and will be overseeing a cement and coal production project. He will continue to serve AAC as a member of the Board.