JAMES DELLA PACE, Amerivents Managing Partner which provides staffing for this year's U.S. Open, said, "Having grown up in Queens, I especially welcome the opportunity to work with Borough President Helen Marshall and Councilman John Liu to keep jobs local during one of the city's biggest events."

To apply, interested applicants must first register online at **http://www.amerivents.com** (go to "Talent Registration" and submit a profile). Follow-up interviews will be conducted first by phone, and then an in-person interview will be scheduled sometime between July 21st through August 6th at one of the following locations:

Flushing Town Hall 13735 Northern Blvd Flushing, NY 11354

Korea Village Open Center 150-24 Northern Boulevard Flushing, NY 11355

Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 213 Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel 135-20 39th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354

Workforce1 Career Center at LaGuardia Community College 29-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-400, Fourth Floor Long Island City, NY 11101

PETER TU, Executive Director of the Flushing Chinese Business Association, said, "We know there are many people struggling during these tough economic times, and it is great that the partners involved are ensuring these opportunities for our local community. FCBA is proud to sponsor the interview sites at the Sheraton in Downtown Flushing."

ELLEN KODADEK, Executive & Artistic Director of the Flushing Council on Culture & the Arts, said, "The internationally-acclaimed U.S. Open brings fans to Queens from all over the world. Flushing Council on Culture & the Arts is pleased to be a partner in making this year's U.S. Open the best ever, by hosting the interview process at the historic Flushing Town Hall."

YANG HEE HAN, Vice President of the Korean American Association of Queens, said, "We encourage people throughout our community to apply. KAAQ is proud to sponsor the interview site on August 5th at the Korea Village Open Center."

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