

# Insights


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## MITCHELL & TITUS SPONSORS PHILADELPHIA'S IVC BARBECUE



Mitchell & Titus attendees from the Philadelphia office (L to R): (top row) Dorothy Bailey and Bill Spang; (middle row) Florence Avakame, Nathan Cooper, Miriam Townsend and Kalisha Siler; and (bottom row) Jamie Lontz, Chen-Wen Huang and Lynn Canino

**N**ine Mitchell & Titus employees in the Philadelphia office attended the International Visitors Council of Philadelphia's (IVC) 21st Annual International

Barbecue on July 19 at the historic College of Physicians. M&T is a member of IVC and, as a result of Bill Spang's long-standing role as board treasurer and his personal commitment to IVC, the firm was invited to be the Minister's Council Sponsor.

The event gave 500 foreign visitors and local business and government officials a chance to network and advance IVC's goal to "make

friends, make contact, make peace." The barbecue had a speed networking activity and featured drawings for two airline prizes and eight restaurant packages, one

of which our very own Chen-Wen Huang won.

IVC is the region's leading international relations and business organization, linking local businesses and institutions with hundreds of leaders from around the world each year. It is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based "citizen-diplomacy" organization whose network of volunteers administer the U.S. Department of State's leadership exchange programs and the City of Philadelphia's Sister Cities Program. IVC also works with the state to help foreign companies establish their U.S. presence in the region. ■