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Presentation of

**Outstanding 50 Asian Americans
in Business Awards**

Closing Remarks

Paula Williams Madison

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Entertainment: Paul Ramsey Group



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May 28, 2015



I send greetings to all those attending the 2015 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Dinner.

Our Nation's diversity is one of our greatest assets. When Americans from all walks of life contribute to spurring innovation and driving our economy, we are able to move forward in ways that reflect the distinct and varied origins of our people.

Leaders like those being recognized at this year's dinner help forge today's successes and tomorrow's progress. Their unique perspectives and dedicated efforts bolster the strength of our economy and lay the foundation for growth and prosperity for all.

As you come together in New York City to celebrate the achievements of Asian Americans in business, I wish you the very best.

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 14th annual "Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Gala," hosted by the Asian American Business Development Center (AABDC).

The Empire State is fortunate to be home to organizations that help strengthen our economy by creating opportunities for trade, investment, and commercial growth. For the past two decades, AABDC has been a valuable resource for the Asian American business community throughout the state and nation, helping it grow and remain globally viable. As a venue for interaction among businesses worldwide, the AABDC links Asian American entrepreneurs with American and overseas markets, encouraging innovation, creativity, and ingenuity among future generations and helping to launch new development projects.

This evening, you join to acknowledge 50 Asian American business leaders who are impressive examples of innovative thinking and personal drive. I applaud your honorees and commend the Center's role in helping many Asian Americans achieve success.

Warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

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June 18, 2015

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to join the Asian American Business Development Center in welcoming everyone to the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Gala.

As a hub of culture, commerce and creativity with a thriving Asian American community, New York City is the perfect setting for tonight's gala. The unparalleled diversity and tenacity of our residents are our City's greatest assets, and I am grateful for this opportunity to recognize the Asian American luminaries who are building our nation's bright future. Whether they are protecting our infrastructure, expanding our tech sector or contributing to our rich artistic or culinary landscapes, each honoree is growing our economy and making critical contributions to life in the five boroughs—and well beyond. While my administration empowers entrepreneurs from all backgrounds and walks of life with the tools they need to thrive, I applaud the honorees for the inspiring examples they have set.

On behalf of the City of New York, Chirlane and I extend our best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

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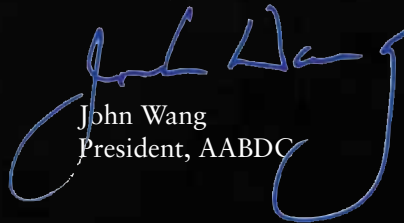
Message from AABDC

I extend my congratulations to the 52 amazing recipients of the 2015 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award and to the two Pinnacle Award recipients, for their unflinching determination to succeed, and for their many accomplishments.

Tonight, as we celebrate the twenty first anniversary of Asian American Business Development Center and the fourteenth anniversary of the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Gala, the award recipients will join the ranks of almost 700 high achieving individuals who have been honored at this prestigious event since 2001. They represent a microcosm of the best of Asian American entrepreneurship and professionalism, with a pool of diverse and multi-talented individuals engaged in a wide range of business interests. The depth and breadth of their business undertakings clearly demonstrate that Asian Americans are an integral part of the larger economy. Asian American entrepreneurs have multilingual and multicultural backgrounds that make them ideally suited to helping the U.S. stay competitive in the global economy. Corporations can leverage their Asian American professionals within their ranks to enhance business in Asia and broaden their reputation as a global leader.

Finally, I would like to thank all our sponsors for their support, especially our Marquee Sponsor The Venetian, without which this event would not be possible.

Sincerely yours,



John Wang
President, AABDC



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On behalf of The Venetian and The Palazzo, we would like to welcome you to the Asian American Business Development Center's annual recognition of fifty of the most influential and successful men and women in the business community. These entrepreneurs, professionals, and executives truly serve as ambassadors throughout the business world on behalf of the Asian American community, and their significant contributions are recognized here at tonight's event.

The Venetian, The Palazzo, and the entire Las Vegas Sands family wishes to congratulate all of tonight's nominees and winners, and we wish you all continued success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George M." followed by a stylized flourish.

George Markantonis
President & Chief Operating Officer
The Venetian and The Palazzo, Las Vegas

Kohn Pedersen Fox is proud to support the 50 Outstanding Asian Americans in Business & congratulates our colleague Terri Cho.

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Gala Dinner MC

Sapna Parikh, MD, MPH

Sapna Parikh, MD, MPH is the medical correspondent for ABC News (WABC-TV) in New York City. She contributes feature, fitness, and informational reports on the latest advances in medicine to the station's broadcasts, and to the national ABC affiliate stations. Before joining the Eyewitness News Team in 2011, Dr. Parikh was a medical correspondent for FOX News in New York City. She began her career in medical journalism as a reporter for "CBS 2 News This Morning" in New York City. Currently she is a member of the New York City Medical Reserve Corps, the Public Health Association of New York City, and the Wilderness Medical Society, Dr. Parikh is a NOLS Certified Wilderness Emergency Responder.



In 2008, Dr. Parikh was the only television reporter invited to join First Lady Laura Bush on a humanitarian mission to Haiti and Mexico City to launch an international breast cancer partnership, and visit US funded HIV clinics. Her other notable reports include an exclusive interview with NASA astronauts during a training mission inside Aquarius, the only underwater laboratory in the world located at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean and accessible only by scuba diving.

Dr. Parikh worked with the City Health Department to implement nutrition and fitness programs in New York City public schools, and served as a Building Wellness Facilitator for the I Have a Dream Foundation, helping to educate teenagers on health and fitness. She is the recipient of a National Merit Scholarship, the National Xerox Award for the Humanities, the National Harvard Book Award for Outstanding Achievement in Academics and the Arts, and an Emmy nomination in the category of on-air achievement in a specialty craft.

Dr. Parikh completed her internship in general surgery at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan and earned her medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. She obtained a Master's of Public Health in community health education and health policy through Hunter College of New York City.



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Phyllis J. Campbell

Chairman, Pacific Northwest • JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Phyllis Campbell is the Chairman, Pacific Northwest for JPMorgan Chase & Co. She is the firm's senior executive in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Previously, Ms. Campbell served as the President/CEO of The Seattle Foundation, the largest community foundation in Washington. During her tenure, the Foundation doubled in charitable assets, to \$600 million. Prior to that, she was the President/CEO of U.S. Bank of Washington for over six years, during which time the Bank doubled in size.

Ms. Campbell is the lead independent director for Alaska Air Group. She serves on the Nordstrom board of directors and on the Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) of Toyota. She serves on the nonprofit boards of PATH, the US-Japan Council, and the global advisory board of Women Corporate Directors (WCD). She is a member of the NACD Governance National Advisory Council.

She has received numerous awards, and most recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award by Seattle Business Magazine and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Vision from the Mountaintop Award. In 2014, she was recognized by the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) as a "Top 100" Director, as chosen by a committee of her peers and The Ascend/Deloitte Inspirational Award.

Ms. Campbell holds an M.B.A. from the University of Washington's Executive MBA Program, a B.A. in Business Administration from Washington State University, and is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, as well as Stanford University's Executive Management Program. She also holds honorary doctorates from Whitworth University and Gonzaga University.

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Susan Huang

*Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and
Managing Director, Mergers & Acquisitions • Morgan Stanley*

Susie Huang is a Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and a Managing Director in the Mergers & Acquisitions Department at Morgan Stanley, based in New York.

Ms. Huang was a Financial Analyst at Morgan Stanley from 1984-86 and rejoined in 1990 as an Associate, both in the M&A Department. She worked in the Firm's Hong Kong office in 1993-94, was named a Vice President in 1994, Principal in 1996 and Managing Director in 1999. She has worked on a number of notable transactions, including: the sale of Cubist to Merck; the sale of Taminco to Eastman Chemical; the sale of Wyeth to Pfizer, the sale of Pharmasset to Gilead, P&G's RMT/split-off of Folgers with Smuckers and its sale of Pringles, GlaxoSmithKline's acquisition of Human Genome Sciences, Shire's acquisition of Viropharma, Alkermes' acquisition of Elan Drug Technologies, the sale of Chatterm to sanofi-aventis, Philips' acquisition of Respiroics, Reckitt Benckiser's acquisition of Schiff Nutrition, and BP's sale of Innovene. She chairs the Firm's Executive Women's Conference for Morgan Stanley's senior women and clients.

Ms. Huang serves on the Board of Visitors for the John Sloan Dickey Center at Dartmouth College and on the Business Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Ms. Huang earned an AB in History from Dartmouth College and a JD and MBA from Columbia University.

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*Congratulations to Ravi Aurora and all the
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Saurabh Abrol

President • Wine Chateau

Saurabh Abrol, was born in Delhi, India and immigrated to the U.S. in 1990. Mr. Abrol is co-founder and CEO of Abrol Inc. DBA Wine Chateau, a wine and spirits retail business, managing director at Wine Devices, and a social media marketer. His family first moved to Los Angeles, California. Soon after, he moved to New Jersey to study Computer Science at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. After graduating from NJIT, he transformed his father's small mom-and-pop wine store into a retail wine mega-business named Wine Chateau. Saurabh Abrol is the President and CEO of Wine Chateau. A proven CEO and entrepreneur, he brings a wealth of experience in building and running a successful wine and liquor business. With the help of his father, Arun Abrol, he has made all the wines accessible on the Internet.



Ravi Aurora

Sr. Vice President, Global Community Relations • MasterCard

Ravi Aurora is senior vice president and group head, Global Community Relations at MasterCard. In this role, he is responsible for ensuring alignment with MasterCard's regulatory, reputational and business priorities. He leads a series of diverse initiatives providing thought leadership and education to key stakeholders (consumers, issuers, acquirers, merchants, governments) on the benefits of electronic payments, emerging technology, fraud trends and risk mitigation. Mr. Aurora leads the Master Your Card public education program that helps consumers, small business and governments learn how to get more from their money via a financially empowering electronic payment network. He is also the global strategic advisor for EAST (Exploring Asian Societies and Trends), an employee-led Business Resource Group at MasterCard focused on creating a more inclusive culture and effectively driving business growth, financial performance and success in the global marketplace.

Mr. Aurora holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and an MBA from Louisiana State University and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India.



Debevoise is pleased to join the Asian American Business Development Center in honoring our colleague **Jasmine Ball** and we congratulate all the 50 Asian Americans in Business Award honorees



Jasmine Ball

Partner • Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Jasmine Ball is a partner in Debevoise's Business Restructuring & Workouts Group and active in the Latin America practice. She regularly represents debtors, investors, creditors and other parties in distressed mergers & acquisitions, workouts, debt and equity financings and refinancings, complex restructurings and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. She was named an "Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer" by Turnarounds & Workouts (2013) and received Turnaround Management Association's "2014 Transaction of the Year: Mega Company Award" for her work on AMR Corporation's highly successful Chapter 11 reorganization. Ms. Ball co-led a Debevoise team that advised American Airlines as special aircraft counsel throughout the reorganization and merger with US Airways, which created the world's largest airline. Ms. Ball currently represents Altegrity, Inc. in its Delaware bankruptcy proceedings and, among others, has recently represented OSX Brasil as international counsel in transactions related to oil production vessels off the coast of Brazil.

Ms. Ball received her B.S. from Princeton University in Civil Engineering and Operations Research, with a Certificate in Engineering and Management Systems, and her J.D. from the University of Michigan, where she was an Executive Editor of the Journal of International Law.



Miko Branch

CEO • Miss Jessie's LLC

Miko Branch is the co-founder and CEO of Miss Jessie's LLC, the company behind the premium hair care product line, Miss Jessie's, that exclusively caters to the diverse spectrum of all curly hair types. Ms. Branch founded the company with her sister, Titi, and they named it after their much beloved paternal grandmother – Jessie Mae Branch. As the visionary behind the Miss Jessie's brand, Ms. Branch revolutionized the hair care industry and became a leading pioneer of the natural hair movement by creating and marketing high performance and high quality hair care products that were not exclusively for a specific ethnic group but rather were for all types of textures and curls regardless of ethnicity. Originally created in a Brooklyn brownstone, the Miss Jessie's brand is now available at Target, Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS stores across the country. The products received accolades and acclaim from beauty and lifestyle magazines including O, Teen Vogue, Redbook, Essence, and Latina. She was featured on the cover Women's Wear Daily, Beauty Inc. as an established beauty brand trailblazer. In April, Miss Jessie's: How We Built a Successful Business from Scratch Naturally, was published by Harper Collins.



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As a global tech industry leader, Suja Chandrasekaran has led some of the world's greatest retail and CPG organizations. Serving as SVP, Global Chief Technology Officer and Chief Data Officer at Walmart Stores Inc., Suja leads technology and data transformation for Walmart US, Sam's Club and Walmart International. Prior to that, she served as Global Chief Information Officer of The Timberland Company, VP and Chief Technology Officer of PepsiCo North America, and CIO of Transformation, for Nestle Americas. She was awarded IT Leader of the Year award by Temple University's FOX School of Business in 2013. Financial Times named her as one of Top 10 Digital & Technology Leaders in the U.S. and Diversity MBA Magazine named her as one of the Top 50 Diverse Executives of 2014. She is a charter member of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE). Ms.Chandrasekaran is passionate about developing women in technology and STEM, as well as supporting Asian Women Leadership.

Ms. Chandrasekaran earned her Master of Business Systems at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia and her Bachelors in Electrical Engineering from the University of Madras, Madras, India.



Andria Chang

Vice President of Partnership Development • Axxess Worldwide (Asia)

Axxess Worldwide (Asia) is a partnership development company focusing on three areas of expertise: Luxury & Lifestyle; Travel & Hospitality; and Mass Consumer Brands. Andria Chang is business development and marketing executive with deep experience in the China luxury industry, and at Axxess Worldwide she focuses on partnership development and corporate strategy geared towards Asian consumer markets. Prior to joining Axxess Ms. Chang was Director of Marketing at Bomoda, a digital media fashion and luxury lifestyle platform for the Chinese consumer. She was responsible for managing a global sales team and executing digital advertising programs for luxury brands and retailers such as Estee Lauder, Gucci, and Lane Crawford. Before her position at Bomoda, Ms. Chang served as Vice President of Business Development at Affinity China, sourcing and building relationships with luxury and lifestyle brands aimed at providing high net worth Chinese Nationals exceptional experiences when they travel and live abroad. Ms. Chang started her career in investment banking at Lehman Brothers and Barclays Capital.

Ms. Chang earned her BS/BA from the University of California, Berkeley at the Haas School of Business.



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Dr. Hina W. Chaudhry is a cardiologist, scientist, and entrepreneur. She is Founder, Chief Scientific Officer, and Chairman of the Board of VentriNova, a privately-held biotech company based on her patent portfolio that is developing novel clinical treatments for cardiac regeneration. VentriNova was awarded the highest score seen in a 5-year period for NIH small business grants through the NHLBI, selected as one of the 50 most innovative healthcare startups globally by TEDMED, named as one of the top 10 women-led healthcare companies in the U.S. by Springboard Enterprises 2014 and won a National Innovation Award 2014 at the TechConnect World Innovation Summit 2014. In addition to being an entrepreneur, she is currently Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. She has won multiple awards in her field of cardiology.

Dr. Hina holds a B.S. in Chemistry, a B.S. in Biology, a thesis in Physics, and a minor in Political Science from MIT, and obtained her M.D. with Honors from Harvard Medical School.



Melanie Hua Chen

Managing Director • UHY LLP

Melanie Hua is the Managing Director of UHY LLP in New York City. Under her leadership, UHY has become the leading professional firm in providing integrated accounting, tax and business solutions to Chinese companies raising capital and making investments in the US. She has broad resources and experience in advising Chinese companies' access to the US markets, as well as two decades of experience in assisting US companies doing business in the Greater China region. Melanie received her Bachelor of Law and Master of Law degrees from Beijing University and Harvard Law School. She is a licensed attorney in the State of New York and China.



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Xiaomin Chen is the Managing Partner of DeHeng Chen, LLC in New York City and Global Partner of DeHeng Law Offices. He was admitted to the bars of New York State, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. Court of International Trade; and he qualified for the Bar of the People's Republic of China. He is an arbitrator of China Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, an arbitrator of South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, and a case arbitrator of ICC International Court of Arbitration. He is a Senior Research Fellow of International Economic Law Institute of Xiamen University. From 2012 to 2015, Mr. Chen has been General Counsel for China General Chamber of Commerce USA, the largest trade association of Chinese companies in the U.S. He was selected to New York Metro "Super Lawyers" list in Business/Corporate Law area by Thomson Reuters from 2012 to 2014.

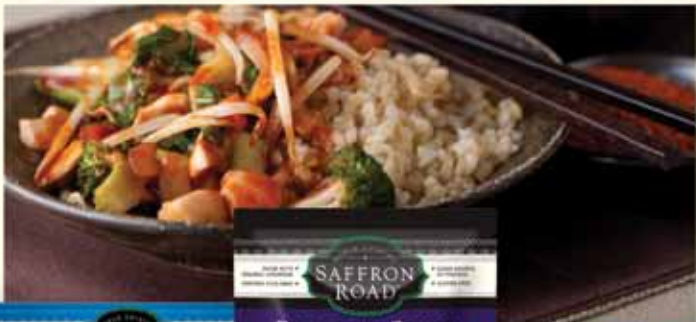
Mr. Chen, received his J.D. from Brigham Young University Law School, a Master in Comparative Law from Dickinson Law School of Pennsylvania State University and an L.L.M. in International Economic Law from Xiamen University, China.



Patricia Chin

Co-Founder • VP Records

Patricia Dorothy Chin is a Jamaican entrepreneur and co-founder of VP Records, the world's largest independent reggae label and distributor of Caribbean music. "Miss Pat", as she is affectionately known, was raised in the heart of Kingston, to a Chinese mother and an Indian father. The mission of VP, is to bring people together by spreading her beloved culture to the world. But it's the love and passion and hard work, day after day, that made VP Records what it has become. Over 50 years, from a small used-record shop in Kingston, Jamaica, to a New York City based, multi-national company, VP Records stands as a symbol for reggae music, for the culture and message of its abiding roots and continued legacy. As a Grammy winning label co-founder, retailer, merchandiser, and with accolades too numerous to mention, Miss Pat has left her indelible mark, and has tremendously impacted the lives of many around the world.



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Terri Cho

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Terri Cho, a Director at Kohn Pedersen Fox, joined the firm in 2004, after working for several years at a mid-size firm in New York. Over the past 10 years she has been extensively involved in various projects in Korea, Dubai and in several cities in China. In Korea, Ms. Cho has been involved with the Lotte World Tower, a 555-meter tower in the heart of Seoul, Korea, which is scheduled to be completed in 2017; the Songdo International Business District (IBD) in Incheon; Dongdaegu, a mixed-use transportation hub project in Daegu, and The Sharp by Posco, which is the first residential district of Songdo IBD. She also worked on the design of the Songdo Northeast Asia Trade Tower (NEATT), which rises over 1000 feet above the Yellow Sea and overlooks Central Park in Songdo. In Dubai she is currently managing the new Atlantis in The Palm Dubai. It is a resort complex including over 800 six star hotel keys, 250 high end apartment units, large conference facilities, retails, restaurants, massive landscape design and various entertainment facilities, which will set new standards for luxury and elegance among all high end hotels and residence.



Adnan Durrani

CEO, Founder • American Halal/Saffron Road Foods

Adnan Durrani is CEO and founder of American Halal Inc. and owner of Saffron Road brand of antibiotic free halal Asian cuisines. Saffron Road is the first to manufacture halal products to be sold nationally in the U.S., now in over 10,000 retail food stores. According to A.C. Nielson/SPINS Scantrak, Saffron Road is the fastest growing natural frozen entrée brand in USA and nationally ranked #2. In 2015, The Specialty Food Association awarded Mr. Durrani with its coveted Business Leadership Award. In 2014, Social Venture Network awarded Mr. Durrani with a Lifetime Service Award. He has been an entrepreneur and investment professional for almost 30 years, as President of Condor Ventures, Inc. Mr. Durrani founded Vermont Pure in 1991. Today, Vermont Pure/Crystal Rock is the 2nd largest bottled water company in the Northeast.

Mr. Durrani is a graduate of Columbia University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, where he is the Chairman of the Board of Visitors and is also Chairman of Columbia's SEAS Entrepreneurship Advisory Board.

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Alex Yong Hao

Partner • Jun He Law Offices

Mr. Alex Yong Hao is a partner at Jun He's New York office. He has been practicing law in New York since 2003, and joined Jun He in 2011 after eight years at two leading U.S. law firms (White & Case; Vinson & Elkins). Mr. Hao has significant experience in corporate, M&A, finance and FDI matters involving China. He also advises U.S. clients on complying with China's rapidly developing laws in areas such as anti-bribery, anti-monopoly, labor and employment, and national security. In addition, Mr. Hao acts as outside general counsel for many Chinese clients doing business in the U.S. (including some of China's largest developers, banks and manufacturers) and links them with U.S. lawyers and other professionals. Mr. Hao co-chairs Practising Law Institute's annual seminar on Doing Business in and with Emerging Markets. He considers himself a European history buff and a linguistics fan, and finds ultimate relaxation in long-distance driving.

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Mahmud Haq is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of MTBC, a healthcare IT company. Mr. Haq is of Kashmiri origin, but was born in Karachi, Pakistan. His elementary education up to the 5th grade was from Rawalpindi, Pakistan; he matriculated from Cadet College, Petaro, and went on to join the Pakistan Air Force in 1976 to become a fighter pilot. He then left for USA in 1979 where he earned a BS in Aviation Management from Bridgewater State College, MA and an MBA from Clark University, MA with a concentration in Finance. Following his passion for flying, he became a Certified Flight Instructor and also attained a Commercial Pilot License. From 1985 to 1996, Mr. Haq served as Vice President of Global Risk Management for American Express. From 1997-1999, he was the CEO and President of Compass International Services Corporation. His company, MTBC, is headquartered in Somerset, NJ, with offices in New York, Georgia, Maine and California, and off-shore operations in Pakistan and Poland.



Henry (Fang Quan) He

President • B & T Realty

Henry He was born in Fujian, China. His father had studied abroad and earned his first million RMB in Japan in 1989, moved to the U.S. in 1990 and brought the family to Philadelphia in 1996. Mr. He worked in the restaurant business as an assistant to his father, meanwhile he became as real estate broker while in college. In 2004, his uncle Wanxi He, took him under his wing and they established the Best Fit Auto Body Parts Inc., which was sold to Continental Auto Parts in 2010. Mr. He married and moved to New York where was invited to be the partner of Smart Home Sale Corp. Mr. He is president of the Chinese Homeowners Association Inc. and assistant to the president of the Global Chinese Benevolence Foundation.

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Cherry Huang moved to Hong Kong from China and soon took on a leadership role as director of the actors training center for TVB Hong Kong. She moved to New York in the 90s, and attended the Fashion Institute of Technology. While she was still in college, she started her own company which did very well in the fashion industry. At the peak her fashion career, she decided to challenge herself once again to an industry that very unfamiliar, health care. She became an immigrant role model in the senior health care business. She and her husband overcame various problems and obstacles, and founded New York Senior Care in the Valley, LLC. She transformed the facility to a highly profitable business and established a credible reputation in health care. Ms. Huang joined the International Leadership Foundation in Washington, DC to promote the Asian American Awareness and civic effeteness. She is the president of New York Volunteers Association for Asian, Chairman of SCUT Alumni USA and the founding president of Chinese University Alumni Alliance.

Ms. Huang received both Business Administration and Chemical Engineering majors from South China University of Technology.



Jay Jayaraman

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Mr. Jayaraman holds a BE (honors) degree in electronics and communication engineering from University of Madras and an MBA from Indian institute of Management, Ahmedabad.



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Ms. Karna received a J.D. degree and an LL.B degree in 1993 and a Bachelor of Science degree in 1989.



Raana Imtiaz Khan

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Raana Imtiaz Khan is a Managing Partner at Meyers Associates, LP. Mr. Khan has spent more than 15 years in investment banking and private equity servicing emerging growth, middle and small market cap companies. At Meyers, Mr. Khan focuses on assisting corporate clients in achieving their financial and strategic objectives. He has led several assignments and transactions including merger and acquisition advisory, debt and equity private placements, restructuring and valuations in connection with complex securities transactions. Mr. Khan directs Meyers's strategic planning process and business development. Prior to joining Meyers, Mr. Khan worked in Investment banking Group with Merrill Lynch. Previously, Mr. Khan launched and ran a construction management and engineering firm, where he led a number of successful commercial projects. Mr. Khan serves as the Chairman of the NW Foundation, which assists families with special needs children and other charitable causes.

Mr. Khan holds a BE in Electrical Engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan and an MBA in Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business and is a Wharton Fellow from the University of Pennsylvania.



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Ms. Kwan graduated from Princeton University with highest honors and holds a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University.



Dorian Lam

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Dorian Lam is a Vice President with First Nationwide Title Agency, LLC, a market leader in handling the largest and most complex commercial real estate transactions nationally and worldwide. Mr. Lam focuses on developing relationships with attorneys, commercial banks, specialty finance companies, developers, public and private real estate companies, hedge funds, loan originators, universities, hospitals and governmental agencies. Prior to joining FNTA he was a Senior Project and Operations Manager at a subsidiary of First American Title. During his tenure there, Mr. Lam independently managed over 20 IT projects, rolled out major software applications, assisted the regional vice president in establishing operational procedures and played a key role in the development of the business unit's regional strategic plan; resulting in being selected to the First American Emerging Leader Program and was also a finalist for the First American 2009 Excellence Award.

Mr. Lam graduated from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University with a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Management in 2000. He is a member of the Asian Real Estate Association of America (AAREA).

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Michael Lam is the founder and CEO of LAM Development, a real estate development, investment, and holding company based in New Jersey. LAM Development specializes in finding unique investment opportunities and using creative solutions to maximize their potential through the acquisition, development, and construction of multi-unit rental buildings, condominiums, mixed use, luxury homes, and commercial properties. Mr. Lam has a portfolio of buildings of multi-unit rentals, commercial, mixed use properties. Mr. Lam is also a founder of Group Twenty Six, a the real estate brokerage and coaching company which specializes in both residential and commercial real estate sales and rentals in New Jersey with a unique progressive business model. With his guidance and leadership, Group Twenty Six currently has more than 150 real estate agents with multiple offices along the gold coast of New Jersey and will open additional locations in 2015. Mr. Lam is board director of AREA North NJ Chapter.

Mr. Lam received a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics from Fordham University.



Brian Li

CEO, President • Allegiant Health

Brian Li came to the U.S. in 1986 and entered his career in pharmaceuticals through his employment with Teva Pharmaceuticals, after which he co-founded A&Z Pharmaceuticals in 1995 and served as President. He grew this start-up business to a prominent international operation in the OTC pharmaceutical and nutritional supplement industries, supplying both private label and branded products worldwide. At A&Z, he collaborated with marketing partners to develop and commercialize D-Cal® in China, a calcium supplement ranked No. 1 in 2014 as the most trusted consumer health product brand in the country. This led to the successful launch of HealthA2Z®, a popular OTC brand in the U.S. retail market. In 2014, Mr. Li started Allegiant Health. The company's mission is to develop, manufacture and distribute high quality OTC pharmaceutical and unique nutritional products worldwide. With new headquarters and a state of the art manufacturing facility in New York, Allegiant is not only a prime manufacturer, but also a business platform to promote health prevention and maintenance among consumers.

Mr. Li graduated from St. John's University with a Master of Science degree.



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Ms. Ling graduated from Beijing University in China with a degree in Indian Civilization. During college, she spent one year studying in India, she then taught for two years teaching at Beijing University. She completed the MBA program at Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California in 2000, and joined Merrill Lynch as a Banking Associate through the firm’s MBA program in New York City. During her eight years, she held various positions in Human Resources and Finance, including the head of Executive Compensation, head of Compensation for Global Markets & Investment Banking, and head of Financial Planning and Strategy. She joined PNC Financial Services in Pittsburgh, PA, as Deputy Director of Human Resources. In 2013, Ms. Ling joined JPMorgan Chase in New York. She is on the Board of Trustee of International House, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to develop the next generation of global leaders.



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Ms. Lo received her Bachelors of Science in Art and Design from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Masters of Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.



King B. Look

Director of Electricity Supply • Con Edison

King Look is the Director of Electricity Supply at Con Edison, responsible for more than \$2 billion a year in wholesale electricity supply procurement. He is also responsible for the day-to-day electricity supply operations, long-term supply planning and the management of energy hedge portfolios to mitigate supply price volatility to electric, natural gas and steam customers. Mr. Look joined Con Edison in 1983 as a management intern and took on various assignments with increasing responsibilities in engineering, operations and planning. Mr. Look worked on special assignments that include generation asset divestiture, Steam Business assessment and scenario planning for the future. He is a mentor on both the Growth Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD) Program and Corporate Mentoring Program. He is active in his church, serving as deacon and chairman of its budget and finance committee.

Mr. Look graduated summa cum laude from Cooper Union with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1982. He received a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Cooper Union in 1983, an MBA in Computer Information Systems from Baruch College in 1988 and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Manhattan College in 2010.

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Mr. Lui graduated from UC Berkeley in Rhetoric with honors, and the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan with an MBA.



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Ms. Ma received her B.A. magna cum laude from Boston University through the University Professors Program and her law degree from Boston University School of Law.

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Mr. Mehta received his B.S. in Finance from Rutgers University, his J.D. from Seton Hall School of Law, and his LLM in Banking, Corporate & Finance law from Fordham University Law School.



George Ng

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Mr. Ng earned a J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame School of Law and a B.A.S. dual degree in Biochemistry & Economics from the University of California, Davis.



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Ms. Paek is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley.



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Ms. Patel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a major in Management Information Systems from the University of Connecticut.



Raymond (Lei) Qiao

Senior Vice President • Bank of China New York Branch

Raymond Qiao is the Senior Vice President and Deputy General Manager of Corporate Banking Dept. at Bank of China New York Branch. He also leads the Bank’s Commercial Real Estate Lending and manages a significant real estate loan portfolio for the Bank. His group also provides construction financing for several major affordable housing projects in New York City. Mr. Qiao was named by Commercial Observer No. 11, No. 12 and No. 6 as one of the 50 Most Important People in the US Commercial Real Estate Finance during years of 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively. Mr. Qiao joined Bank of China New York Branch in 1998 as an Account Manager. Prior to Bank of China he worked for the Agricultural Bank of China earlier in his career before he came to United States in early 1990’s.

Mr. Qiao received his MBA degree in Finance from Pace University and Master of Economics from Xiamen University in China.

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Teena-Ann V. Sankoorikal

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Ms. Sankoorikal graduated cum laude from Yale University with a B.S. Received a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



Susan L. Shin

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Ms. Shin received a J.D. from Columbia Law School where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and a B.A. in English from Rutgers University.



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Minerva Tantoco was appointed by New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, as New York City's first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO). As CTO, Ms. Tantoco directs the Mayor's Office of Technology and Innovation with responsibility for the development and implementation of a coordinated citywide strategy on technology and innovation and encouraging collaboration across agencies and with the wider New York City technology ecosystem. For more than 25 years – from launching her own start-up, which was sold five years later, to directing technology and innovation for large enterprises – Ms. Tantoco has worked to affect business transformation across a range of industries from advertising to finance. She holds four U.S. patents on intelligent workflow and is a speaker and author on mobile, security, big data, and innovation. She was Senior Product Manager at Palm, and as Chief Architect at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, she led a project that mirrors many of NYC's big data and analytics initiatives. Prior to her appointment as NYC's CTO, Ms. Tantoco served as UBS APAC CTO for client-facing technology and innovation, with regional responsibility for the Asia Pacific region.



Pradeep Tyle

Director and Global CEO • Flex Films (USA) Inc.

Mr. Pradeep Tyle is the Director & Global CEO of Flex Films (USA) Inc., located in Elizabethtown, KY, which is a 100% subsidiary of UFLEX LTD. one of the world's top players in the flexible packaging business, of which he has over 30 years' top-level experience. He was responsible for bringing packaging film manufacturing by UFLEX Group to the U.S. and the film plant employs more than 125 local people. He was instrumental in negotiating and finalizing the project with Governor Steven Beshear of Kentucky. The Group today has 6 state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located in India, UAE, Mexico, Egypt, Poland and US. He is Chairman - International Affairs Committee for Americas of the PHD Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Executive Committee of the Organization of Plastic Processors of India and member – Northern Regional Committee of the Indian Institute of Packaging. He is associated with various educational institutions in the U.S. and is a Council Board Member of Altamira's Technological University in Mexico. He has been awarded a Fellowship at the Indian Plastics Institute, and the Golden Heather Award, the highest civilian honor, by the city of Wrzesnia, Poland.



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Sheel Tyle

Principal & Co-Head Seed Practice • New Enterprise Associates

Sheel Tyle joined New Enterprise Associates, the world's largest venture capital firm, in 2012 and is a Principal & Co-Head of the Seed Practice. He focuses on consumer technology and emerging markets. Prior to NEA, Mr. Tyle was at Bessemer Venture Partners. As an angel investor, he has personally invested in the seed and/or Series A of Pinterest, Mark43, IfOnly, Casper, FusionOps, HelloGiggles, and Andela. Mr. Tyle is the founder of S2 Capital, a social impact micro-fund focused on young entrepreneurs in the developing world. He is on the Boards of Business Center for New Americans, and Andela. He was previously on the business development team of Skybox Imaging, which was acquired by Google in 2014 for \$500 million.

Mr. Tyle graduated from Stanford University in three years, at the age of 19. He frequently speaks on economic empowerment, innovation, and job creation internationally; most recently at the Abraaj Forum in Turkey, the Growth Net in India, Cumbre de Negocios in Mexico, and GO Youth in Portugal. He is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, and was the youngest on the Forbes 30 under 30 list for finance in 2013.



George Wang

Partner • Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

George Wang is a Litigation Partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. Mr. Wang joined the firm following a clerkship at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Wang represents clients in a broad variety of commercial litigation matters and specializes in the defense of securities class action cases. His clients include: Pfizer, Wyeth, Pharmacia, ERISA, Walter Energy, KKR, the Underwriters of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, American Electric Power, Bank of America, Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Vitamin Shoppe and Wells Fargo. Mr. Wang advises private equity firms, underwriters and issuers, and other companies on U.S. economic sanctions including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control. In 2013, Mr. Wang was recognized as a Rising Star by New York Law Journal in its inaugural class of Rising Stars. He supervises the Firm's pro bono work with Her Justice, an organization that provides free legal services to victims of domestic violence.

Mr. Wang received his B.A., magna cum laude, from Harvard University in 1995. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School.

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Alan Way

Senior Director • Remy Cointreau USA, Inc.

Alan Way is the Senior Director of Remy Cointreau USA, responsible for Remy Martin prestige brands, Louis XIII and Asian Markets. Under his leadership, as Head of Business Unit in Remy Cointreau China from 2004 to 2012, China became the single largest market of Louis XIII worldwide. In 2009, Mr. Way was awarded by Robb Report as one of “The 20th most influential people in China lifestyle and Luxury industry”. In 2012, he was awarded by Fortune Character as one of “The 10 Most Successful Brand Executives in China’s Luxury Industry”. Prior to joining Remy Cointreau, he was the Founding Partner and General Manager of Ambo Barbadillo China. Mr. Way is a member of The Economic Club of New York, Vice President of America China Public Affairs Institute, and was the Advisor Member for International Advisory Council for the International Economic Club of China. He remains as Chargé de Missions – Chaîne des Rotisseurs East China, and on the Member of Judge’s Panel for luxury awards.

Mr. Way received his MBA from Maastricht School of Management.



Shuji Bon Yagi

President • TIC Akean Inc.

As founder and president of TIC Akean Inc., Shuji Bon Yagi owns and operates 13 restaurants in New York, including Sakagura, Soba-Ya, Decibel, Cha-an, Rai Rai Ken, Shabu Tatsu and more. Mr. Yagi was born in Japan and moved to the U.S. at age 20. In 1984, he opened Hasaki, his first Japanese restaurant. Over the following years he opened many others, forming the heart of the area now known as “Little Japan.” Mr. Yagi serves on the board of the Gohan Society, a non-profit organization that works to foster an understanding and appreciation of Japan’s culinary heritage. He is also heavily involved in the Japanese and East Village communities, including the Japanese American Alliance.

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Andy Yangeksakul

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Andy Yangeksakul, is founder and executive Chef of Rhong-Tiam restaurant group. He holds an MBA but gained his true education from his family. His great grandmother was a cook to the King of Thailand and passed down a wealth of culinary knowledge to her family. Rhong-Tiam is a first Thai Restaurant in the U.S. to receive a Michelin star in 2010. Now Rhong Tiam has grown to four locations in Dubai, two locations in Canada, and properties under construction in Japan and Singapore, and one due to open late 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.



Qi Ye

Chief Operating Officer • Weidlinger Associates, Inc.

In 1992, Mr. Qi Ye received a Bachelor Degree in Bridge Engineering from Tongji University in China. He worked on the design of the first modern suspension bridge in China, Humen Suspension Bridge, which is a vital link between Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China. In 1998 Mr. Ye received a Masters in Civil Engineering from University at Buffalo. Since then, Mr. Ye has performed seismic and other types of retrofit design for a number of long span bridges, including the Brooklyn Bridge, the RFK Bridge Complex, the Manhattan Bridge, the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, the Throgs Neck Bridge, the Ben Franklin Bridge, and the Walt Whitman Bridge. In 1999, Mr. Ye joined Weidlinger Associates, Inc., a structural engineering firm with about 300 employees and headquartered in New York City. Through continued hard work and dedication, Mr. Ye was promoted to be a principal of Weidlinger in 2013. In late 2014, Weidlinger created a subsidiary, Weidlinger International, to develop business in Asia and Mr. Ye was appointed as COO.



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Alice Young is the Founder of Alice Young Advisory, which advises multinationals and entrepreneurs on their Asia business strategies, including complex cross-border transactions and sensitive cultural and governmental strategies and, potential Asian business partners and resources. Ms. Young retired from law after 40 years of practice, the last 20 years as Partner and Chair of the Asia Pacific Practice at Kaye Scholer LLP, where she was lead advisor on projects throughout Asia. In 1981, Ms. Young was the first woman, minority and the youngest partner to head a New York branch law office. She serves as Independent Director of AXIS Capital Holdings, Ltd. and of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co. (USA); has received the New York Women's Agenda Star Award; Boy Scouts of America (NY Councils) Distinguished Woman of the Year Award; the Asian American Legal Defense and Educational Fund "Justice in Action" Award; the Yale Asian American Alumni Leadership Award; and the ASCEND "Inspirational Leadership Award."

Ms. Young was in the first class of women graduates of Yale College and was one of the first Asian American women to graduate from Harvard Law School.



James Yuan

R&D Senior Director • PepsiCo

Dr. James Yuan is skilled in designing and communicating research programs to meet consumer, regulatory, and operational needs. At PepsiCo he is responsible for taking conceptual design of new technologies through prototypes, lab trials, pilot trials, customer trials, and design/cost optimization to industrialization. Dr. Yuan has over 20 years of experience in thermally processed foods, refrigerated Ready to Eat or Ready to Serve foods, frozen foods, bakery products, fresh-cut produce, cultured dairy products, and beverages. At PepsiCo he established and chaired the first Global Sensory & Consumer Sciences and Global Statistics Councils, providing many benefits: sharing best practices, standardization of key methodologies and talent development across groups. Prior to PepsiCo, Dr. Yuan was Associate Director with Air Liquide located in Illinois. Each summer he and his wife provide housing to Chinese students, as they acclimate and transition to life in the U.S.

Dr. Yuan has a BS degree from Fu-Jen Catholic University in Taiwan; Certificate, Intensive in Department of Computer Science, Asia Computer Information Training Center in Taiwan; Ph.D. from Utah State University with his major in Food Microbiology and minor in Computer Science.



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Xiaoming Zhang was born in Chongqing, China. He received his Ph.D. from one of the best Universities in China, Zhejiang University. After which, he spent two years working as a Post Doctoral Fellow at Rutgers University in New Jersey. In 2012, Mr. Zhang started Obridge Academy in New York. Obridge Academy is an accredited online secondary school that provides a premier online learning experience for middle and high school students. Obridge currently has over 1,000 students in the U.S. and China. Obridge Academy has been recognized as “Top 10 Best Online High Schools” in the U.S. Mr. Zhang also serves as the Executive Vice President for the China Aids Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating the spread of HIV/AIDS in China by leveraging the support of the Chinese-American community.



Yi Zhu

Managing Principal • Thornton Tomasetti

Yi Zhu has more than 25 years of international experience in the structural analysis, design and review of a variety of building types in both steel and concrete, including airports, entertainment arenas, commercial buildings, high-rise residential, long-span structures, mixed-use complexes and sports facilities. Mr. Zhu’s responsibilities include all phases of design, from schematic through construction administration and design team management. He is fluent in Mandarin. He heads Thornton Tomasetti’s Shanghai office, which he helped establish in 2002, and is a regional leader for the firm’s Pacific Rim operations. In 2012, he was the first employee based outside the United States to be named to Thornton Tomasetti’s board of directors, reflecting the firm’s increasing international presence.



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