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# Dinner Program

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Vivian Lee and Sapna Parikh

*Welcome*

John Wang

President • Asian American Business Development Center

*Presentation of Pinnacle Award to*

Raj Dhanda

Co-Head of Global Capital Markets • Morgan Stanley

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*Presentation of Pinnacle Award to*

Mehmood Khan

Executive Vice President

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in Business Awards

*Closing Remarks*

Kamesh Nagarajan

2011 Outstanding 50 Award Recipient

*Entertainment: Paul Ramsey Group*



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The New York in China Center is an affiliate of the New York City based Asian American Business Development Center. NYICC's first office was opened in Beijing in 2008. The Center's main focus is to assist businesses based in New York State to enter the China market and at the same time promote inward investment into New York State.

In cooperation with New York State legislature, the Center has leveraged and continues to develop AABDC's relationships with various municipal and provincial governments, including Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Dalian and Chongqing and, Jiangsu, Yunnan and Zhejiang provinces, to identify business opportunities and expand trade with New York businesses.

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May 24, 2013

I send greetings to all those attending the 2013 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Dinner.

The unmatched determination and boundless ingenuity of the men and women who power our Nation's businesses have fueled more than two centuries of American progress. In a country that empowers the inventor and the innovator, individuals of all backgrounds have taken a chance on a dream and turned an idea into a new industry.

Across our country, Asian American workers, business owners, and corporate professionals are helping America thrive. Contributing to every sector of our economy and every corner of our society, Asian American entrepreneurs and business leaders continue to inspire us to take risks and help build a brighter tomorrow for all.

As you gather on this special occasion, I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Barack Obama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a circular flourish around the "O".



**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
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June 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 12th anniversary 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 business and commercial growth. Since 1994, AABDC has been a valuable resource for the Asian American business community across the nation, helping it to grow and remain globally viable. As a venue for networking and communication among Asian businesses worldwide, the AABDC continues to encourage innovation, creativity, and ingenuity among upcoming generations of business leaders.

This evening, you join to acknowledge 50 individuals who are driven toward personal and professional achievement. I applaud your honorees and commend the Center's role in helping many Asian Americans realize the American Dream.

Warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**



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June 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the “Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business” Award Gala hosted by the Asian American Business Development Center.

New York City has long been a place where people of all backgrounds and beliefs come together to better our city. Many of tonight’s award recipients are making their mark in the business world through their leadership at New York companies, and the accomplishments of Asian Americans across the five boroughs are a testament to the dynamic opportunities that talented professionals find here and their lasting contributions to our business community. That is why we are delighted to join the Asian American Business Development Center in recognizing individuals whose hard work and perseverance have strengthened our economy.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, congratulations to this year’s honorees. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor



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# Message from AABDC

I extend my congratulations to the recipients of the *2013 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award*, the *Asian Excellence in Business Award* and the *Pinnacle Award* for their unflinching determination to succeed, and for their many accomplishments.



Tonight's honorees will join the ranks of over 500 high achieving individuals who have been honored at the annual Outstanding 50 Award Gala 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 multi-lingual 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 its own appeal as a global leader.

On this twelfth year of the *Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Gala* I am very thankful to our sponsors for their support, without which this event would not be possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Wang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

John Wang  
President, AABDC



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## Vivian Lee

Vivian Lee joined the New York 1 news team in 2008 as an anchor and reporter, just as the Wall Street market meltdown was responding to the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Since then she has anchored live, continuous coverage. Most recently Ms. Lee reported from Vatican City in March when Pope Francis was elected to succeed Benedict and last year, on the ravages of Hurricane Sandy from Lower Manhattan when the storm hit, and in the hardest hit areas of Brooklyn and Queens. From the assassination of Osama bin Laden in May 2011 to being the first to report in the city that fake gold bars were being sold in Manhattan's Diamond District last year, Ms. Lee has demonstrated time and again that New York's stories are the country's and world's stories. Ms. Lee began reporting in New York City in 2002 with WNBC New York, where she was a General Assignment Reporter. She has been awarded Mentor of the Year by CUNY's Asian American Research Institute, Volunteer of the Year by the mentoring group APEX, and Anchor of the Year by AABDC in New York.



She earned her Bachelor of Journalism degree at Carleton University in Ottawa.

## Sapna Parikh

Dr. Sapna Parikh is the medical correspondent for ABC News (WABC-TV) in New York City. 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. In 2008, she 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. She had an exclusive interview with NASA astronauts during a training mission inside Aquarius, located at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. Dr. Parikh 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.



Dr. Parikh 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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Congratulations to Rachna Bahadur and all the recipients of the 2013 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award.

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2013 Pinnacle Award recipient

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# PINNACLE AWARD



## Raj Dhanda

*Co-Head of Global Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley*

Raj Dhanda is Co-Head of Global Capital Markets, which includes Equity Capital Markets, Debt Capital Markets, and Leveraged and Acquisition Finance worldwide. Global Capital Markets also manages the firm's Capital Commitment Committee. Morgan Stanley is a top Equity Capital Markets House, having ranked #1 in Global IPOs since 2010. The firm is also a leading investment bank in all Debt Capital Market products, pricing over 1,000 deals as lead manager and raising over \$500 billion annually for its clients. Mr. Dhanda joined Morgan Stanley in 1989.

By 1991 he had joined the Investment Grade Syndicate Desk, which focuses on the execution of investment grade debt financings led and co-managed by Morgan Stanley. Early in his career, Mr. Dhanda spent time working in the London office and also covered clients in Latin America. He was promoted to Managing Director in 2001 and named Global Head of Fixed Income Syndicate in 2002. He later went on to become Global Head of Fixed Income Capital Markets before being named to his current position as Co-Head of Global Capital Markets in 2008. At that time he was also asked to join the firm's Management Committee.

As Co-Head of Global Capital Markets, Mr. Dhanda has introduced many notable new programs to the division. He was responsible for devising Global Capital Market's Emerging Leaders Program, which he launched in the New York office in 2010 and has since introduced in London. As Co-Head, Mr. Dhanda has worked on a number of critical transactions while at Morgan Stanley. He served a crucial role on Chrysler's refinancing in May 2011. He served important roles in the General Motors IPO, Facebook IPO and Abbott Separation Financing.

Mr. Dhanda received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics from Brown University. He is a Trustee of The Roxbury Latin School.



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and congratulate its 2013 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award recipients, with special acknowledgement of our own Christina Ho.



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# PINNACLE AWARD



## Mehmood Khan

*Executive Vice President*

*Chief Scientific Officer, Global Research and Development  
PepsiCo*

Dr. Mehmood Khan is Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific officer, Global Research and Development, PepsiCo. In its global portfolio of food and beverage brands, PepsiCo has 22 different brands that generate more than \$1 billion each in annual retail sales. With net revenues of over \$65 billion, PepsiCo's main businesses also make hundreds of other enjoyable foods and beverages that are respected household names throughout the world.

As Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Khan leads company-wide research and development (R&D); recruits highly regarded clinical scientists, global health leaders and medical experts; launches research projects with leading universities; and opens advanced R&D facilities.

As Executive Vice President, Dr. Khan leads a global team of experts in nutrition, medicine, research, science, marketing/branding, ingredient sourcing, and product innovation. He directs PepsiCo's enterprise planning, portfolio development, and execution of new technology to grow the company's nutrition-focused brands in four areas: grain (Quaker), fruits (Tropicana), vegetables (Sabra), and dairy (Wimm-Bill-Dann). With the creation of the GNG, PepsiCo is one of only two food and beverage companies worldwide with an operation dedicated to health and wellness.

Prior to joining PepsiCo, Dr. Khan was president, Takeda Global Research & Development Center, overseeing Takeda Pharmaceuticals Company's worldwide R&D efforts. Previously, Dr. Khan was a faculty member at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn., serving as director of the Diabetes, Endocrine, and Nutritional Trials Unit in the endocrinology division. He also spent nine years leading programs in diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, and nutrition for the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. He is member of the Board of Governors, New York Academy of Science

Congratulations

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# ASIAN BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD



## Thuy Trinh

*Chief Operating Officer, Resorts World Casino New York*

Thuy Trinh, Chief Operating Officer of Resorts World Casino New York City, has 38 years of experience in the casino, hospitality and leisure industry, including extensive experience in start-up projects and managing large resorts on an international scale.

Some of the major projects Mr. Trinh has managed include Resorts World Manila (the first integrated resort in the Philippines), Galaxy Entertainment's Starworld in Macau, Las Vegas Sands Macau (the first American casino in China), Crown Resorts in Melbourne and Burswood Resort in Western Australia.

Prior to his appointment as Chief Operating Officer of Resorts World Casino New York City, Mr. Trinh held a number of executive management positions within the Genting Group, including Chief Operating Officer for Star Cruises (the third largest cruise line in the world), Chief Operating Officer for Resorts World Genting (Asia's largest integrated resort), and recently Chief Executive Officer for Resorts World Manila, which successfully opened in August 2009.

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## Monica K. Arora

*Partner • White & Case LLP*

Monica K. Arora is a partner in the investment funds practice of White & Case LLP based in New York City. She has extensive experience advising sponsors in connection with the establishment and ongoing operations of private funds, including buy-out, distressed debt, infrastructure/energy, and other platforms spanning numerous industries, globally. She has also worked in Hong Kong, serving as lead counsel to private equity firms operating and investing in China, Japan and India. Ms. Arora was recently awarded the firm's annual Pro Bono Award for her work establishing a social-impact investment fund sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the delivery and development of drugs, vaccines and diagnostic techniques. She has also served on the boards of charitable organization, including Sakhī, an anti-domestic violence organization that works with the South Asian community in the New York area.

Ms. Arora received her BA from the University of Chicago, with honors, and her JD from Georgetown University Law Center where she was awarded a human rights fellowship in Cape Town, South Africa, focusing on post-apartheid affirmative action.



## Rachna Bahadur

*Managing Director • JP Morgan Chase*

Rachna Bahadur is Managing Director at JP Morgan Chase and leads the Global Information & Services division within the Centralized Operations (CTO) area, which provides a wide range of operational support and services for retail, commercial, treasury, asset wealth management and credit card customers. Ms. Bahadur is also Global Head of Centralized Operations, Information & Services division, Site Head for Bangalore, India, Executive Sponsor of Women's Interactive Network (WIN), India Member of the bank's Global Diversity Advisory Council representing the Global Service Centers. She began her career with Deloitte and Touche and later spent 14 years with Morgan Stanley in the U.S. and in India. Under the JP Morgan Chase diversity and inclusivity umbrella she initiated a number of projects that deal with social and cultural barriers and discriminatory work ethics faced by working women. Some have been adopted as a best practice across Asia. She is also involved in leadership and career development initiatives that help women realize their potential and achieve their career aspirations.



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## Joseph Chalil, MD, MBA, FACHE

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Dr. Joseph Chalil is Senior Associate Director, Cardiovascular Stakeholder Relations with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Chalil is also co-chair of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) Industry Liaison Committee for 2013-2014. He is an expert in U.S. Healthcare Policy with extensive experience in pharmaceutical and hospital management. Dr. Chalil was awarded a Fellowship by the American College of Healthcare Executives and is Board Certified in Healthcare Management. He is also a former member of United States Navy Medical Corps. He served on Senator John McCain's Presidential advisory committee. He holds three patents involving the usage of sensors inside the human body. His research background includes clinical trial management in cystic fibrosis, multiple myeloma, and published in American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine. As the former CEO of Clinical Consultants International, a health care consultancy, he represented prominent healthcare companies.

Dr. Chalil received his degrees from University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Davenport University, JJM Medical College and Baylor College of Medicine.



## Ed Chan

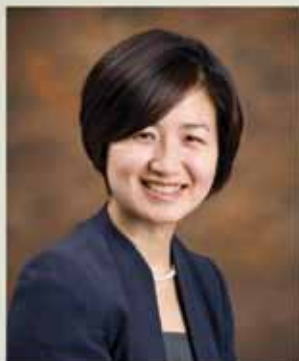
*Vice President - National Network Operations • Verizon Wireless*

Ed Chan is Vice President-National Network Operations for Verizon Wireless. He is responsible for the operation of centralized national network infrastructure including the backbone IP/MPLS network, dark fiber networks, the SS7 network, text/picture message gateways, and 3G and 4G national authentication core (IMS for the 4G LTE network). He is also responsible for the centralized surveillance NOC and the technical network repair bureau, which supports consumer and enterprise customers. Mr. Chan has been with Verizon Wireless since its inception in 2000, when he served as executive director – Data Services. Then he went on to become executive director – Network Implementation, responsible for bringing new products and services to market and then network executive director for the Philadelphia Tri-State region having responsibilities for the network engineering, operations and performance covering Philadelphia, Southern NJ, Central PA, Eastern PA and Delaware. Mr. Chan started his career as an engineering intern in the Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems wireless lab in 1992.

Mr. Chan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University and a Master's Degree in Management of Technology from the University of Pennsylvania.

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## Mable Chan

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Mable Chan is the founder/president of China Personified, a New York based media company with a digital platform and a global network devoted to engage, empower and elevate the next generation with a China connection. ([www.chinapersonified.com](http://www.chinapersonified.com)). Ms. Chan is a multi-lingual (English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese) producer with more than 20 years of experience in American network television. She has traveled the world covering major stories in China, Japan, and the U.S. for ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and Fox. An award-winning producer, Ms. Chan has achieved excellence in journalism with top honors including the prestigious Edward R. Murrow, the Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia, the George F. Peabody, The George Polk, and the National Headliner. Ms. Chan began her career as principal anchor/reporter for Hong Kong Television Broadcasts (HK-TVB). A Harvard graduate with a master's degree in East Asian Studies, Ms. Chan has re-dedicated her focus to producing stories about Chinese people and culture after spending one year as a visiting scholar at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard. She is a classically trained pianist from Hong Kong and the Juilliard School.



## Judy J. Chang

*Founder and Managing Member • J Global Law Group, LLC*

Judy J. Chang is a California and New York licensed attorney, specializing in the field of U.S. immigration and nationality law. She is also admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court. Ms. Chang is the Founder and Managing Member of J Global Law Group, LLC, a bi-coastal immigration law firm with offices in New York, NY, Palo Alto, CA, and Englewood Cliffs, NJ. J Global Law Group, LLC represents clients across the nation and all over the world. It is widely recognized and praised for comprehensive and strategic immigration services. Its clients represent a variety of sectors. She has also served the legal and immigrant community as a Regional Governor of the International Association of Korean Lawyers, Director of Korean American league for Civic Action, Director of Korean-American Association of San Francisco and Greater Bay Area, and Beautiful Foundation USA.

Ms. Chang received her B.A. Hon. (Scholar's Electives Program) from Huron University College at the University of Western Ontario and her law degree (LL.B.) from the University of Toronto Law School.



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## Randy Chin

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Randy Chin is President of VP Records and runs the company with his brother Christopher and his sister Angela Chung. Founded by his parents Vincent and Patricia Chin in Kingston, Jamaica in 1957, the company today operates internationally with its headquarters in Kingston and New York and satellite offices in Miami, London, Kingston and Tokyo. VP Records covers the full spectrum of music that derives from the Caribbean including the sub-genres of Roots & Culture, and Dancehall. VP is home to such world-renowned artists as Sean Paul, Elephant Man, Beres Hammond, Gyptian, Tarrus Riley and many others. VP acquired London based Greensleeves Records & Publishing in 2008 making it the leading source for Reggae music publishing world-wide. VP Records has been awarded *Billboards* “Best Independent Label” twice and has received the “Best Reggae Imprint Label” three times. VP has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Billboard*, *Time Magazine* and *Vibe Magazine*.

Mr. Chin graduated from Embry-Riddle University with a degree in Engineering and holds a MBA degree from UCLA.



## Tania Chopra

*VP, Efficiency Management • Credit Suisse*

Tania Chopra is Vice President in Efficiency Management group at Credit Suisse Securities in New York. Ms. Chopra specializes in analyzing procurement processes, contract negotiations, project management, building supplier relationships and reducing overall cost of the bank. Prior to joining Credit Suisse, she was Vice President of Strategic Sourcing at SunTrust Banks in Atlanta and Assistant Vice President and Supplier Diversity Lead at Bank of America where she managed projects for the Consumer Risk Operations Group. Born and raised in India, She began her career at 19, when she was chosen by Kraft Foods as the best INROADS scholar and hired as the youngest Territory Sales Manager in Michigan. Ms. Chopra was recognized as a “Top 40 Leaders under 40” in Atlanta. She is a volunteer leader for United Sikhs, a UN mandated international civil rights and human development non-profit organization. She served on the Board of Directors and was the Vice President of Community Relations for NAAAP Atlanta - (National Association of Asian American Professionals).

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Mr. Chou received his Bachelor of Architecture from Tung-Hai University, Taiwan and a Masters of Science in Advanced Architecture & Urban Design from Columbia University, where he was awarded the coveted Lucille Smyser Lowenfish Prize.



## Anuj Desai

*Vice President of Market Development  
New York eHealth Collaborative*

Anuj Desai is the Vice President of Market Development for the New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC). In this role, he is responsible for developing and managing strategic relationships and alliances with the various vendors and partners that interact with NYeC. He also leads the New York Digital Health Accelerator. Mr. Desai brings over 13 years of experience in business development, strategy, and relationship management experience in the health care industry. Most recently, he worked in a business development role at Johnson & Johnson focused on developing whitespace strategy and forming business cases for M&A and organic growth in health technology. Previously, he has worked for a software consulting company developing clinical data management tools for pharma and biotech clientele. He was recently named a member of *Crain's New York Business* 2013 Class of “40 Under 40.”

He received his MBA from University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business and his undergraduate degree in Biotechnology from Rutgers University.

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## Anindo Dutta

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Anindo Dutta is Vice President-Americas Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) at Hewlett-Packard, responsible for driving growth across all industries. Mr. Dutta is also responsible for global growth initiatives and leads a team of global BPO sales and solution leaders and partners. In addition to his current role, Mr. Dutta has served as interim Vice President of Americas Sales, HP Enterprise Services. He is a member of the worldwide BPO leadership team and worldwide Application & Business Services Team and sits on the Regional Arrow Business Review Board. Previously, he served in various Consulting, Sales & Marketing leadership roles at IBM. Mr. Dutta is an Advisory Board Member at the School of Engineering- India Center for Sustainable Growth & Talent Development at Rutgers University (President Obama and Prime Minister Singh sponsored initiative). He is a member of the U.S. India Business Council in Washington, D.C. and the Canada India Business Council in Toronto.

Mr. Dutta is a graduate of Rutgers University. He earned a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an Executive MBA from Cornell University.



## Carla Dye

*Division Talent Manager • Parsons*

Carla Dye is Division Talent Manger at Parsons, an engineering, construction, technical, and management services firm. Ms. Dye has over 15 years of human resources experience in compensation, training and development, employee relations and HRIS. She has designed, developed and flawlessly implemented processes within each function. Her focus is on key human resource deliverables that will improve a company's organizational performance. Prior to Parsons she has worked for Boeing, Raytheon and Northrop Grumman. She is a member of the Society of Human Resource Management, Women in International Trade, American Business Women's Association (ABWA), Society of Human Resource Management Mentoring Program, Asian Association of Pacific Americans. Ms. Dye won ABWA's "Best Practices Level II" award in 2012.

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Ms. Griffin received her B.A., cum laude general studies, from Harvard University. She received her J.D., cum laude, from Northwestern University School of Law.



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Christina Ho is the Manager of Steam Operations Planning at Con Edison, responsible for a team of analysts and engineers that manage production fuel and contracted steam portfolios, production facility outage planning, budget analyses, system hydraulic modeling and analyses for strategic planning initiatives. Ms. Ho has over 10 years with Con Edison and has held assignments in steam operations, construction management, engineering, and planning. She has made significant contributions to the water and wastewater treatment systems. Ms. Ho served as a mentor for Women in Communications and Energy, and coordinated activities for the Fresh Air Fund. She has done committee work for both the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Engineers Without Borders. She is involved with a research project at the Bronx High School of Design and Construction that aims to demonstrate synergistic effects of green roofs and solar energy canopy systems.

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A Taiwan native, Dr. Chiang Sheng Johnny Kuo has a passion for both medicine and classical music. He studied the art of violin at the Manhattan School of Music and attended the Julliard Pre-College Division, where he played with the New York Youth Symphony. He went on to pursue a degree in medicine completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Buffalo. He also earned his Master of Art Degree in Music Education at Columbia University's Teachers College. Dr. Kuo has served as Chief Operating Officer at New York Gracie Square Hospital, an affiliate of New York Presbyterian Health System, for the past 11 years. As Chief Operating Officer, his constant focus is to provide the best possible health care, in a safe and compassionate environment. Under his leadership the hospital received a 3-year Joint Commission accreditation. He received the Distinguished Leadership in Healthcare Commendation and a recent nomination to the Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry / Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare. Dr. Kuo serves as string faculty at CYCNY Youth Orchestra, New York and was recently appointment as President of the Board of the World Civic Orchestra.

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## Marianne Kwok

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Marianne Kwok joined Kohn Pedersen Fox in 1994. She has been the senior designer for some of the firm's most notable projects. Of note, Ms. Kwok has led the design of several constructed corporate headquarters at London's Canary Wharf, including Clifford Chance (winner of the BCO Workplace Award in 2005), State Street Bank, KPMG and Fitch Ratings, as well as the AIG Headquarters in the City of London; the former Lehman Brothers Headquarters in Times Square, NY; Bloomingdales at Aventura, FL (winner of a 1998 AIA New York State Honor Award) and the Samsung Headquarters and the Rodin Pavilion in Seoul, Korea (which has been given several design awards from the American Institute of Architects, the Chicago Athenaeum and the P/A Awards). Presently, Ms. Kwok is working on two commercial towers and a retail podium for the Hudson Yards in New York and a super high-rise tower in Shenzhen, China.

Ms. Kwok received a Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell University, where she was the recipient of the Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Silver Medal. She received her Master of Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

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After a four year residency in oral and maxilla-facial surgery in Shanghai, Dr. Li immigrated to the U.S. in 1989. He worked as a busboy and delivered Chinese food while completing a Masters degree in biochemistry at the City College of New York. While studying for the national dental boards, he worked as a lab technician in the genetics and development department at Columbia University. In 1995, he earned his DDS degree from NYU. He became a U.S. citizen in 2006. Dr. Li was honored in 2004 by The Asian Alumni Group of the Alumni Association of the City College of New York for his achievement and service to the community. In 2011, Dr. Li won second place in the Invisalign GP summit Case-Shoot-out, held in Las Vegas. He was the only Chinese-American dentist of the finalists.



## Lynn Liou

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Lynn Liou is the Founder, Publisher, and Editor-in-Chief of Phoenix International Magazine, the premiere luxury lifestyle quarterly for affluent Chinese in the United States. Phoenix International was recognized as one of the Hottest Magazine Launches of 2012 by Media Industry News and services such esteemed advertisers as Omega, Van Cleef & Arpels, Dior Couture, Versace, among many other nationally recognized luxury brands. A graduate of UCLA and USC's Annenberg School of Communications, Ms. Liou has an extensive background in media, spanning several different platforms including television broadcast, print, and web. She was born in Taiwan and raised in Southern California and once served as a Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Queen. She recently launched her website, LuxebyLynn.com, a bilingual lifestyle blog that provides luxury focused content to several affiliate China-based web companies.

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Mr. Liu graduated from the Normal School of Taishan, Guangdong, China and State University of New York.



## Sheila Lirio Marcelo

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Mr. Park holds a BA from Rutgers University and an MBA in Finance from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business of New York University.



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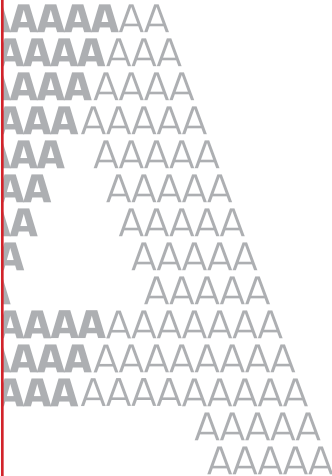
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Ellen Park has overall responsibility for the Patent Department and the management of Colgate's patent portfolio and its administration. She leads the company's increased focus on patents as a strategic competitive tool and guides the development and execution of global patent strategies and the dedication of resources, tools and staffing to implement these strategies. She leads a team of 15 professionals and is a member of the Colgate Global Legal Leadership Team. She and her team have recently developed and implemented a new IR Rating and Review process. In collaboration with Colgate's R&D group, this process will enable the business to review "High" rated IRs against existing CP portfolios resulting in more effective and efficient business decisions. Before joining Colgate, Ms. Park worked at the Pharmacia Corporation, where she was an Associate General Counsel - Patents. Prior to that, she was with Novartis and Bristol-Myers Squibb, where she served as Senior Patent Counsel.

Ms. Park holds a BS in pharmacy from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. She received her law degree from Boston College Law School.



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## Simpson Wong

Chef and Proprietor • Café Asean & Wong

Simpson Wong is the chef and proprietor of restaurants Wong and Café Asean, both of which are located in the lower Westside of Manhattan. Mr. Wong exemplifies the contemporary chef who is adept at integrating many global influences. A native of Malaysian with Chinese ancestry, Mr. Wong traveled in Asia and Europe and in 1996 opened Café Asean, a cozy West Village restaurant serving Vietnamese, Thai and Malaysian dishes. *The New York Times* reviewer Eric Asimov raved that he "loved the fresh, direct quality" of the cooking. After 18 years, Café Asean is still going strong. Considered to be the first Asian locavore restaurant, Mr. Wong again garnered critical acclaim by earning two stars from Pete Wells of *The New York Times* when the Lobster Egg Foo Young was listed as one of the eight most "memorable" dishes chosen by the *Times* for 2012. Recently, he cooked for the Asia Society's Celebration of Asia Week Gala Dinner.





## Zhigang Wu

*Vice President • China Construction America, Inc.*

Zhigang Wu is Vice President of China Construction America, Inc. (CCA), the U.S. subsidiary operations for China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC). Mr. Wu has worked for CSCEC for over twenty years as Project Engineer, Project Manager and Vice President of the branch office and has worked in Southeast Asia, Middle East and America. In 2008, Mr. Wu was appointed to his current position, and is in charge of heavy construction. During the past five years, Mr. Wu has led CCA's civil group to complete a series of signature transportation projects, including Alexander Hamilton Bridge which is recognized as the largest contract in history for the New York State Department of Transportation, which also was featured as a cover story in *ENR*. Mr. Wu was the Project Director to complete the Yankee Stadium Railway Station of MTA and was awarded the Best Project of 2008 by Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA). Today, CCA is recorded as the fourth largest transportation contractor in New York.

Mr. Wu received a Civil Engineering degree from Beijing Jiaotong University and an MBA from De La Salle University, The Philippines.



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