

About Chinese Association of Iowa



The Chinese Association of Iowa (CAI) is a community-based, non-profit organization. CAI represents the business, economic, and social interests of Iowa's young, strong, and influential Chinese American population. The mission of the Chinese Association of Iowa is to promote friendship among Chinese and non-Chinese; to provide assistance to Chinese Iowans and their friends/families; and to promote the civic, cultural, and educational development of the Chinese-American community in Iowa.

Since 1987, the Chinese Association of Iowa has provided these cultural programs and community resources:

- The Annual Iowa Chinese New Year Celebration
- The Annual Iowa Chinese Award Ceremony
- The Annual Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
- The Annual Iowa Chinese New Year Poster Contest
- The Iowa Chinese Community Photography Contest
- The Chinese Village at the Annual Asian Heritage Festival
- The Iowa Chinese Job/Career Forum
- The Iowa Chinese Summer Lakeside Party
- Assorted Chinese cultural nights
- Chinese movie screenings
- Birthday celebrations for prominent members
- Fundraisers for community members in need
- The Iowa Chinese Library at the Urbandale Public Library
- The Iowa-China Business Forum and China Business Assistance Program
- Chinese passport, visa and travel services
- The Chinese Association of Iowa's School for Chinese Language and Culture (and Summer Day Camp)
- The Community Cultural Center at Golden Tea Pot, West Des Moines
- The annual seminars on parenting, college planning, and Tax preparation

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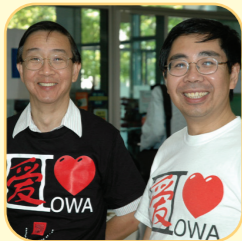
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Membership Fees

Individual:	\$10/Annual	\$200/Life-Time
Family:	\$25/Annual	\$500/Life-Time
Non-profits:	\$50/Annual	\$1,000/Life-Time
Business:	\$100/Annual	\$2,000/Life-Time

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The 2007 Iowa Chinese Award Honorees

Lifetime Achievement Award
 RW Nelson, Chairman of the Board, Kemin Industries, Inc.

Person of the Year
 Yongmei Zhou, West Des Moines

Outstanding Contributor Award
 Gov. Gary Yafe Locke, the former Governor of Washington
 Chow's Gymnastics & Dance Institute

Corporate Leadership Award
 Nationwide

Media Leadership Award
 Iowa Public Television (IPTV)

Community Leadership Award
 See Rodari, Vice President of Bankers Trust
 Iowa State University Chinese Students/Scholars Friendship Association

Community Business of the Year
 Green Yoga House

Education Agency of the Year
 Waukee Community School District

Government Agency of the Year
 Iowa Department of Economic Development

Non-Profit Organization of the Year
 NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Des Moines Branch

Family of the Year
 The Wang Family (Ke Wang, Yingli Xu and Dihao Wang)

Volunteer of the Year
 Feng Li, Urbandale Lance Mascaro, Des Moines
 Xiaomin Qian, Ames Yang Xiang, Des Moines

Artist of the Year
 Joesten Zhou, Johnston

Senior Citizen of the Year
 Wayne Ellis Abuhl, Ankeny Lianfang Xu, Johnston

Goodwill Ambassador of the Year
 Lorna L. Davros, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Mayor & Council

Youth of the Year
 Jingjing Han, West Des Moines Katie Hennings, Johnston
 Kevin Shi, Johnston Wan Wang, Urbandale
 Alice Xu, West Des Moines

The Chinese Association of Iowa 20th Anniversary (1987-2007) Award Honorees

David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity
 Gov. Robert D. Ray, the former Governor of Iowa

David Lee Founder's Award
 G. David Hurd, Emeritus Chairman of Principal Financial Group

International Business Leadership Award
 Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Leadership in Diversity Award
 Bankers Trust Company

Outstanding Media Award
 Des Moines Register

Chinese Community Contributor Award
 Wei Du Grace Wang Grace Yang

The 2006 Annual Iowa Chinese Award Honorees

Person of the Year
 Helen Lee

Outstanding Contributor Award
 Gov. Thomas Vilsack, the former Governor of Iowa

Corporate Leadership Award
 Wells Fargo

Educational Agency of the Year
 Ankeny Community School District

Government Agency of the Year
 Iowa Finance Authority

Non-Profit Organization of the Year
 Gift of Love International Adoptions, Inc.

Community Business of the Year
 Community CPA and Associates, Inc.

Community Leadership Award
 Hilda Wolle

Volunteer of the Year
 Jian Gong Shannon Haus Yong Huang Binfang Li Na Li

Goodwill Ambassador of the Year
 Gil Caldwell III

Family of the Year
 The Ye Family (Tianxiang Ye, Jingwen Ming and Annie Ye)

Senior Citizen of the Year
 Frank Affannato Fuyi Qiao William Wei

Youth of the Year
 Kimi Nelson Jean Xie Kevin Zhou Peige Zhou

The 2005 Annual Iowa Chinese Award Honorees

Lifetime Achievement Award
 David Lee, Founder of the Chinese Association of Iowa

Corporate Leadership Award
 Dean Oestreich, President of Pioneer Hi-Bred International

Person of the Year
 Hugh Lu

Family of the Year
 The Hofferber Family (Fred, Barb, Leeann, Kerry, and Colin)

Volunteer of the Year
 Lei Dong Scott Yinzhi Zhao

Youth of the Year
 Justin Guan Hanna Wolle

The 2004 Annual Iowa Chinese Award Honorees

Person of the Year
 Frank Zhang

Corporate Leadership Award
 Bankers Trust Company

Volunteer of the Year
 Yulan Shen Grace Yang

Youth of the Year
 Annie Ye

The 2003 Annual Iowa Chinese Award Honorees

Person of the Year
 Jianlin Zhai and Xiaoyan Shen

State of Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award

2005: David Lee, West Des Moines
 2006: Joesten Zhou, Johnston
 2007: Alice Yang, West Des Moines
 Grace Yang, Des Moines