

*Chinese Association of Iowa*

愛荷華州華人協會



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2015

Happy Chinese New Year



The Year of the Goat (羊)

## *The 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 Chinese American population. The mission of the Chinese Association of Iowa is to promote friendship among the Chinese with other ethnic groups; to provide assistance to the Chinese Americans of Iowa; 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 the following cultural programs and community resources:**

- Chinese Movie Nights
- Chinese Passport, Visa and Travel Services
- Fundraisers for Community Members in Need
- Iowa Chinese Language & Cultural Academy
- Iowa Youth Leadership International (IYLI)
- Legal Seminars
- Seminars on Parenting, College Planning, and Tax Preparation
- The Annual Iowa Chinese Achievement Award
- The Annual Iowa Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
- The Annual Iowa Chinese New Year Celebration
- The Annual Iowa Chinese New Year Poster Contest
- The Chinese Village at the Annual Asian Heritage Festival
- The Iowa-China Business Forum
- The Iowa Chinese Community Photography Contest
- The Iowa Chinese Job/Career Forum
- The Iowa Chinese Library at the Urbandale Public Library





## Founder

David Lee 李恕慶

## Lifetime Members

- Albert Liu and Lilly Hou
- Alice Aixiang Kong
- Bill and May-May Ng
- Bill and Tonya Kimberley
- Billy and Lillian Chen
- Brayton Li
- Cyndi Chen and Frank Affannato
- Daniel Miller, Diane Graham, and Maya Miller
- Darren, Sue, and Shuda Jarboe
- David and Helen Lee
- Fei Zhou
- Hongwen Zhao, Liqun Jia, and Na Ta
- Islamic Services of America
- Jianlin Zhai and Xiaoyan Shen
- Jinyan He and Xiaohong Yuan
- John Xu and Hong Pang
- Marcia and Rick Wanamaker
- Martha and Rick Kimberley
- Midamar Corporation
- Ningyu Guan and Yingju Zhang
- Ruth Cooperrider
- Suning Cao and Neal Spencer
- Susan Elwell and James Elwell
- Taowen Yu, Xiang Yang, and Zhanxuan Yu
- Wei Du and Jingfei Wang
- Wei Wei
- Will Zhang and Yan Wang
- Xia Chen and Linxiang Zhou
- Xiaoxi Li and Lu Gao
- Xudong Bi and Ping Feng
- Ying Sa and Steve Hou
- Yong Cai and Yimin Xu
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## Become a Member!

Visit the Chinese Association of Iowa website at [iowachinese.org](http://iowachinese.org) and click on Membership to complete the membership form.

### Membership Fees

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

## Join Our Mailing List!

Join the "iowachinese" Yahoo Group in order to receive announcement of future events.

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# The 2014 Iowa Chinese Achievement Awards



## Person of the Year

**Dr. David Maxwell**, *President, Drake University*

Persons of the Year are dedicated to celebrating individuals for their distinguished involvement in and contribution to the Iowa Chinese community.

## The Corporate Leadership Award

### US Bank

The Corporate Leadership Award is dedicated to celebrating and recognizing corporations or individuals in the corporate sector who exemplify not only excellence in their profession, but also leadership and commitment in their respective communities, and to celebrating the existing corporate culture of diversity initiatives.

## The Community Business Award

### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

The Community Business Award is dedicated to companies that help tackle deprivation and create sustainable, dynamic and inclusive communities. It is also dedicated to individuals whose leadership and commitment to a sensible business model have resulted in changes and improvements within their own company, and have also inspired other organizations to emulate.

## The Community Leadership Award

**Kenn Yu**, *Past President, Chinese Association of Iowa, Business Development Analyst, Principal Financial Group*

The Community Leadership Award recognizes individuals and organizations whose leadership has made a significant impact in Iowa communities. The Community Leadership Awards showcase individual or organizational excellence in leadership as demonstrated by outstanding initiative, impact of work, and inspiration of others.

## Education Agencies of the Year

**Maur Hill-Mount Academy**, Atchison, Kansas

**Merrill Middle School**, Des Moines, Iowa

**Walnut Street School**, Des Moines, Iowa

Education Agency of the Year is dedicated to the schools or school districts that have demonstrated exemplary practices or programs in one or more of the following areas:

- Curriculum development, staff development, or administrative practices to improve or provide more equitable educational opportunities for children and youth;
- Enhancement of communications within and among local school districts for ethnic groups;
- Promotion and development of state and regional delivery systems which bring about creative, efficient and effective education for diversity and international understanding.

## The Leadership in Diversity Award

**Henny Ohr**, *Founder and Executive Director, Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center*

**Gayle Canada**, *Americorp Service Learning Action Advocate, Merrill Middle School*

Leadership in Diversity Award recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate outstanding creativity, commitment and effectiveness in promoting diversity in the state of Iowa.

## Artists of the Year

**Santiago Sanchez**, Cedar Rapids

**Lindsay Linxi Yang**, Milwaukee

Artist of the Year is open to all artists of all abilities from beginner to professional, youth to adults and is dedicated to the volunteer professional artists to work with the Chinese Association of Iowa to creatively communicate their social messages through art.

## Cultural Ambassador Award

**Kansas LeYue Arts Ensemble**

**Minnesota Chinese Opera**

The Cultural Ambassadors Award encourages the visionary artists and supporters who develop the next generation of cultural leaders which enables young people to combine their passions for drama, dance and music, with the opportunity to comment on the local arts scene.

## Volunteers of the Year

**Lucas Luoxi Hao**, Truman State University

**Ningbo Lu**, Iowa State University

**Alice Aixiang Kong**, Asia Massage

**Xin Song**, Des Moines Area Community College

**Muse Fengze Sun**, Iowa State University

**Iris Yue Yin**, Drake University

Volunteers of the Year are dedicated to those who lead a life of volunteerism and making a difference in the communities in which they live and work. The nominations will be judged based on their involvement, impact to the organization and the value of their work to the community.

## Youth Leadership Award

**Evan Wenhao Li**, Dowling High School

**Mary Ann Schwindt**, Merrill Middle School

**Katie Wang**, Waukee High School

**Pauline Ziqing Ye**, Des Moines Christian School

Youth Leadership Award is to honor extraordinary young people for their character and leadership. The award recognizes the youth who strives to be their personal best, to make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, and communities, and to show outstanding qualities in the leadership of providing services.

## Youth of the Year

**Jerry Yingnan Hao**, Maur Hill-Mount Academy

**John Xiaoxu Jiang**, Maur Hill-Mount Academy

**Hira Mustafa**, Valley High School

**Joy Rector**, Merrill Middle School

**Tanya Ziqi Wang**, Dowling High School

**Annie Zhang**, Valley High School

Youth of the Year recognizes the young people who serve and make a difference in our community, they will be honored for their selfless acts and character development.

## 2015 Iowa Chinese New Year Posters Contest

**1st Place: Gloria Aguilar**, Merrill Middle School

**2nd Place: Faiza Naseer**, Merrill Middle School

**3rd Place: John Watson**, Merrill Middle School



**THE 2007 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

R.W. Nelson, Chairman of the Board  
Kemini Industries, Inc.

**Person of the Year**

Yongmei Zhou

**The Outstanding Contributor Award**

Governor Gary Yafe Locke  
The Former Governor of Washington  
Chow's Gymnastics & Dance Institute

**The Corporate Leadership**

Nationwide

**The Media Leadership Award**

Iowa Public Television (IPTV)

**The Community Leadership Award**

See Rodari, Vice President, 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)

**Volunteers of the Year**

Feng Li Lance Mascaro  
Xiaomin Qian Yang Xiang

**Artist of the Year**

Joesten Zhou

**Senior Citizen of the Year**

Wayne Ellis Abuhl Lianfang Xu

**Goodwill Ambassador of the Year**

Lorna L. Davros  
Executive Administrative Assistant to  
the Mayor & Council

**Youth of the Year**

Jingjing Han Katie Hennings  
Wan Wang Kevin Shi  
Alice Xu

**THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA 20TH ANNIVERSARY (1987-2007) AWARD HONOREES**

**The Dr. David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity**

Governor Robert D. Ray  
The Former Governor of Iowa

**David Lee Founder's Award**

G. David Hurd, Emeritus Chairman  
Principal Financial Group

**International Business Leadership Award**

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

**Leadership in Diversity Award**

Bankers Trust

**Outstanding Media Award**

The Des Moines Register

**Chinese Community Contributor Award**

Wei Du Grace Wang  
Grace Yang

**THE 2006 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES**

**Person of the Year**

Helen Lee

**Outstanding Contributor Award**

Governor Thomas Vilsack  
the former Governor of Iowa

**The Corporate Leadership Award**

Wells Fargo

**Community Leadership Award**

Hilda Wolle

**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

**Volunteers 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 Citizens of the Year**

Frank Affannato Fuyi Qiao  
William Wei

**Youth of the Year**

Kimi Nelson Jean Xie  
Kevin Zhou Peige Zhou

**THE 2005 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

David Lee, Founder  
Chinese Association of Iowa

**Person of the Year**

Hugh Lu

**The Corporate Leadership Award**

Dean Oestreich, President  
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

**Family of the Year**

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

**Volunteers of the Year**

Lei Dong Scott Yinzhi Zhao

**Youth of the Year**

Justin Guan Hanna Wolle

**THE 2004 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES**

**Person of the Year**

Frank Zhang

**The Corporate Leadership Award**

Bankers Trust

**Volunteers of the Year**

Yulan Shen Grace Yang

**Youth of the Year**

Annie Ye

**THE 2003 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES**

**Persons of the Year**

Jianlin Zhai and Xiaoyan Shen

*Chinese Association of Iowa  
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