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Chinese Association of Iowa



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 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Yongmei Zhou and Zehui Han

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The 2013 Iowa Chinese Achievement Awards

Education Agency of the Year

**Meredith Middle School
Scattergood Friends School**

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.

Governmental Agency of the Year

City of Waukee

Government Agency of the Year is to recognize the extraordinary work of municipalities, county, and state agencies within the State of Iowa which have provided the highest level of leadership for projects and partnership which raise the bar for possibilities; and to recognize the jurisdictions that provide a level of excellence, expertise and service in local government for all to emulate. These institutions have demonstrated exemplary practices or programs in one or more of the following areas:

- Unique achievements in the creation and implementation of exemplary governmental programs or projects and exceptional public sector contributions for diversity and international exchanges.
- Cooperative efforts between local government jurisdictions or bodies and private or non-profit organizations resulting in positive changes in the community.

Non-profit Organization of the Year

Iowa Soybean Association

Non-profit Organization of the Year is dedicated to recognizing nonprofit organizations committed to strategic planning and cultivating local cultural, educational, business, and community developments.

Volunteers of the Year

**Lingxiao Shen
Xiaolong Wang**

**Na Ta
Xiaochen Zuo**

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

**Sihan Gao
Yuejia Zhu**

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

**Suryatej Akavaram
Zhiyu Li
Allen Robles
Hanson Yan
Junjia Zhang**

**Emily Hou
Isabelle Pierotti-May
Celine Robles
Ziqing Ye
Ruifan Zhang**

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, which include the youths who are attending or have attended a high school or secondary school or equivalent in any other educational establishments, must be under 19 years of age on January 1, 2014.



Persons of the Year

Luca Berrone Sarah Lande

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

The Leadership in Diversity Award

Tammy Getting Marsha Kephart

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

The Corporate Leadership Award

Bill Aossey

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 Leadership Award

Kathy Murphy

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.

The Community Business Award

Family Acupuncture

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.



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The Past Iowa Chinese Achievement Award Honorees (2003-2012)



THE 2012 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

Persons of the Year

Rick and Martha Kimberly

Outstanding Contributor Award

Consul General Guoqiang Yang

Corporate Leadership Award

Vermeer Corporation

Community Leadership Award

Lang Deng

Community Business Award

Mandarin Grill & Sushi Bar

Leadership in Diversity Award

Joseph Cassis Doua Lor

Education Agency of the Year

Norwalk School District

Government Agency of the Year

Dallas County

Non-profit Organization of the Year

Great Des Moines Partnership

Artists of the Year

Zongheng Chen Jianqiu Jiang
Sarah Xiaodi Sun Siming Wang
Sunny Ri Xia

Cultural Ambassador Award

Minnesota Chinese Opera: Hong Fan,
Charles Geng, Rachel Li, Steven Shen,
Joan Shi, Junru Tang, Ling Wang,
Lifang Yin, Meiqi Zhang, Jiaohua Zhou

China Group: Zhenwei Guo, Wei Han,
Xiangxing Liu, Yisi Liu, Zihao Ma,
Hua Tang, Congyi Wang, Han Wu,
Qingyi Xiao, Yidu Xu, Zhaoxuan Yang

Volunteers of the Year

Jiayin Hu Amy Larmie
Weimo Zhao Fei Zhou

Youth Leadership Award

Hang Yang

Youth of the Year

Yan Chan Irene Cheung
Ian Fisher Bellara Huang
Kere Keil Mallory Murphy
Melanie Riordan Ben Wade
Daniel Xu

THE 2011 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

The Outstanding Contributor Award

Former Lt. Governor Patty Judge

Persons of the Year

Rita McClain
Marlon Mueller

Leadership in Diversity Award

Former State Senator Patrick Deluhery
Dr. Phyllis Staplin

The Corporate Leadership Award

Principal Financial Group

The Community Leadership Award

Stan Lam

The Community Business Award

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Education Agency of the Year

AIB College of Business

Government Agency of the Year

City of West Des Moines

Non-profit Organization of the Year

Iowa Business Council

Family of the Year Award

The Thai Family
(Tu Nguu Thai, Xing Jie Liao, Lisa Thai,
Andrew Thai, and Jenny Thai)

Volunteers of the Year

Haotian Bai Han Ning
Xingqi Su Tian Sun
Meng Xu

Arts Achievement Award

Qian Xu Ying Zhang

Artists of the Year

Shuling Cheng Nina Liu

Cultural and Goodwill Ambassador of the Year

Ellen Brooks

Youth Leadership Award

Andrew Kok

Youth of the Year

Farah Karim Hashim
Gin Yushan Jiang
Cassandra Rose Merrell
Alice Shiyi Qi
Steven Shiyu Yang

THE 2010 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

Dr. David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity

Red Cross Central Iowa Chapter

The Outstanding Contributor Award

John Swanson

Persons of the Year

Ed and Margreet Van Ouwkerk

Leadership in Diversity Award

Daryl Beall, State of Iowa Senator
Vicky Poole, Valley High School
Principal

The Corporate Leadership Award

Iowa Realty

The Community Leadership Award

Kevin Koester
Community Education Director
Ankeny School Administration

Ko-Hsing Huang

International Student Coordinator
DMACC

The Media Leadership Award

David Ruzhao Cheng
China Tribune

The Community Business of the Year

Comfort Suites at Living History Farms,
Urbandale

Education Agency of the Year

Iowa State University International
Students and Scholars Office

Government Agency of the Year

City of Ankeny

Non-profit Organization of the Year

Dr. David Wang Memorial
One Half Marathon Foundation

The Asian American Achievement Award for Women's Leadership

Mary Xu, Chicago, Illinois

Family of the Year

Jim, Christin, Andrew, Chas, Peiton,
and Meilin Grant, Norwalk

Volunteers of the Year

Suresh Kumar Lucy Li
David Chong Xu

Youth Leadership Award

Kevin Han

Youth of the Year

Eric Chen Keedy Cheung
Sarah Liu Ashton Mellinger
Eric Nie Lydia Tsui
Chelsea Wang Jenny Wang
Debra Yu Yale Zhu

THE 2009 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

Dr. David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity

Eric Idehen, Wells Fargo

The Outstanding Contributor Award

Flying Tigers
The American Volunteer Group (AVG)

Person of the Year

Cyndi Chen

The Corporate Leadership Award

Faegre & Benson LLP

The Media Leadership Award

Erin Kiernan, WHOTV

The Community Leadership Award

Will Zhang

The Community Business of the Year

C&L Companies, Inc.

Education Agency of the Year

Drake University
Chinese Cultural Exchange Program

Government Agency of the Year

Des Moines Police Department

Non-profit Organization of the Year

Iowa Council for International
Understanding

Volunteers of the Year

Bob Petersen Jian Jin
Joy Tan

Artist of the Year

Grace Yang

Cultural Ambassador of the Year

Bethany Allison

Youth Leadership Award

Mary Feng

Youth of the Year

Lisa Thai Vanessa Au
Jasmine Au Jessica Au



The Past Iowa Chinese Achievement Award Honorees (2003-2012)



THE 2008 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

Dr. David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity
Kemin Industries

Lifetime Achievement Award
J. Michael Earley
Former President & CEO
Bankers Trust

Person of the Year
Ashley Xing Lan

The Outstanding Contributor Award
Shawn Johnson

The Corporate Leadership
RDG Planning & Design

The Media Leadership Award
China Tribune

The Community Leadership Award
Tim Meline, Iowa Realty

Community Business of the Year
Panda Garden

Education Agency of the Year
Des Moines Area
Community College (DMACC)

Government Agency of the Year
City of Des Moines

Non-profit Organization of the Year
Iowa Chinese Language School

Volunteers of the Year
Wai Cheng Tu Thai

Artist of the Year
Guolin Zhao

Cultural Ambassador of the Year
Don Walth, Eagle Claw Kung Fu
West Des Moines Community School
District

Youth Leadership Award
Alice Yang

Youth of the Year
Alick Feng Mary Feng
Ty Hennings Kevin Hu
Stenstone Huang Steven Huang
Allison Pestotnik Yiming Qin
David Xu

THE 2007 IOWA CHINESE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS HONOREES

Lifetime Achievement Award
R.W. Nelson, Chairman of the Board
Kemin 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, West Des Moines
Grace Wang, Urbandale
Grace Yang, Des Moines

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 Past Iowa Chinese Achievement Award Honorees (2003-2012)

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thanks you for your generous support!

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



Become a Member!

Visit the Chinese Association of Iowa website at 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

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