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WWAAC News



Who's Who in Asian American Communities Leaders and Legends Awards

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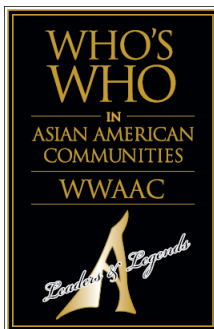
2009 WWAAC Leaders & Legends Awards Honorees

Anne Chow

Senior Vice President
Premier Client Group
AT&T Operations, Inc.

Michael Fung

Senior Vice President
Wal-Mart Finance and Strategy
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.



The Nation's Elite Asians Honored at the WWAAC Awards!

The WWAAC Awards will air on

ION Television - Saturday, October 17th from
1:00 to 3:00 pm



2009 WWAAC Honoree March (From left - Gerard Gibbons (VP, US Domestic Business Development - Accepting the UPS 2009 Inaugural WWAAC Corporate Champion Award); Escorting Mr. Gibbons - Gloria Enriquez (Security Manager, UPS); Jon C. Iwata (Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications, IBM Corporation); Escorting Mr. Iwata - Boh Ying Leong (President of Malaysian Association of Georgia (MAG)); Anne Chow (Senior Vice President, of the Premier Client Group, AT&T Operations, Inc.); Escorting Ms. Chow - Sean Sakprasit (UPS Internal Audit); Michael Fung (Senior Vice President, Wal-Mart Finance and Strategy Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.); Escorting Mr. Fung is Fify Manan (President, FORMCASE, INC.); Vice Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr. (Recipient of the 2009 Inaugural WWAAC Community Spirit Award); Escorting Vice Admiral Harris - Brenda Tran (CEO, The AutoPILOT Magazine)

Courtesy of Brian Steel Shots Photography

Jon C. Iwata

Senior Vice President
Marketing and Communications
IBM Corporation

Norman Y. Mineta

Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce
Vice Chairman of Hill and Knowlton

UPS

2009 Inaugural WWAAC Corporate Champion Award

Vice Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr. 2009
Inaugural WWAAC Community Spirit Award

Searching for Jim Smith



In April 1975, young Kim Phan Delevett and her 10-year-old brother fled Saigon just before the city fell. Now, decades later, Delevett is searching for the American who helped the children escape. Was he an

intelligence operative? A diplomat? All she has to go on are a few faded photos and the most generic of names: visit www.findingjimsmith.com

Vietnamese American Heritage Project - Finding Home by Kim Delevett

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4jC4ZWGpG8>

Immigration Law Office of

James C. Nolan

Jim Nolan's Law Office Blog

"Green Card" lottery 2011 - 1st announcement

The Department of State announced that the next GC lottery will be October 2 until November 30, 2009.

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www.steelshotsphotography.com

Press Release

The Far East once again met the Southeast at the fourth annual Who's Who in Asian American Communities Awards. Boasting a distinct theme - "Leaders & Legends" - the Awards held Saturday, August 29th, at the Gwinnett County Performing Arts Center, brought from metro Atlanta, along with guests from around the nation and the world, to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments and achievements of those in the Asian-American community that have soared to immeasurable heights. [Read more>](#)
(Written by Michelle Henson)

Other Press Link

[Read the article from GlobalAtlanta.com>](#)

WWAAC Awards photos:

<http://www.atlanta168.com/atlantapics/who-s-who-08292009/whoswho082909/>

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Jim Nolan has the knowledge and the experience to get the job done right the first time. Jim Nolan was the very first business immigration attorney featured by the business media. Both CNNfn and Bloomberg have highlighted not only his expertise, but also his passion for getting results and his effectiveness at getting them fast.

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JapanFest 2009



September 19-20, 2009
10-6 Sat. 10-5 Sun. \$8/day
Children 6 and under FREE!
Free Parking

JapanFest, now in its 23rd year, is the largest Japanese festival

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east of Houston and south of Washington, DC, and typically draws crowds exceeding 18,500. Organized by The Japan-America Society of Georgia, The Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, and the Consulate General of Japan, JapanFest is designed to promote understanding between Japanese and Americans in the Southeast. Find out more about JapanFest at <http://www.japanfest.org/>



Tea Walk - Save the Date

OCT. 10, 2009 @ CPACS Doraville Office
Join The Power in Numbers - We Count!
Walk 2 miles (round trip) along Buford Hwy
Bring your friends and family for some FOOD and FUN!

Upcoming Community Events

September 11, 2009, Service Nation Day of Action (Atlanta GA)

Hosted by The Organization of Chinese Americans of Georgia (OCA-GA)

A food drive for the "September 11, 2009, Service Nation Day of Action." Part of the donations collected will be donated to CPACS Food Pantry Program. Below are the dates of the food drive drop off locations, and the items collected.

Food Drive Dates:

September 5, 6, 11, and 12, 2009

Drop off Locations:

Chinese Culture School - 4350 Peachtree Ind. Blvd
Chinese School of Atlanta - 5377 New Peachtree Rd
Tzu Chi Foundation - 2000 Clearview Ave. Doraville
World Journal & Book Store in Chinatown

Collected Items Include:

Asian canned goods, dried food products, rice, toiletries, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, etc.

Atlanta Dragon Boat Festival (Atlanta, GA)

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Lake Lanier Olympic Venue
3105 Clark's Bridge Road
Gainesville, Georgia 30506

For more information, visit: <http://www.dragonboatatlanta.com/>

Hello, China (Atlanta, GA)

Hosted by National Association of Chinese-Americans (NACA)
NACA extends a public invitation to attend an Atlanta Chinese Community celebration marking the 60th year in the founding of the People's Republic of China. Over 100 businesses and organizations are anticipated to be in attendance.

September 23rd, beginning at 7:00 PM, teams from both China and Atlanta will present a dazzling performance at the auditorium of Perimeter Church located at 9500 Medlock Bridge road in Duluth. Tickets are \$10, \$15, \$20.

September 24th at 6:30 PM, a banquet will be held at the Marriott Century Park, on 2000 Century Boulevard. This will be a great opportunity to meet leaders from both Atlanta and China.

For ticket information, please visit <http://www.naca-atlanta.org/events/display-item.php?eventid=35>

2009 National Leadership Summit : Leading From The Center (Redmond, WA)

Hosted by The Center for Asian Pacific American Women
Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 7:30 AM - Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 4:00 PM (PT)

Microsoft Conference Center

16070 N.E. 36th Way

Redmond, WA 98052

Register at: <http://leadingfromthecenter.eventbrite.com/Visit>:
<http://www.apawomen.org/meetings.html> for more information about the Summit.

Exquisite Japanese Embroidery Master Works Exhibition (Atlanta, GA)

August 3 to Sept 29, 2009

Ferst Center for the Arts

349 Ferst Dr. NW

Atlanta, GA 30332

(404) 894-2787

For more information, please visit <http://www.japaneseembroidery.com/>

Japanese-City.com

Listings of Japanese events nation-wide.

The Japan-America Society of Georgia (JASG)

September Events

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Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta
September Events

SKC Community Partners

Access Philippine Atlanta

Electronic magazine on Filipinos in Atlanta and beyond

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
(APIAHF)

APIAHF is a national health policy organization for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPI). Our mission is to advocate for greater recognition, inclusion and engagement of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders on policies and programs that are critical to the health and well-being of our diverse and vibrant communities.

The Atlanta Sacred Chorale

ATLANTA SACRED CHORALE (ASC) has touched people's hearts and spirits with the transformative power of sacred music for over twenty years. Renowned for its transcendent choral sound, ASC is an adult chamber choir that brings together professional musicians and gifted amateurs in a remarkable ensemble whose mission of "lifting the spirit through choral artistry" infuses each performance with emotional depth and a rare expressiveness.

Brokedown Cadillac

Brokedown Cadillac is a 5-piece modern country band fronted by Atlanta native, Corri English, and her counterpart, Randy Dunham.

Corri English starred in Mrs. Washington Goes to Smith on the Hallmark Channel

CAABO (Coalition of Asian American Business Organizations)

With a unified voice CAABO promotes member organizations and creates synergy among them in order to grow Asian American businesses nationally.

<http://www.caabo.org/>

Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Twin Lakes provide places and paths for children with serious illnesses and life challenges to experience the joys of childhood and grow in their confidence and capabilities. Located on 500 wooded acres in Rutledge, Ga., just 50 miles east of Atlanta, Camp Twin Lakes is a not-for-profit organization that provides a state-of-the-art, year-round camp facility with programs for children with serious illnesses and special needs.

CHEAR

The mission of CHEAR is to provide support for the necessary resources to the Hampton Roads community so that its citizens can obtain the highest quality and comprehensive services for disorders of the ear, hearing and balance. This goal can be achieved through programs for identification, clinical care, research,

rehabilitation, education, public awareness and advocacy.
[Watch a video about CHEAR](#)

Chef Kong's Little Szechuan

Atlanta's best kept secret! Rated top 100 best Chinese restaurant in the United States for five consecutive years.

Chayil, Inc.

Chayil is a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 2003 with the vision to provide a nationally recognized, innovative platform for domestic violence recovery services that will significantly reduce domestic violence recurrence and deaths.

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The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc., (CPACS)

CPACS is a private non-profit organization. Its mission is to create and deliver culturally competent and comprehensive social and health services to counteract problems faced by immigrants, refugees, and racial-ethnic minorities.

Culture Connect, Inc.

Culture Connect empowers immigrants, refugees, and Americans by advancing cultural competency using a holistic approach. Our programs offer cultural, social, linguistic, and professional support to strengthen Metropolitan Atlanta's diverse community.

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Densho

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. We offer these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all

Dunlap Coke Ovens Park Museum

Americana history slowly fading away...
Learn the history of Coke Ovens Park and how coal was turned into coke in Dunlap, Tennessee.

Galing Foundation, Inc.

The Galing Foundation provides children educational resources to assist in promoting the importance of functional and English literacy

Getting Into College: The Movie

A new DVD written and produced by Kathryn Beane to help high school students (and their parents) navigate the college admissions process is now on sale. For more information about the film please contact Kathryn Beane at

Kathryn@gettingintocollegethemovie.com
<http://www.gettingintocollegethemovie.com/>

Greg Chun

Composer- Music Director in Los Angeles, CA

Iowa Asian Alliance (IAA)

IAA is a nonprofit organization established in 2002 by Asian American business, community, and civic leaders to forge cultural and economic growth. Visit <http://www.iowaasianalliance.com/> for more information.

The Japanese-American Friendship Society

The Society was formed in 1986 to foster and engender a spirit of goodwill toward the people of Japan and America, and to promote a better understanding of the customs, culture, history, arts, literature, etc., between the two nations.

The Japanese American Veterans Association

JAVA is a fraternal, patriotic, educational and historical organization with the purposes of preserving and strengthening comradeship among its members, perpetuating the memory and history of our departed comrades, maintaining true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, upholding its Constitution and Laws, and maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, and independently and in concert with other veterans organizations, striving to obtain for veterans, reservists, active duty military personnel and their families full benefit of their rightful entitlements as veterans.

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Looking for a specialized - bilingual real estate agent or listing agent- in both English and Japanese? With extensive business and customer service experience, Kako will not only find you what you are looking for in housing needs, but guarantees you'll come back again as a repeat Client - and refer your friends to her! For a trustworthy, real estate agent that will get you the right place at the right price- contact Kako today!

http://www.atlantaintown.com/agent/kako_watanabe

Kaz Style Creations

Kaz Style Creations are simple & clean designs by using bright, colorful, and high quality Japanese materials. They are one-of-a-kind, traditional and new Japanese style!

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The National Japanese American Memorial Foundation

The National Japanese American Memorial stands in our nation's capitol as a Memorial to Patriotism. Their vision is to remember forever the Japanese American history of patriotism and perseverance for posterity.

The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), Southern Nevada

In an effort to service the growing APA community of Las Vegas, The Organization of Chinese Americans, Southern Nevada Chapter was founded in 1998.
<http://www.ocalasvegas.org/>

Refugee Family Services

The mission is to support the efforts of refugee women and children to achieve self-sufficiency in the United States by providing education and economic opportunity.

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Sherman Worldwide professionals come from various industries of organizational development, PR, government and public affairs to create a synergy of talents to offer clients strategic and innovative solutions.

Takana Miyamoto

[Japanese Pianist/Composer/Arranger/Producer in Atlanta, GA](#)

The U.S. Asian Business Council

[The U.S. Asian Business Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving your institution as a strategic partner advocating and developing mutually beneficial relationships amongst the Asian Business community, government institutions, and corporations in the United States and abroad.](#)

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The United States Asia Center (USAC)

The United States Asia Center (USAC) is a private, non-government affiliated policy think tank based in Washington D.C. dedicated to disseminating the most up-to-date research while publicizing pressing issues facing US-Asia relations and the Asian American community.