Spirit of Asian America
Previous Award Recipients

2011 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Linda Lam
*Managing Partner, Northeast Sub-Area Assurance, Ernst & Young LLP*

Yong Hwa Ha
*President, Solomon Agency Corporation
President, Korean American Association of Greater New York*

Judge Judith Sheindlin
*Presiding Judge, Judge Judy, CBS Television Distribution*

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2010 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Don H. Liu
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Xerox Corporation*

Robert Yi
*Senior Vice President, Northeast Zone, State Farm*

Mehmet C. Oz, MD
*Host of The Dr. Oz Show and Vice-Chair and Professor of Surgery, Columbia University*

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2009 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Yung Duk Kim, Ph.D.
*President & CEO, Hyundai Corporation (USA) (Retired)*

Irene Y. Hirano Inouye
*Executive Advisor, Japanese American National Museum*

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2008 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Wayne Winborne
*Vice President, Business Diversity, Prudential Financial*

David Ng,
*Executive Editor, New York Daily News*

Jacques d’Amboise
Founder, National Dance Institute

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2007 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Arvind Raghunathan
*Managing Director and Head of Global Arbitrage, Deutsche Bank*

Sung-Joo Kim
*Chairperson, MCM Worldwide*

Farooq Kathwari
*Chairman, President and CEO, Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.*

Haruko Smith
*Founder and Chairperson, September Concert Foundation*

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2006 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Dinyar S. Devitre
*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Altria Group, Inc.*

Dow Kim
*Executive Vice President, Merrill Lynch*

Gina Lin Chu
*Philanthropist*

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2005 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Chan Suh
*Founder and CEO, Agency.com*

Dr. C. J. Huang
*Founder, C.J. Huang Foundation*

Dr. Jeanette Takamura
*Dean, Columbia University School of Social Work*

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2004 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Andrea Jung
*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Avon Products, Inc.*

Dr. Navin C. Mehta
*Otorhinolaryngologist, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary*

Lolita B. Compass
President, New York State Nurses Association

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2003 – SPIRIT OF ASIAN AMERICA

Ralph Dickerson, Jr.
President, United Way of New York City

Mallika Dutt
Executive Director, Breakthrough: Building Human Rights Culture

David Henry Hwang
Playwright

Anthony D. Romero
Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union

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2002 – RECOVERY & REBUILDING AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH

Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, USA

Tran Dinh Truong
Proprietor, Hotel Carter

William Volckhausen, Esq.
Board Trustee, Asian American Federation of New York

Andrew Yoon
Proprietor, Variety Café

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2001 – MEDIA

Diosdado Banatao
CEO, Tallwood Venture Capital

Chris Lee
President, Chris Lee Productions

Jeannie Park
Executive Editor, InStyle Magazine

Midori Shimanouchi Lederer
Board Trustee, Asian American Federation of New York

Dennis Swanson
President & General Manager, WNBC-TV
Co, Chair, NBC Olympics

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2000 – LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

Eliot Kang
President & CEO, Kang & Lee Advertising

Setsuko Matsunaga Nishi
Board Trustee, Asian American Federation of New York

Loida Nicolas Lewis
Chairman and CEO, TLC Beatrice International

Joseph Park
Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Kozmo.com

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1999 – PHILANTHROPY

Chong-Moon Lee
The Chong-Moon Lee Foundation

Yoko Ono Lennon
Spirit Foundation

Francis Y. Sogi
The Sarah and Francis Sogi Smithsonian/Hawai'i Fellow Scholarship

Oscar L. Tang
The Tang Fund

The Yanong Family

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1998 – PUBLISHING

Jeanette Chang
Vice President and Publisher, Harper’s Bazaar

Gene Marcial
Senior Writer, Business Week

Karen Wada
Senior Editor, Los Angeles Times

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1997 – SPORTS

Amy Chow
Gymnastics

Dee Hamaguchi
Martial Arts

Kevin Han
Badminton
Sammy Lee
Diving

Elizabeth Punsalan
Skating

Kristi Yamaguchi
Skating

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1996 – FINANCE

Joanne de Asis
Founder & Chair, Asia Pacific Capital Partners

Sam Chung
President & CEO, Broadway National Bank

Lilia C. Clemente
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Clemente Capital

Seiki Murono
Muron Financial Consulting

Theodore P. Shen
Chair of the Capital Markets Group (now retired), Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette

Paul Allen Wan
IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company

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1995 – FASHION DESIGN

Troa Cho
Han Feng
Hanae Mori
Josie Natori
Anna Sui
Vivienne Tam
Yeohlee Tang
Zang Toi
Vera Wang