

Four Honorees Awarded at Asian American Federation Gala

The Federation celebrated its 23rd anniversary at its annual Spirit of Asian America Gala on May 3rd in the Upper East Side. Four distinguished individuals were honored with the 2012 Spirit of Asian American Award, including Khee Lee, Head of Agency Business Development from Google New York, SungEun Han-Andersen, President of The G. Chris Andersen Family Foundation, David Cohen, Executive Vice President of Comcast Corporation, and Anderson Cooper, Host of “Anderson” on CNN.

Honoree Khee Lee said, the priority of working in the Agency Business Development Department is to establish and maintain international cooperation and relationships, “To promote Asian culture to international corporations is our priority. Being an Asian America, I am glad to promote Asian culture and deepen the relationship with Asian communities”.

Executive Director of Asian American Federation Jinggao Wu said, the Federation honors distinguished individuals for the spirit of Asian America every year, recognizing their contributions to the communities and their substantive impact on the communities. An example, our honoree from this year Khee Lee from Google. “Google represents the future and attracts young people. Lee’s outstanding contributions set an excellent example to Asian young people.”

City Comptroller John Liu attended the Gala last night and recognized the Federation’s contributions to Asian communities for over 20 years. Honoree Anderson Cooper showed up late at 9pm due to a tight schedule, but his charming personality brought additional splendor to the Gala.