



Inter-Cultural Social and Education Services, Inc.

4th Annual Fundraising and Award Dinner

Celebrating the Greatness of Diversity

2007 Award Recipients

Public Service Award.....The Honorable Mike Eng

Community Advocate Award.....Mr. Winston Wu

Health Care Service Award.....Pacific IPA

Community Service Award.....Herald Community Center

Master of Ceremonies – Actor George K. Cheung

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Public Service Award



ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE ENG, 49th DISTRICT

Assemblyman Mike Eng represents the 49th Assembly District. It is located within eastern Los Angeles County and includes Monterey Park, Alhambra, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, El Monte and South El Monte.

Assemblymember Eng chairs the State Assembly Business and Professions Committee, which oversees a broad range of important legislation in the areas of consumer protection, the creation and elimination of regulatory agencies, scope of practice, licensing and enforcement of issues for all boards and bureaus at the Department of Consumer Affairs, and governmental efficiency and cost control. He chairs the Select Committee on Hate Crimes and is a member of the California Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus. He is also a member of the Assembly Education, Environmental Substance and Toxic Materials, and Revenue and Taxation committees.

Prior to the State Assembly, Assemblymember Eng served as Mayor and City Councilmember of Monterey Park, where he helped start the region's first city Environmental Commission to deal with quality of life issues, initiated a summer science program for low-income students, enhanced after school programs, organized the city's Clean Up the City Day, facilitated the city's first workshop for home care workers and founded numerous scholarship opportunities for high school students.

Assemblyman Eng served three terms as a Monterey Park Library Board Trustee and chaired the successful library building campaign that raised local matching funds and qualified for state funding for an \$18 million library expansion. He was named California's Outstanding Library Trustee in 2002 for his work. He was also Monterey Park's "Volunteer of the Year" for his video that prepares viewers for the U.S. citizenship exam and which led to an Emmy award-winning production.

As a longtime community leader, Assemblyman Eng serves on the Board of Directors of the West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club, led numerous voter registration efforts, and provided free immigration legal advice to immigrant working families. In addition, he served on the Garfield Medical Center Board of Directors. He was appointed by Governor Gray Davis to the California Department of Consumer Affairs Acupuncture Board for two terms where he served as Board Vice Chair, and Chair of the Enforcement Committee.

Assemblyman Eng earned his law degree from the University of California-Los Angeles after completing Bachelors' and Masters degrees at the University of Hawaii while working full time at a local emergency room. He is also a part-time community college instructor.

Eng is a second-generation Californian, the grandson of a Chinatown waiter and son of a garment wholesaler. He has lived in Monterey Park with his wife, Board of Equalization Member Judy Chu, for almost two decades.

Community Advocate Award

Winston Wu

Winston Wu serves as the Grand Assistant Secretary on the national board of directors of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance. He is the Co-Chair of the Alliance's national and the Chair of the Los Angeles Lodge's Education Committee working on various youth programs, including essay contest, scholarships, internships, youth councils, and youth leadership development programs.



In 1994 and 1995, he was the Los Angeles Lodge President which led to his current service on the two Alliance non-profit boards, the Community Action and the Community Involvement Fund. Winston's passion is his role as an advisor to the five chapters of the Lodge's youth council in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The goals of the youth council are to assist local students with the college admission process and to provide them with opportunities for leadership development and to perform community service. The youth council collaborates with ISESI in the production and distribution of bilingual educational brochures on issues dealing with public health, safety, and services.

Winston is a past president and served over twenty years as a board member of the Chinatown Public Safety Association. He has also been active for the political empowerment of Asian Americans, in promoting citizenship, voters education, fair reapportionment and immigration legislation. He is a founding member of the Asian Pacific Islanders Police Advisory Committee, advising the Los Angeles Police Commission and a founding member and past chair of the Citizens Advisory Panel to then Los Angeles City Attorney James Hahn.

He is a Licensed Civil Engineer and a Registered Geotechnical Engineer in California and is active in the local American Society of Civil Engineers, and served on the local ASCE Board of Directors for four years.

Retired from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Winston was a Water Utility Manager overseeing engineering and technical personnel of various disciplines in the design and construction of major water projects, including dams and reservoirs, industrial buildings, and trunk lines as well as a citywide data acquisition and control system. He was also a water resource planning engineer and worked as a project manager for a Superfund site in the San Fernando Valley groundwater cleanup. His area of expertise was in the testing, design, and analysis of dams and appurtenant structures.

He received his Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Health Care Service Award



Pacific Independent Physician Association has been serving the Greater San Gabriel Valley since 1986. It is one of the oldest and most experienced IPAs providing quality care and services to managed care members and providers. Currently it has over 1000 physicians serving in its network. Pacific IPA's service area covers the San Gabriel Valley from East Los Angeles, Chinatown, Monterey Park to San Dimas, Covina, West Covina, Glendora, Pasadena, Arcadia and South to Whittier and Montebello.

As a physician association, Pacific IPA stands apart from other IPAs because of its diversity and commitment to local Chinese, Spanish and English communities such as free health seminars, flu shots and community health fairs. A very large percentage of its panel of physicians is multilingual and virtually its entire service staff speaks a second language as well.

Community Service Award

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The Herald Community Center (HCC), also known as the Chinese Christian Herald Crusades, is a non-profit social service international organization. HCC Los Angeles Chapter, founded in 1992, is located in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, which includes several cities with majority Asian populations and is home to the largest number of Chinese immigrants in Los Angeles County. HCC has 20 full-time employees and over 200 volunteer workers with a wide variety of career background in the fields of medical, legal, ministry, financial, education, services, etc. Since the founding of its Los Angeles Chapter, HCC provides comprehensive community services and referral networks for underserved immigrants in Southern California.

The mission of the HCC is to help Chinese immigrants gain access to mainstream services by overcoming cultural, language, and financial barriers through a variety of literacy, health, family, education and community services.

The Family & Education Center (FEC) of HCC, established in Feb 2002, recognizes the struggles of Chinese immigrants to build a safe, healthy family in the American culture. FEC is committed to improving education, literacy, family safety and healthcare of the community. FEC offers classes, counseling, and workshops for parents and teens to deal with a variety of family issues.

The Herald Cancer Association (HCA) of HCC was established in 2002 by Lucy Young, a 2-time breast cancer survivor. HCA is committed to fighting cancer by (1) raising cancer awareness/knowledge through distribution of Chinese cancer literature, media campaigns, and public education; (2) increasing the survival rate of cancer patients through early detection and education programs; and (3) providing support and guidance to cancer patients and their families through Chinese-language support groups and connecting them with other patients and services in the community.

In 2007, HCC expanded its services geographically:

- 1) Established the “Herald Christian Health Center” (923 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, CA 91776) to provide basic medical and dental services to the low-income and uninsured.
- 2) Established the “Herald Center” (2013 Flying Hills Court, El Cajon, CA 92020) in San Diego.
- 3) Established the “Herald Community Center” (19267 Colima Rd., #J, Rowland Heights, CA 91748) in East San Gabriel Valley.