

WE IMMIGRANTS, WE CITIZENS

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Asian Americans in Education, Business, Science,
Public and Community Service



The Excellence 2000 Awards

*May 2, 1995
Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, District of Columbia*

Banquet Chair
Susan Au Allen

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**Excellence 2000 Awards
1995 Recipients**

Pacita Abad
Artist

George Cheng, M.D.
Ophthalmologist

Francis Fukuyama, Ph.D.
Political Scientist, The Rand Corporation

Michio Kaku, Ph.D.
Theoretical Physicist

Yue-Sai Kan
Television Producer and Entrepreneur

Representative Jay Kim
Republican, California

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1995 Scholarship Recipients

Niharika Parthasarthy Bansal
Hyejin Cho
Jennifer Michelle Dong
Min Park
Richard Tortorelli
Xiao Qi Zhang
Bothumroath Keo LeBun



*The United States Pan Asian American
Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites you to attend*

**The 1995 Excellence 2000
Awards Program**

**WE IMMIGRANTS,
WE CITIZENS**

*Honoring Outstanding Asian Americans in education,
business, science, public and community service*

*on
Tuesday, May 2, 1995*

*Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.*

*Black Tie Optional
R.S.V.P. 202-296-5221
or Enclosed Reply Card*

*6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner*

Who's Who of Asian America
The USPAACC Excellence Awards Recipients* (Since 1989-2007)

Pacita Abad, *"Trapunto-painting" Artist*
Abid H, Abedi, *Adea Solutions, Inc.*
Brenda Wong Aoki, *Asian American storyteller*
Rocky Aoki, *Benihana*
Sabeer Bhatia, *Hotmail Corporation*
Amar G. Bose, Ph.D., *BOSE Corporation*
Mariafe Caballero, *Black River Plastics*
Jackie Chan, *Actor*
Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar, Ph.D., *Nobel Prize winner in Physics in 1983*
Elaine L. Chao, *U.S. Secretary of Labor*
Praveen Chaudhari, Ph.D., *IBM*
Kalpana Chawla, Ph.D., *NASA Astronaut*
Albert Chen, *Telamon Corporation*
George Chen, *NASA Scientist*
Joan Chen, *Actress*
Winston H. Chen, Ph.D., *Solelectron Corporation*
Major General William S. Chen, *United States Army*
George Cheng, M.D., *Ophthalmologist*
Leroy Chiao, Ph.D., *NASA Astronaut*
Carol Chin, *McDonald's Franchise*
David Chu, *Nautica*
John Chuang, *MacTemps*
Eugene Chung, *Left Guard, New England Patriots*
Myung-Wha Chung, *Cellist*
Lilia C. Clemente, *Clemente Capital Inc.*
Sue Cruz, *Ensemble-Chimes*
Viet D. Dinh, *Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice*
Sho Dozono, *Delegation leader from Oregon to New York after the September 11 attacks*
Anh Duong, *Naval Surface Warfare Center*
Kenneth Fong, Ph.D., *Kenson Ventures, LLC*
Matt Fong, *State Treasurer of California*
Francis Fukuyama, Ph.D., *Author*
Jorge Garcia, M.D., *The Washington Hospital Center*
Aron Govil, *Ducon Group of Companies*
Wendy Lee Gramm, Ph.D., *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*
Helen Young Hayes, *Janus Worldwide & Janus Overseas Fund*
David Ho, M.D., *Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center*
Raymond K.K. Ho, *Maryland Public Television*
James Hong, *Actor*
Myung Mike Hong, Ph.D., *Bright World Foundation*
David Henry Hwang, *Playwright*
Daniel K. Inouye, *United States Senator*
Naveen Jain, *InfoSpace*
Frank Jao, *BridgeCreek Group, Inc.*
Andrea Jung, *Avon Products*
Michio Kaku, Ph.D., *City University of New York*
Yue-Sai Kan, *TV Documentary Author*
Yuet Wai Kan, M.D., *University of California*
Narinder S. Kapany, Ph.D., *"Father of Fiber Optics"*
Narayan Keshavan, *New York City Tribune*
Yong-Soo Koh, *Koh Systems, Inc.*
Tommy Kono, *Olympic Medalist*
Eileen Konopacki-Sulit, *ILARNG HQ 108th Sustainment Brigade*
Brook Mahealani Lee, *Miss Universe 1997*
Chong Moon Lee, *Diamond Multimedia, Inc.*

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Harry Lee, J.D., *Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office*
Henry Lee, Ph.D., *Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory*
Jeff S. Lee, *Lee & Papa Architects*
Simon S. Lee, *STG, Inc.*
Lisa Ling, *ABC News*
Lee Liu, *IES Industries Inc.*
Sammy Lee, M.D., *Olympic Medalist*
Yo-Yo Ma, *Cellist*
Nimi McConigley, *Wyoming House of Representatives*
Norman Y. Mineta, *United States House of Representatives*
Edmund Moy, *Associate Director for Presidential Personnel*
Robert C. Nakasone, *Toys "R" Us*
Josie Cruz Natori, *The Natori Company*
Dat Nguyen, *National Football League, Dallas Cowboys*
Haing S. Ngor, *Actor*
Dustin Nguyen, *Actor*
Indra Nooyi, *PepsiCo*
Scott Oki, *Oki Developments*
Apolo Anton Onho, *Olympic Medalist*
Michael Pao, *Founder of six companies*
Haesun Paik, *Pianist*
Lillian Gonzales-Pardo, M.D., *President of the American Medical Women's Association*
Jeannie Park, *People Magazine*
Icooh Ming Pei, *Architect*
Sam Pitroda, *WorldTel*
Mark Polansky, *NASA Astronaut*
Dith Pran, *New York Times*
Kanwal Rekhi, *Excelan*
Jhoon Rhee, *Jhoon Rhee Foundation for International Leadership*
Jagdeep Singh, *OnFiber Communications*
Ambassador Sichan Siv, *U.S. Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council*
Chan Suh, *Agency.com*
George Takei, *Actor*
Daniel M. Tani, *NASA Astronaut*
Chang-Lin Tien, Ph.D., *University of California at Berkeley*
Rudy Tokiwa, *442 Regimental Combat Team during WWII*
Janie Tsao, *Linksys*
Victor Tsao, *Linksys*
Grant Ujifusa, *Author, Editor, Japanese American Citizens' League*
Nguyen Xuan Vinh, Ph.D., *University of Michigan*
Suanita L. Williams, *NASA Astronaut*
Heng Wang, M.D., Ph.D., *DDC Clinic for Special Needs Children*
Walter W. Wang, *Formosa Plastics*
Padmasree Warrior, *Motorola*
David T. Wong, Ph.D., *Developed Prozac*
Flossie Wong-Staal, Ph.D., *University of California, San Diego*
Judy Baar-Topinka, *Illinois State Treasurer*
Tiger Woods, *Golfer*
* Harry Wu, *Human Rights Advocate*
Kristi Yamaguchi, *Olympic Medalist*
Joanne S. Yamauchi, Ph.D., *The American University*
John T. C. Yeh, *Microcomputer Systems, Inc.*
Adeline Yen Mah, *Author*
Kenji Yoshino, *Oxford University*

*At the time when USPAACC recognition was given

1995 Excellence 2000 Awards Honorees



Pacita Abad's art works have been on display at major museums throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. She was the first artist to develop "trapunto painting" — an idea derived from the technique of painting, sewing, and stuffing fabric. Her latest series are paintings which depict the experiences of new immigrants to the United States. These are Dominican painters, Ethiopian restaurant owners, Korean grocers, Indian investment bankers, Filipino nurses and doctors and many others. These paintings were shown at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.; Tacoma Art Museum, Seattle; the Walker's Center in Minneapolis, and the Virginia Museum of Art in Richmond, Virginia. Pacita Abad immigrated to the United States in 1970, after finishing college and a year of law in the Philippines. She then received an M.A. degree at the University of San Francisco. She later studied at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, and the Art Students League in New York.

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We Immigrants, We Citizens

Most immigrants entering the United States share several commonalities. They do not take their new home and their new freedoms for granted. They believe in the American dream and they help to keep that dream alive, often through spectacular accomplishments. They add a vitality to our nation which simply would not exist were these new Americans denied entry. Asian immigrants are part of this wonderful heritage. The accomplishments of Asian Americans are legion, and they will continue.

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The awards honor six outstanding Asian Americans who have made major contributions to the quality of life in America and have proven the reality of the American dream.

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February 17, 2005

Pacita Abad
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Dear Pacita:

Would you accept our invitation to come to Washington DC in May 2005? We believe you have two good reasons to say yes.

First, you will be placing your personal stamp of approval on the diversity efforts we have put in place over the last 20 years to bring more and more Asian Americans into the mainstream market place of ideas, goods and services.

Second, you will be coming to a reunion of some of the most talented and dedicated Asian American achievers in business, education, the arts, sports, science, technology, public and community services.

For the past 20 years, the US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) has served as an undisputable leader in expanding economic opportunities for Asian American business owners. We have built strong partnerships with Fortune corporations and Federal agencies; we have advocated before the U.S. Congress and the Executive offices of the Federal government on issues that impact the growth and sustainability of Asian American-owned businesses; and we have brought together the pan Asian American business community for business and mutual support.

This year, USPAACC marks our 20th Anniversary. We will be celebrating two decades of steady dedication to opening doors of education, professional and contract opportunities to the Asian American business community throughout the United States.

To culminate our celebration, we will hold our signature gala event, the Annual National Asian American Business Conference, 20th Anniversary CelebrAsian 2005: Diversity Means Business, in the nation's capital on May 4 - 6, 2005. Our conference has become the largest annual national Asian American business conference in the United States and the only national conference designed for the Asian American business community.

We want this important milestone to be the occasion for a special reunion of Excellence Award recipients in the last 20 years. This will indeed be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gather the "crème de la crème" of Asian America.

The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) is a non-profit business organization formed in 1984 to represent *all* Asian American-related groups in business. We promote, nurture and propel economic growth by opening doors of contract, professional and educational opportunities for Asian Americans and their business partners in corporate America and government agencies.

Regional Chapters in California, New York, Texas, Illinois and Georgia

We will be honored if you would accept our invitation and join a very special group of Asian Americans that include U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao, architecture icon I.M. Pei, Time Magazine Man-of-the-Year Dr. David Ho, Ambassador to the United Nations Economic & Social Council Sichan Siv, world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo ma, professional golfer Tiger Woods, Olympic Gold Medalist for speed-skating Apolo Ohno, Co-founders of Linksys Victor and Janie Tsao, Co-founder of Hotmail.com Sabeer Bhatia, among other outstanding achievers.

This special reunion will be documented for posterity. We will have a formal class photograph session and record video messages for the future generations of Asian Americans. These will become the artifacts to be placed in our 20th Anniversary Time Capsule that will be sealed and opened after ten years when USPAACC celebrates our 30th Anniversary – in 2015!

This rare gathering of some of the best minds and talents in the Asian American community, converging under one roof, will undoubtedly make history and may not be repeated for a long time. That is why we intend to present this inspiring group - the face of Asian America today – to President Bush and Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, as a fitting legacy in celebration of our 20th Anniversary and in the observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

We would be greatly honored if you would accept our invitation and celebrate this momentous occasion with us. Look forward to receiving your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,
**US Pan Asian American
Chamber of Commerce**



Susan Au Allen
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Style/Arts

Arts Beat

Painting That Blurs the Boundaries

Arts Bits

Washington artist Pacita Abad will receive the Excellence 2000 Award from the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce at a banquet here tomorrow at the Grand Hyatt. The Philippine-born artist developed a technique of painting and sewing fabric into three-dimensional works known as trapunto painting . . . A panel discussion on "Major Exhibitions From Conception to Completion" will be held at the National Museum of American Art on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. It's sponsored by the Washington chapter of Artists Equity Association; call, 202-387-8008 for details . . . As a preliminary to its Spring Benefit Art Sale, set for Saturday, the Washington Project for the Arts is holding two seminars on art collecting, featuring local gallery owners Nancy Drysdale and George Hemphill. The

talks are tomorrow and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the WPA. Call 202-347-4813 . . . The National Museum of Women in the Arts is holding a panel discussion and concert Saturday in conjunction with its exhibit on Renaissance painter Sofonisba Anguissola. Call 202-783-7370 for details . . . On Saturday, the Hirshhorn holds a special workshop for children with visual impairments. The program, to be held from 10 a.m. to noon, will include a "sculpture touch tour" and clay-molding class. Call 202-357-3235.