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business development, and community services.*



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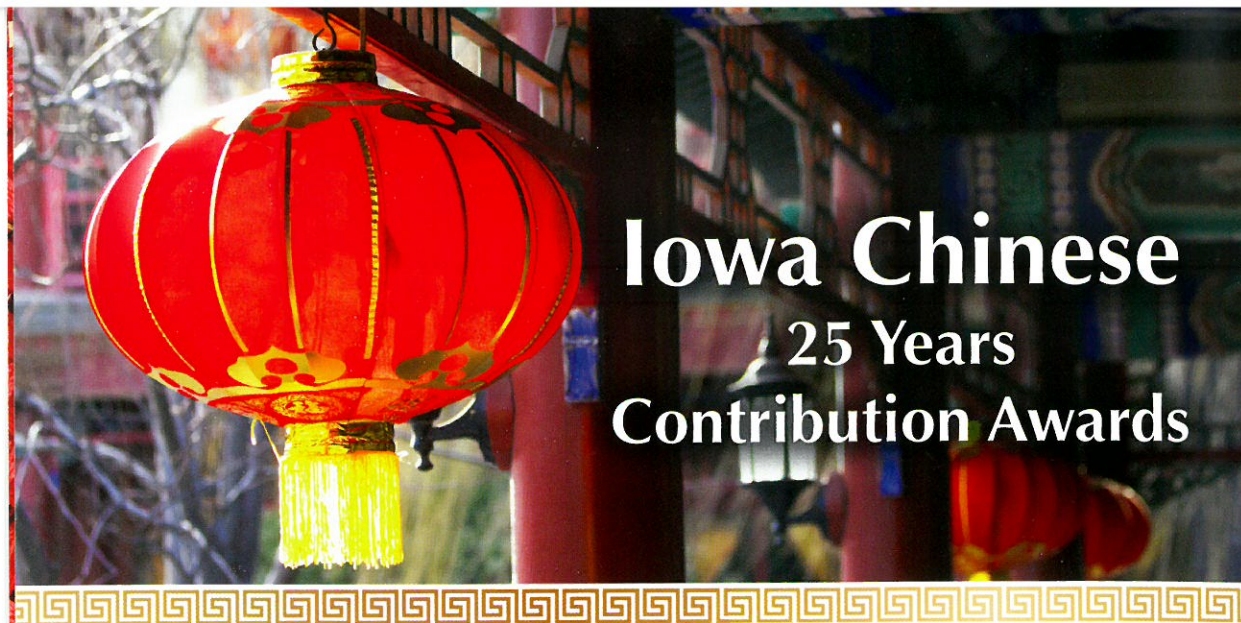
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CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary

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Iowa Chinese 25 Years Contribution Awards

David Jiajiang Wang Award for Humanity

Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn

The Dr. David Jiajian Wang Award for Humanity represents the most prestigious honor of the Chinese Association of Iowa. In the past, the association has selected individuals or group among the top echelon of extraordinary contributors to society in our generation to recognize their distinguished humanity to the State of Iowa. Governor Robert Ray, Kemin Industries, Eric Idehen, and Red Cross Central Iowa Chapter are the honorees since the award was established in 2007.

On August 17, 2002, Dr. David Jiajian Wang, a native of China's Hainan Island and a dentist graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, sacrificed his life when he tried to rescue a boy at Lake Panorama, Panora. In October 2002 Dr. David Wang received the *Person of the Year* from the Iowa Asian Alliance for his professional achievement, business development, service to the under-privileged and sacrifice for others. On August 17, 2003, a year after Dr. David Wang's sacrifice, the Chinese Association of Iowa presented the *Iowa Hero Award* to Dr. David Wang's mother and sister in recognition of the family's pride for Dr. Wang's heroic actions in saving a life.

Business and Community Partnership Award

- Bankers Trust
- RDG Planning and Design
- Wells Fargo

The Business and Community Partnership Award recognizes and celebrates outstanding partnerships between businesses, nonprofit organizations, and community that are finding innovative ways to support and strengthen the Iowa Chinese community.

The International Business Leadership Award

- Kemin Industries
- Principal Financial Group

The International Business Leadership Awards defines and celebrates vision, the spirit of global ambition and excellence in international leadership. Honorees are selected within Iowa companies that have led them to new global heights in demonstrating the entrepreneurial spirit, determination, creativity and cultural sensitivity the global marketplace demands.

International Education Leadership Award

- Kirk Martin, Drake University
- Patricia Parker, Iowa State University
- Downing Thomas, University of Iowa

International Education Leadership Award recognizes individuals or organizations whose records demonstrate distinguished service to the international education program.

The honorees have an exemplary record of publication, teaching, advising, advocacy, leadership, new program development, or general service to the field that has and will make a lasting contribution to international education.

This award recognizes extraordinary contributions of individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to advance global learning, and have initiated, developed and/or supported opportunities for global learning.

Leadership in Diversity Award

- Des Moines Area Community College
- Pioneer Hi-Bred International

Leadership in Diversity Award recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate outstanding creativity, commitment, and effectiveness in promoting diversity in the State of Iowa.

Public Service Award

- Julie Johnson, Office of Senator Chuck Grassley
- Omar Padilla, Office of Senator Tom Harkin
- Ted Tran, former Congressman Leonard Boswell Office

This award recognizes individuals and teams who provide improved access to government information and services by delivering effective and seamless service and the maintaining a strong service ethic with excellent delivery of citizen-focused service.

The honorees must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Developed, managed and sustained strategic partnerships with other governmental agencies, private sector, volunteer, non-profit organizations, and community that integrate both policy and service delivery, with a view to better serve Iowans;
- Developed new tools and implemented innovative solutions in order to improve access to, as well as the delivery of, programs and services to Iowans; or
- Applied new business models and skills to the delivery of services.

Community Contribution Award

- Chi Li, Michigan
- Des Moines Eagle Claw Kung Fu and Tai Chi School, Iowa
- Grace Yang, Iowa
- Guolin Zhao, Kansas
- Helen Lee, Iowa
- Jeanne Caldwell, Iowa
- Jianlin Zhai and Xiaoyan Shen, Maryland
- Joesten Zhou, Iowa
- Lilly Hou, Iowa
- Max Kun Zhang, Virginia
- See Rodari, Iowa
- Shuxin Cui, Iowa

Honorees for the Community Contributions Award are those individuals who tirelessly devote themselves to enhancing the living, learning and working experiences of the Iowa Chinese community. Their service orientation benefits the community members. On a daily basis, their roles help shape the community environment. They are known for their smiles, can-do attitudes and exceptional service levels, and they must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Impact – their contribution made a difference to the Iowa Chinese community
- Connections – their effort strengthens the community's connection
- Effort – as given outside of their professional duties
- Longevity – their contribution has upheld over time