



## **14 Asian American STEM Professionals will be honored in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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Albuquerque, NM (February 14, 2018) – Representing Chinese Institute of Engineers–USA (CIE-USA), the 2018 AAEYOY (Asian American Engineer of the Year) Executive Committee is proud to host the 17th AAEYOY Award ceremony on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At the event, CIE-USA will honor two world-renowned leaders with a **Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award** as well as 12 outstanding scientists, engineers, and corporate leaders of Asian heritage from across the U.S. for their exceptional contributions in their profession and public service.

### **Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award**

Sundar Pichai, Chief Executive Officer of Google, LLC, is selected for his vision and leadership in shaping the global information technology of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. He led the development of key consumer products, such as Google Toolbar and Google Chrome, that are now used by over two billion consumers globally. Over half of the global mobile browser market is held by Google Chrome.

### **Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award**

Dr. Yitang Zhang, Professor of Mathematics at the University of California at Santa Barbara, is recognized for his breakthrough work in establishing the first finite bound on gaps between prime numbers and for his legendary career as a mathematician. His work has helped move forward a 2000-year-old *conjecture* about *prime numbers* in Number Theory.

### **Asian American Executive of the Year Award**

Edward Gerding, The Boeing Company

### **Asian American Engineer of the Year Award**

Thomas J. Bueno, US Army Corps of Engineers

Dr. Mei Cai, General Motors Company

Mickey Iqbal, IBM Corporation

Dr. Sreenivasan Koduri, Texas Instruments, Inc.

Dr. Shelly Li, Idaho National Laboratory

Dr. Shengyi Liu, The Boeing Company

Dr. Hy Tran, Sandia National Laboratories

Dr. Jaya Shankar Tumuluru, Idaho National Laboratory

Dr. Grant Wang, The Boeing Company

### **Asian American Most Promising Engineer of the Year Award**

Dr. Rian Mustafa Bahrán, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Jennifer Lam-Nguyen Pham, US Navy Naval Air Systems Command

Together with the honorees, over 350 distinguished guests, corporate executives, and community leaders are expected to attend the award ceremony. Detail information can be found at <http://www.aaeoy.org>

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