



# 南加州中華科工學會

Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists  
Association of Southern California Since 1962 in USA

## CESASC

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INTEGRITY  
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# WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM CESASC PRESIDENT 2025-2026

April 25, 2026

Dear Honorable Guests, CESASC Members, and Friends,

It is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the 64th CESASC Annual Convention. We gather not only to celebrate our shared journey, but also to envision the future we will build together.

This year, our theme is “Integrity, Innovation, and Impact.” These three words are not just aspirations - they are the foundation of who we are and the direction of where we are going.



Integrity is the cornerstone of our community. For more than six decades, CESASC has thrived because of the trust, dedication, and selfless contributions of our leaders and members. Integrity means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. It means honoring our commitments, supporting one another, and upholding the values that define us as a professional and cultural community.

Innovation is the spirit that drives us forward. In a rapidly changing world shaped by technology, artificial intelligence, and global collaboration, we are called not only to adapt, but to lead. CESASC has always been a platform where ideas are born, where disciplines intersect, and where bold thinking is encouraged. Let us continue to embrace creativity, foster collaboration, and empower the next generation of innovators.

Impact is our ultimate purpose. Beyond our individual achievements, we measure our success by the difference we make within our community, across industries, and in society at large. Whether through mentorship, education, entrepreneurship, or public service, each of us has the power to create meaningful and lasting impact.

As we stand on the strong foundation built by those who came before us, we also carry a responsibility to shape the future. Let us deepen our connections, expand our vision, and work together to amplify our collective impact.

Thank you for your continued support, your dedication, and your belief in our shared mission. Together, let us move forward with integrity, innovate with courage, and create impact that endures.

Lei Xu, Ph.D.  
President of CESASC

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April 25, 2026

Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists  
Association of Southern California  
San Gabriel, CA

Dear Friends,

I am honored to extend my warmest congratulations to the Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California (CESASC) on the occasion of its 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. This year's theme, "*Integrity, Innovation, & Impact*," celebrates the organization's remarkable legacy while looking ahead to a future shaped by continued discovery and progress.



Founded in 1962, CESASC has grown to become one of the largest and most prestigious Chinese American professional organizations in Southern California. With a mission to advance excellence in technology and research, CESASC provides invaluable opportunities for its members to connect, collaborate, and expand their knowledge. Through its ongoing efforts, the organization continues to foster professional growth, promote cross-cultural engagement, and inspire the next generation of leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

The Annual Convention serves as a testament to CESASC's enduring impact, bringing together distinguished speakers, pioneering researchers, and accomplished leaders from across disciplines. By highlighting this year's theme and recognizing outstanding achievements, CESASC not only celebrates past accomplishments but also encourages innovation and inspires future generations, particularly young Chinese American students pursuing careers in STEAM fields.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, I extend my sincere appreciation and best wishes for a successful convention and for the continued success of the Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".  
**JUDY CHU, Ph.D.**

Member of Congress, 28<sup>th</sup> District

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April 25, 2026

Dear Friends,

I extend my warmest congratulations to the Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California on the occasion of your 64th Annual Convention.

For more than six decades, your organization has played a vital role in advancing innovation, fostering collaboration, and supporting excellence across science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

Your commitment to empowering professionals and inspiring the next generation continues to strengthen both our communities and our state.

This year's theme, "Integrity, Innovation, & Impact," reflects the values that guide meaningful progress and lasting contributions. Through your work, you not only elevate the field of STEAM but also promote leadership, inclusion, and opportunity for future innovators.

On behalf of the S30th Senate District and the State of California, I commend your continued achievements and extend my best wishes for a successful and inspiring convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Archuleta".

Senator Bob Archuleta  
California State Senate, District 30





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## Congratulatory Letter

April 25, 2026

Dear Members of CESASC,

On behalf of the State of California, I extend my warmest congratulations on the successful convening of the 64th Annual CESASC Convention. With the theme “Integrity, Innovation, & Impact,” CESASC continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership in advancing science, technology, and community engagement. For decades, your organization has played a vital role in fostering talent, driving innovation, and strengthening collaboration across communities.

Wishing you a successful convention and continued excellence.

亲爱的 CESASC 全体成员：

我谨代表加利福尼亚州政府，热烈祝贺第 64 届年会成功召开！本届年会以“诚信、创新与影响力”为主题，充分体现了贵会在推动科技进步、促进创新发展及服务社会方面的卓越贡献。多年来，CESASC 在人才培养与跨界合作方面发挥了重要作用，为加州乃至全球科技发展作出了积极贡献。

祝年会圆满成功，事业不断迈向新的高度！

In Peace and Friendship,

Fiona Ma, CPA

California State Treasurer

马世云, 加利福尼亚州财政部长



## 2026 CESASC Annual Convention Evening Program

南加州中華科工學會第 64 屆年會晚宴慶典

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Hilton Arcadia/Los Angeles

### Integrity, Innovation, and Impact

6:00 pm	Check-in and Networking	
6:30 pm	Begin Gala CESASC Video	<i>MCs: Andrea Shen, Bruce Liu</i>
6:40 pm	Choir Performance: Santa Lucia	<i>PUAASC Choir</i>
6:45pm	Welcome Remarks by CESASC President	<i>Dr. Lei Xu</i>
6:50 pm	2026 Lisa Lu Scholarship Presentation	<i>Lisa Lu</i>
7:00 pm	Guzheng Performance: Fishermen’s Song at Eventide	<i>Xuemei Wei</i>
	<i>— Dinner service begins around 7:05 pm —</i>	
7:05 pm	Dance Performance: Oil-paper Umbrella	<i>Sunlight Culture &amp; Art Center</i>
7:10 pm	Performance: Robot Dance	<i>RobotX</i>
7:15 pm	Afternoon Forums Summary	<i>Drs. Yongping Zhang &amp; Kenny Wang</i>
7:20 pm	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	<i>Dr. Liping Yan</i>
7:22 pm	Keynote: A Science Strategy for the Human Exploration of Mars	<i>Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang</i>
7:38 pm	Achievement Award Presentation – Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang	<i>Dr. Yue Rong</i>
7:40 pm	Achievement Award Presentation – Dr. Thomas (Yizhao) Hou	<i>Dr. Lei Xu</i>
7:42 pm	Acceptance Speech	<i>Dr. Thomas (Yizhao) Hou</i>
7:52 pm	Remarks by Diamond Sponsors	<i>Ben Yang &amp; Dr. Ying Zhan</i>
7:58 pm	2026 Student Awards Presentations & Group Photos	
	CESASC Scholarship	<i>Dr. Jinxing Li</i>
	Jonathan H. Jiang Prize for Fundamental Science	<i>Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang</i>
	CESASC STEAM Essay Contest	<i>Dr. Veronica Guo &amp; Ms. Sarah Liu</i>
	CESASC GOG Scholarship	<i>Drs. Ying Zhan &amp; Evans Lam</i>
	CESASC AI Challenge	<i>Dr. Yongping Zhang</i>
	CESASC Poster Presentation Award	<i>Drs. Jian Peng &amp; Anthony Tsai</i>
8:25 pm	Remarks by Congresswomen Dr. Judy Chu	<i>The Honorable Congresswoman Dr. Judy Chu</i>
8:30 pm	2026/27 CESASC Board Installation	<i>Dr. Judy Chu</i>
8:35 pm	Certificate Presentation to Outgoing Board Members	<i>Dr. Ying Zhan</i>
8:38 pm	CESASC Anthem Video	<i>All Past Presidents</i>
8:43 pm	Certificate Presentation to CESASC Advisors	<i>Drs. Kenny Wang &amp; Lei Xu</i>
8:46 pm	2026/27 CESASC President Acceptance Speech	<i>Dr. Kenny Wang</i>
8:49 pm	Remarks by State Senator Bob Archuleta	<i>State Senator Bob Archuleta</i>
8:52 pm	Remarks by Fiona Ma	<i>California State Treasurer Fiona Ma</i>
8:55 pm	Appreciation Certificate Presentation to CESASC Volunteers	<i>Dr. Jian Peng</i>
8:58 pm	Closing Remarks	<i>All Board Members</i>
9:00 pm	Group Photos	

Floor Managers: *Dr. Liping Yan, Dr. Kenny Wang, & Ms. Sarah Liu*



# z2026 CESASC Convention Daytime Program

南加州中華理工學會第 64 屆年會研討會

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Hilton Arcadia/Los Angeles

## Integrity, Innovation, and Impact

TIME	TOPIC AND LOCATION
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	<b>VIP Luncheon</b>
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Check-in and Networking (Lobby)</b>
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>AI Education Forum</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Host: Dr. Yongping Zhang</b>, Incoming Vice President, CESASC</p> <p align="center"><b>Schedule &amp; Speakers:</b></p> <p align="center">1:15 – 1:45 pm: <b>Dr. Winnie Han</b>, Professor of CS, CSU Fullerton</p> <p align="center">1:45 – 2:15 pm: <b>Mr. Dean Zhang</b>, Founder, KnowPlay</p> <p align="center"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Moderator: Dr. Peter Wei</b>, Founder, MVC Pro</p> <p align="center"><b>Panelists: Dr. Winnie Han</b>, Professor of CS, CSU Fullerton</p> <p align="center"><b>Mr. Dean Zhang</b>, Founder, KnowPlay</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Xiaoyu Li</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, RobotX AI</p> <p align="center"><b>Ms. Xu Dan</b>, Author, <i>The Awakening of Parents</i>; Founder, Rising Trade</p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Cliff Ma</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, MentorX</p>
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p align="center"><b>AI &amp; Industry Innovation Forum</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Host: Dr. Kenny Wang</b>, Incoming President, CESASC</p> <p align="center"><b>Schedule &amp; Speakers:</b></p> <p align="center">3:15 – 3:45 pm: <b>Ben Yang</b>, CFA, CFP</p> <p align="center">3:45 – 4:05 pm: <b>Dr. Xiwu Cao</b>, Senior Research Manager, Canon</p> <p align="center">4:05 – 4:25 pm: <b>Professor Jiayu Liao</b>, UC Riverside</p> <p align="center">4:25 – 4:45 pm: <b>Dr. Rose Chiang</b>, President, SoCal TBA</p>
4:45 pm – 6:15 pm	<p align="center"><b>Student Poster Presentation Competition</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Judges: Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang, Raahul Krishna</b></p>

## 2026 Convention Gala Master of Ceremonies



**Yufa (Bruce) Liu, PhD & MBA**

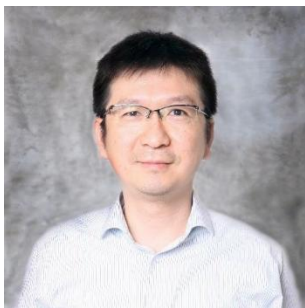
Bruce holds a Bachelor of Science from Peking University, a PhD in Chemistry from Dartmouth College, and an MBA from the University of Iowa. He served as the 60th president of CESASC and the inaugural President of CUAASAC. He is also the founder and President of ACB SciTech.



**Andrea Shen**

Andrea Shen is a former Miss Asia North America and 1st Runner-Up at Miss California USA and Miss New York USA. She is an actress, model, and host who has interviewed celebrities at the Grammy Awards and Gold Gala. She is a product leader at Blizzard Entertainment, with experience at Meta, Epic Games, and McKinsey, and holds an MBA from Stanford and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

## 2026 Convention Daytime Program Hosts



**Kenny Wang, PhD**

Dr. Kenny Wang is the Incoming President of CESASC. A professional and community leader, he is dedicated to bridging Asian enterprises with opportunities in the United States, with expertise spanning environmental policy, healthcare innovation, and AI. He actively promotes cross-border collaboration, global partnerships, and sustainable development through his leadership across academia, industry, and community organizations.



**Dr. Yongping Zhang**

Dr. Yongping Zhang is a Professor of Transportation Engineering at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and the incoming Vice President of CESASC. He previously worked as a Senior Transportation Modeler at the Southern California Association of Governments and as a Senior Transportation Analyst at Wilbur Smith Associates.

## 2026 Convention Daytime Program Speakers



**Dr. Winnie Han** is an Associate Professor of Computer Science at California State University, Fullerton, a Senior Member of IEEE and a voting member of the IEEE Standards Association. She founded the International AI Assessment Board and the American AI Education Alliance, focusing on AI education. Her research centers on AI and education, and she serves as a panelist for the U.S. National Science Foundation. She has published over 40 papers and received multiple awards.



**Dean Zhang** is the Founder of KnowPlay, pioneering the world's first AI engine for child talent discovery. A seasoned marketing strategist and gaming IP investor, Dean's ultimate inspiration comes from his journey as a father of two. Having successfully nurtured his own child's entrepreneurial gift—leading them to secure venture funding while still in college—Dean is now on a mission to empower parents worldwide to unlock their children's hidden potential.



**Xiaoyu Li** holds a PhD in Design and Built Environment from Clemson University and is a seasoned serial entrepreneur. He currently serves as the CEO of RobotX AI and sits on the Board of Directors for Linkhome (Nasdaq: LHAI). He is an expert in marketing, sales and social media management.

## 2026 Convention Daytime Program Speakers



**Xu Dan** is the author of *The Awakening of Parents* and founder of Rising Trade (USA). She previously worked at Bain Capital, focusing on corporate growth strategy, franchise system development, and brand M&A, financing. She has advised over 300 companies.



**Dr. Peter Wei** is a software architect and serial entrepreneur, B.S. in Computer Science from Peking University, and Ph.D. from University of Michigan. He worked as an architect at Ericsson and Fidelity, founded MVC Pro, a software service provider in building expert systems using inference engines for supporting decisioning and risk scoring in financial and insurance applications. His recent work involves AI Education, LLMs and AIGC technologies.



**Dr. Cliff Ma** is a leading expert in EdTech, AI training, and semiconductor/EDA, with senior leadership roles at top Silicon Valley companies including SDL, SNPS, MGC, and KLAC, and early research experience at Siemens. He is the co-founder of MentorX, a pre-IPO global career consulting firm serving 170K+ students, and VoiceOn, an online English learning platform for 10M+ users, successfully exited in 2015. A serial entrepreneur with three successful exits across EDA and EdTech, he holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington and a BSEE from Tsinghua University.

## AI & Industry Innovation Forum



**Ben Yang** is a Partner and Private Wealth Manager who works with clients to develop customized financial plans covering investments, tax planning, risk management, retirement, and estate planning. With over 16 years of experience, he specializes in comprehensive wealth management. Prior to joining Creative Planning, he served as a vice president at a national financial services firm, where he focused on high-net-worth families. Ben holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an MBA from California Lutheran University. He is also a CFP® professional and CFA® charterholder.



**Rose Chiang** is a leader in medical imaging and AI, leading software and system development at Lena Lab. She works on multispectral retinal imaging systems combining hardware and AI for healthcare. Her experience spans product development and technology transfer in healthcare and life sciences. She also serves as President of the Southern California Taiwanese Biotechnology Association, connecting biotech and medtech communities across the U.S. and Taiwan.



**Prof. Jiayu Liao** is a founding faculty member of the Bioengineering Department at the University of California, Riverside. He previously worked at the Scripps Research Institute, where he discovered human sweet receptor genes. His research focuses on developing new technologies and therapies for diseases such as diabetes and inflammation. He has led projects that contributed to several FDA-approved drugs and has developed novel treatments for obesity and diabetes. Prof. Liao is a Fellow of AIMBE and holds multiple patents.



**Dr. Xiwu Cao** is the Senior Research Manager in Canon USA's Americas Research Department, where he leads initiatives in AI, LLMs, computer vision, AR/VR, and 3D applications. He holds more than 30 patents and also organizes Canon USA's AI and Data Science group, bringing together professors and industry leaders from organizations including MIT, Google, Microsoft, Nvidia, Amazon, and others. In addition, Dr. Cao previously served as Chair of the CESASC Business Innovation Competition.

## 2026 Convention Keynote Speaker



Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang is a scientist who bridges science and humanity. He spent more than 25 years at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where he led teams in satellite Earth observation, space science, and astrophysics, deepening our understanding of Earth’s atmosphere and climate. Currently, he serves as President of the Global Environmental Change Section of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) and as a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on the Science Strategy for the Human Exploration of Mars. He is also the Founding Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Humanity’s Future in the Cosmos* and the Founder and CEO of Beacon in the Cosmos LLC, an education and innovation consulting organization. Beyond his scientific work, Dr. Jiang leads the Beacon in the Galaxy initiative and the Voyager Golden Record Update project—efforts to craft a new message from humanity to the universe. Through these projects, he reminds us that to look up at the stars is not only a scientific pursuit, but also a profound reflection on the destiny of civilization.

**Title:** From Earthbound to Stars

**Abstract:** From the first human footsteps on the Moon to the prospect of astronauts walking on Mars in the 2040s, humanity stands at the edge of a new era of exploration. This talk examines the scientific, technological, and human challenges of sending people to the Red Planet: surviving the journey, landing safely, building habitats, and creating the conditions for long-term presence on another world. It then expands the horizon even further, asking what comes after Mars.

Could future generations travel beyond our solar system? What breakthroughs in propulsion, energy, AI, and space settlement might one day make journeys to the stars possible? Designed for a broad public audience, *From Earthbound to Stars* is both a realistic look at the path to Mars and an inspiring exploration of humanity’s long future in space.



# The CESASC Anthem

*Composition: Yu Xia*

*Lyrics: Jonathan H. Jiang & Ying Zhan*

**Narration:** *In the heart of innovation and unity, we ignite the spark of dreams and vision. Together, we build a legacy of excellence, where the future shines bright with the light of science and engineering. This is our anthem, our journey, our CESASC song.*

**Verse 1:** Where dreams take flight, vision bright,  
A legacy born, shining light.  
We took our stand, a future planned,  
CESASC pioneers, hand in hand.

**Chorus:** Pioneers of thought, seekers of truth,  
Bridging knowledge, elder to youth.  
Innovation's spark, hearts agleam,  
Inspiring futures, science dreams.

**Verse 2:** Decades of growth, heights we reach,  
Bright minds unite, new goals we teach.  
Honoring brilliance, their light we see,  
Achievement Awards, our legacy.

**Chorus:** Pioneers of thought, seekers of truth,  
Bridging knowledge, elder to youth.  
Innovation's spark, hearts agleam,  
Inspiring futures, science dreams.

**Bridge:** Passionate minds, lighting the way,  
Wisdom and drive, guiding each day.  
Together we stand, visions grand,  
Building the future, hand in hand.

**Verse 3:** Dreams alive, bold and strong,  
Triumph stories, sing along.  
United we find, potential bright,  
Future's clear, shining light.

**Chorus:** Pioneers of thought, seekers of truth,  
Bridging knowledge, elder to youth.  
Innovation's spark, hearts agleam,  
Inspiring futures, science dreams.

**Outro:** CESASC leads, lighting the way,  
Science and engineering, here to stay.  
Honoring past strides we take,  
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*Composer: Yu Xia*



*Lyricist: Ying Zhan*



*Lyricist: Jonathan H. Jiang*



# *Spotlight of Distinguished Member -- Lisa Lu*



*Lisa Lu with CESASC President Mr. Wei Kao  
in 1990 CESASC Annual Convention*



**[LIVE] CESASC 58th Annual  
Convention - cut**



**[LIVE] CESASC 58th Annual  
Convention - cut**

*Lisa Lu's Speech at CESASC 58<sup>TH</sup> Online Convention  
with Lisa Lu Foundation Scholar Awardees (8/29/2020)*



*Lisa Lu's New Book Launch Event  
(11/4/2025)*



*Lisa Lu's Star Ceremony on  
Hollywood Boulevard (5/25/2025)*



*2025 President Dr. Xu and 2015 President  
Dr. Rong Visiting Lisa Lu*



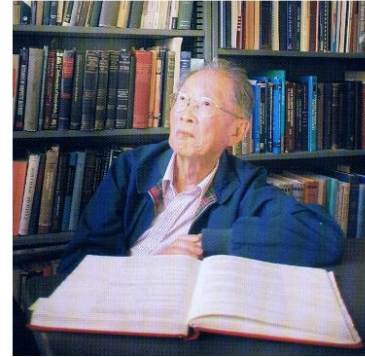
## CESASC Former Presidents



1962 Henry and Lois Chi



1963 Norman Au



1964 Tung Hua Lin



1967 Theodore Wu



1968 Ju Chin Chu



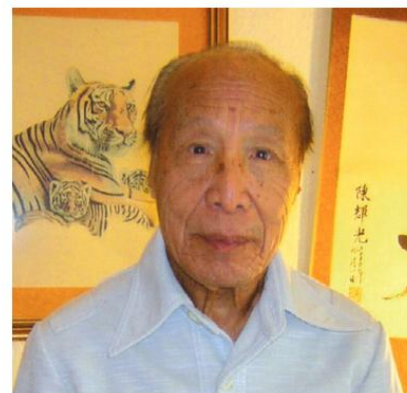
1970 Wellington Loh



1971 Paul Yeh



1972 Paul Leung



1974 Steven Tang

## CESASC Former Presidents



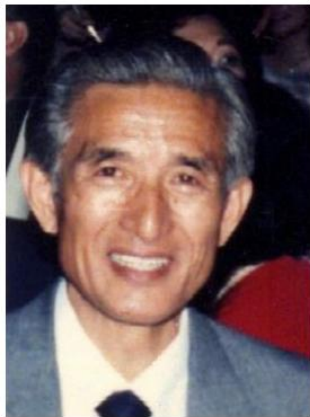
1979 Charles P Wang



1980 Tennyson Wang



1981 Han C Leung



1982 Sui An Fung



1983 Shih Yuan Chen



1984 Frank Wang



1985 Chien Sun



1986 Shui Lin Chao



1987 Sherman Yu

## CESASC Former Presidents



1988 Chih Ming Ho



1989 Wei Kao



1990 Edward Liu



1991 Catherine Kwan



1992 George Chao



1993 T J Wang



1994 Im Eastwood



1995 Kung Yao



1996 Kay - Im Elizabeth



## CESASC Former Presidents



1997 Tien Tsai Yang



1998 Munson Kwok



1999 William Chang



2000 ShengRong Lin



2002 & 2003 Charles Wang



2004 Shirley Ho



2005 Shan Lee



2006 & 2007 Sikun Lan



2008 David K Lee

## CESASC Former Presidents



2009 Wensheng Zhou



2010 Yiu Man So



2011 Jason Wen



2012 Yutao He



2013 Liping Yan



2014 Dankai Liu



2015 Yue Rong



2016 Lan Saadatnejadi



2017 Dongmei Huang



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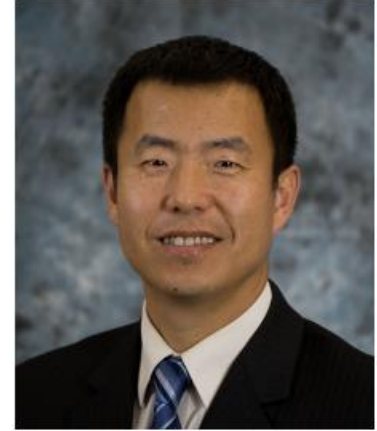
## CESASC Former Presidents



2018 Hui Su



2019 Ping Zhou



2020 Charley Lu



2021 Bruce Liu



2022 Terry Guo



2023 Jonathan H. Jiang



2024 Ying Zhan



2025 Lei Xu

*As we look back at these extraordinary leaders who shaped CESASC across generations, we are reminded of the power of Reunion, the wisdom that comes through Reflection, and the limitless possibilities when we Restart with courage and vision. Their legacy lights our path—and inspires each of us to continue building, connecting, and dreaming forward.*

## In Loving Memory of Professor Yuk L. Yung (翁玉林)

August 23, 1946 – March 16, 2026

By Dr. Liping Yan (顏利平), 2013 CESASC President

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Yuk L. Yung, a renowned planetary scientist and professor at the California Institute of Technology, and a recipient of CESASC's Achievement Award. His loss is profoundly felt across the global scientific community.

Professor Yung was a pioneer in planetary atmospheric chemistry. His groundbreaking research in photochemistry, climate processes, and astrobiology greatly advanced our understanding of Earth and other planetary atmospheres. His work on Titan's atmospheric chemistry, as well as on chemical pathways related to the origin of life on early Earth, has had a lasting and transformative impact on the field.

At Caltech, and as a senior research scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Professor Yung was widely respected for his intellectual rigor, scientific vision, and dedication to mentoring students. He trained and inspired generations of scientists, leaving an enduring academic legacy.

I came to Caltech for graduate study in September 1986 and soon had the privilege of getting to know Professor Yung. He graciously invited me and other Chinese students to his home for Thanksgiving dinners on many occasions, making us feel welcomed and cared for while far from home. During my time as president of Caltech C, for which he served as faculty advisor, he offered unwavering support and guidance. I have always regarded him not only as a distinguished scholar, but also as a mentor who positively influenced my life.

Professor Yung also maintained a close and enduring relationship with CESASC. He consistently supported the organization's development and activities and encouraged his students to participate in CESASC programs and apply for its scholarships. In recognition of his outstanding scientific achievements and his significant contributions to the Chinese scientific community, he was honored with CESASC's Achievement Award in 2014.

Professor Yung will be remembered for his humility, generosity, and dedication to science and community. His legacy will continue to inspire future generations.



*Prof. Yung (standing) was answering questions at the press conference of 2014 CESASC Convention (04/19/2024).*



*Prof. Yung (front) was giving remarks after receiving the achievement award at 2014 CESASC Convention*

# **CESASC Scholarship Foundation**

## **CESASC Scholarships and Special Funds**

**Mrs. Hsu Hwa Chao Memorial Scholarships**

*(for humanities or science)*

**Lois and Henry Chi Scholarships**

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**Prof. June Chien Yu-Tsao Yu Memorial Scholarships**

*(for a woman when possible)*

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**Henry Chi Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**William (Bill) Chang Memorial Scholarship Fund**

## **We thank our 2025-2026 Donors and Supporters!**

### ***Dr. Yue Rong Book Sale Fundraiser***

**Ying Zhan Shirley Ho**

**~~~ \$2,500-10,000 ~~~**

**Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship**

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*"In honor of Dr. Charles and Maureen Sie—for their service to community"*

**Jonathan H. Jiang**

**~~~ \$100-2,499 ~~~**

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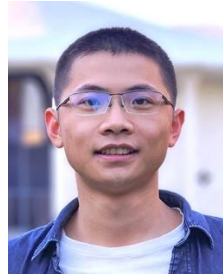
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## 2026 CESASC Scholarship Committee



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**Wenzheng Heng, Ph.D.**  
Assistant professor of Peking University, previously a postdoctoral researcher of Caltech in medical engineering

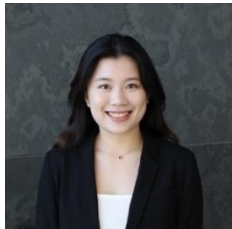


**Yue Rong, Ph.D.**  
Environmental Program Manager at the California Environmental Protection Agency, Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board for groundwater quality protection



**Xintong Yuan, Ph.D.**  
Schmidt Science Fellow at Stanford University, PhD in Chemical Engineering at UCLA

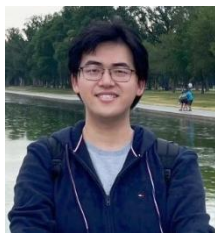
## 2026 CESASC Scholarship Recipients



**Alice Feng 冯宇致**, Undergraduate  
Molecular and Cellular Biology, Applied Mathematics, Harvard University

Alice is a senior at Harvard studying Molecular and Cellular Biology and Applied Mathematics. She researches lung cancer genomics, focusing on tumor suppressor genes, and supports cancer and geriatric patients. She enjoys figure skating, Chinese dance, and volunteering.

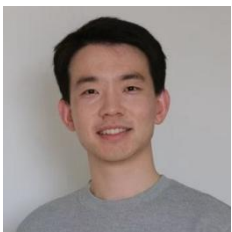
*General Shann Tzyy Kao and Dr. Wei H. Kao Memorial Scholarship*



**Dongfang Cheng 程东方**, Ph.D. Candidate  
Dongfang Cheng, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA

His work uses quantum chemistry and machine learning to study electrochemical interfaces and electrocatalysis. He earned his B.E. from Nanjing Tech University and his M.S. from Tianjin University. With over 30 publications and an h-index above 25, he has received multiple awards.

*William (Bill) Chang Memorial Scholarship*



**Zida Wu 武子达**, Ph.D. Candidate  
Electrical and Computer Engineering, UCLA

Zida received his bachelor's degree from Xidian University and his master's degree from Shanghai Jiao Tong University. His research interests include reinforcement learning, robotics, and multi-agent systems.

*General Shann Tzyy Kao and Dr. Wei H. Kao Memorial Scholarship*

# 2026 CESASC Scholarship Recipients



**Yixuan Wang 王逸軒**, Ph.D. candidate

Caltech

Yixuan Wang is a PhD candidate in applied math at Caltech. He received top awards at Peking University and represented China at the IMO. His research develops mathematical methods inspired by computation and machine learning, including work on Kolmogorov–Arnold Networks, motivated by problems such as Navier–Stokes singularity.

*Anna and John J. Sie Foundation Scholarship*

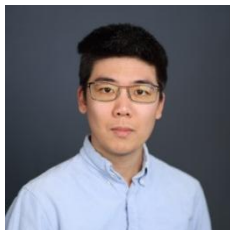


**Naomi Lin 林子又**, Undergraduate

UCLA

Naomi is a first-year student at UCLA studying Psychobiology. She is an undergraduate researcher in a bioengineering lab, working on high-throughput research using PicoShells. Her work includes antimicrobial susceptibility testing and directed protein evolution.

*Grace Yu CESASC Scholarship*

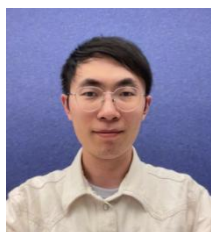


**Szu-An Tsao 曹斯安**, Ph.D. Candidate

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, UCLA

Szu-An Tsao received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from National Tsing Hua University and his M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from UCLA. He worked as a product engineer at DiCon Fiberoptics from 2019 to 2021 and is currently a Ph.D. student at UCLA.

*Lois and Henry Chi Memorial Scholarship*



**Xiang Chen 陈翔**, Ph.D. Candidate

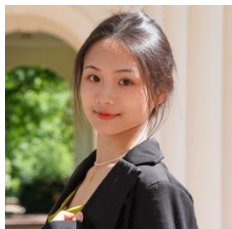
Biostatistics, UCLA

Xiang Chen earned dual bachelor's degrees from Peking University and a master's degree in biostatistics from Johns Hopkins University. His research focuses on machine learning, Bayesian statistics, and spatiotemporal modeling. He has received multiple academic honors and serves as Vice President of the Peking University Alumni Association of Southern California.

*William (Bill) Chang Memorial Scholarship*



## 2026 CESASC Scholarship Recipients



**Yuxin Chen (Claire) 陈予欣**, Undergraduate

Mathematics and Computer Science, Caltech

Claire Chen is an undergraduate at Caltech studying mathematics and computer science. Her research focuses on reinforcement learning with applications to large language models and multi-agent systems. She has published at leading AI conferences and is involved in teaching and entrepreneurship.

*Anna and John J. Sie Foundation Scholarship*



**Kaiyan Liang 梁凱彦**, Ph.D. Candidate

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA

Kaiyan grew up in Zhejiang Province and received his bachelor's degree in Materials Science and Engineering from USTB. His current research integrates electrochemical testing with advanced materials characterization to understand and develop next-generation batteries. Outside of his research, Kaiyan enjoys playing basketball.

*Grace Yu CESASC Scholarship*

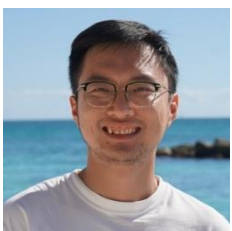


**Chi Zhang 张弛**, Ph.D. Candidate

Caltech

He received his bachelor's in Chemistry from University of Scientist and Technology of China. He serves as the president of Caltech Chinese Association.

*Lois and Henry Chi Memorial Scholarship*



**Haojie Cao 曹浩杰**, Ph.D. Candidate

University of Florida

He received his Master's degree in Geographic Information Science, with a thesis on coastal landscape perceptions using social media data. He currently studies urban ecosystem services and biodiversity using big data and AI.

*Lois and Henry Chi Memorial Scholarship*

# Lisa Lu Foundation

## 卢燕基金会



**The Lisa Lu Scholarship offers support to students majoring in the arts or literature, with a strong passion for film and technical proficiency. Aimed at those who excel in creative expression and understand film's technical aspects, this scholarship provides financial aid, networking opportunities, and exclusive workshops. Ideal candidates are innovative storytellers eager to contribute to cinema and the arts, embodying Lisa Lu's legacy of blending artistic vision with technical skill.**



## 2026 Lisa Lu Scholarship Committee



**Zheyu Liang, M.F.A**  
Executive Producer at  
Pocket FM  
Award-winning producer,  
director, and editor  
dedicated to amplifying  
diverse voices.



**Lan Yang, M.F.A**  
An award-winning  
cinematographer based in  
Los Angeles.  
Photographed high-  
profile campaigns for  
brands such as Nike,  
Avène, and Google.

## 2026 Lisa Lu Scholarship Recipients



**Lillian Ngan**  
**Ph.D. candidate in East Asian Languages and Cultures, USC**  
Lillian Ngan is a Ph.D. candidate in East Asian Languages and Cultures at USC. Her research focuses on trans-Asian literary and media cultures, especially in Vietnam. She has published articles, received fellowships, and contributed to teaching and conferences.



**Xinran (Wendy) Tong 童歆然**  
**M.F.A. in in Production/Directing-Documentary, UCLA**  
She is a Chinese documentary filmmaker and multimedia artist based in Los Angeles and a third-year MFA candidate at UCLA. Her work explores family, memory, gender, and transnational identity, blending documentary storytelling with experimental media. She uses AI and VR to expand documentary forms, with projects including *Touch Me, Please!* and *Still Here, Still There*.



**Sarah Yu 周家宝**  
**Taft Charter High School Gifted STEAM Magnet**  
She is a ballet dancer, musician, and award-winning poet from Los Angeles. She has trained in ballet for over 14 years and performed in productions such as *The Nutcracker*, *Don Quixote*, and *La Bayadere*. She also composes music, performs piano, and has received awards for her poetry.



## 2026 Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship Committee



**Ying Zhan,**  
Ph.D.  
Professional investor. Senior Registered Enterprise Risk Manager and Senior Risk Appraiser.



**Jonathan H. Jiang, Ph.D.,**  
Senior Research Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology. Member, National Academy of Sciences Steering Committee for Human Exploration of Mars



**Chenxi Guo, M.S.**  
Senior Staff Engineer  
Marvell Technology



**Liping Yan, Ph.D.**  
Technical Specialist  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power



**Yijia (Veronica) Guo, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Department of Business Communication, Marshall School of Business, USC; Communication coach; Corporate trainer



**Yue Rong, Ph.D.**  
Environmental Program Manager (retired), Cal-Environmental Protection Agency, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board



**Evans Lam**  
Distinguished Honorary Advisor, Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship  
Evans Lam is a recognized leader in Private wealth & assets management. A managing director of UBS & voting Trustee of URochester, his business acumen & education philanthropy has inspired generations of scholars around the globe.



## 2026 Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship



### **Irene Pan**

Irene is a high school senior working at the intersection of computer science, neuroscience, and social impact. She began her tech journey through Academic Decathlon, becoming her school's first national gold medalist. She has held national leadership roles in FBLA, conducted research at UC Riverside, and was a delegate to the National Youth Science Camp. She aspires to lead a neuro-tech company focused on expanding global healthcare equity.



### **Angela Yang**

Angela is a sophomore at Harvard studying computer science and psychology. She combines her technical and human-centered interests through consulting and AI research on campus. She is also involved in Women in Computer Science and the Chinese Students Association, helping build community. In her free time, she enjoys podcasts, games, and movies with family and friends.



### **Cristian Hernandez**

Cristian Hernandez is a senior civil engineering student focused on transportation engineering and traffic operations. He has experience in traffic analysis, roadway design, and data-driven decision making through academic work and research. He led a student team to develop an interchange design in Menifee, California, emphasizing safety and efficiency.



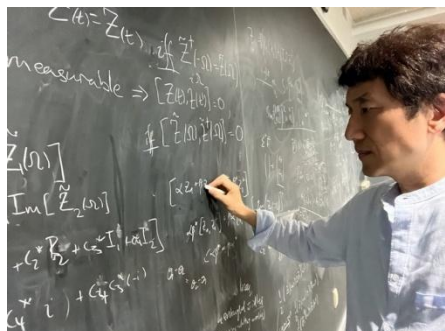
### **Junze (Jenny) Zhang**

Jenny Zhang is an electrical engineering student at Caltech focusing on autonomy, robotics, and space systems. She has conducted research at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and in Caltech's Autonomous Robotics and Control Laboratory on learning-based control and multi-agent systems. She is a first author on two research papers and will continue her work on safe reinforcement learning for autonomous systems. Outside of research, she enjoys adventurous experiences such as skydiving and flying a plane.



# Jonathan H. Jiang Prize for Fundamental Science

*Spotlighting Young Talents in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry*



The Jonathan H. Jiang Prize for Fundamental Science, proudly endowed by the Jonathan H. Jiang Foundation, stands as a testament to our dedication to nurturing and recognizing the next generation of pioneers in mathematics, physics, and chemistry. This prestigious annual award uniquely honors young scholars whose groundbreaking contributions to basic research demonstrate profound commitment and potential for advancing scientific knowledge.

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The Jonathan H. Jiang Prize is conferred upon exceptional young scientists, aged 25 or under, who exhibit outstanding promise in their pursuit of fundamental scientific breakthroughs. Eligible candidates are those who have achieved remarkable results and demonstrate exceptional potential for future scientific leadership.

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Recipients of the Jonathan H. Jiang Prize are celebrated for their innovative contributions to science and their unwavering dedication to discovery. Each honoree is formally recognized at the CESASC Annual Convention and receives an award presented by the Jonathan H. Jiang Foundation.

The prize symbolizes our belief in the transformative power of fundamental sciences, inspiring young scientists globally to continue pushing the boundaries of knowledge and innovation. Through this recognition, we aim to ignite passion, drive research excellence, and empower visionary individuals dedicated to deciphering the mysteries of the universe.

Each recipient will receive:

- A monetary award sponsored by the Jonathan H. Jiang Foundation, to support their continued scientific endeavors.
- Public recognition and presentation of the prize at the CESASC Annual Convention.

The Jonathan H. Jiang Foundation proudly supports young scientists worldwide, fostering groundbreaking research and promoting a brighter, scientifically enlightened future.



## 2026 CESASC JHJ Prize & STEAM Essay Committee



**Chenxi Guo, M.S.**  
Marvell Technology  
Senior Staff Engineer



**Jonathan H. Jiang, Ph.D.,**  
Senior Research Scientist,  
NASA Jet Propulsion  
Laboratory, California  
Institute of Technology.  
Member, National Academy  
of Sciences Steering  
Committee for Human  
Exploration of Mars



**Ying Zhan, Ph.D.**  
Professional investor. Senior  
Registered Enterprise Risk  
Manager and Senior Risk  
Appraiser. President of  
International Branding App  
Alliance, Founder CEO of  
Aproin Inc.



**Liping Yan, Ph.D.**  
Technical Specialist  
Los Angeles Department of  
Water and Power



**Chengxin Zhai, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor, Division  
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Areas, The Hong Kong  
University of Science of  
Technology



**Nancy Huang, M.S.**  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Senior Software Engineer



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By uplifting these young minds, the Jonathan H. Jiang Foundation plants seeds of innovation, teamwork, and wonder, inspiring a future where science brings us closer in unity, peace, and endless opportunity. If you would like to support our mission or make a donation to further research, please contact us at [foundationjhj@gmail.com](mailto:foundationjhj@gmail.com) or scan the Zelle 2D code below. Together, we can light the way to a brighter, more peaceful future.

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## 2026 Jonathan H. Jiang Prize Recipient

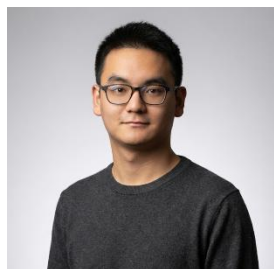
### JHJ Prize in Chemistry -- Ms. Sarah Zhang



**Paper:** Structures of the sheathed flagellum reveal mechanisms of assembly and rotation in *Vibrio cholerae*

Sarah Zhang is selected for the JHJ Prize in Chemistry for her contributions to molecular and structural bioscience through a study of the sheathed flagellum in *Vibrio cholerae*. Using cryo-electron microscopy, fluorescence microscopy, and molecular genetics, she revealed near-atomic structures, identified key roles of flagellin proteins, and uncovered mechanisms of filament assembly and rotation, published in *Nature Microbiology*.

### JHJ Prize in Physics -- Mr. Hao Hu



**Paper:** Quantifying Urban Morphology-Induced Uncertainty in Urban Meteorology and Heat Stress Simulations in Southern California

Hao Hu is selected for the JHJ Prize in Physics for his innovative contributions to atmospheric and urban climate science through a rigorous uncertainty-quantification framework. His work integrates modeling and statistical methods to show how urban morphology affects meteorology and heat stress in Southern California, advancing the understanding of urban-atmosphere interactions.



# 2026 CESASC STEAM Essay Contest

*Theme: Designing Humanity's First Steps on Mars*



**First Prize: Jovian Chen**

**Essay Title:** Spearhead Concordia: Creating a Bioregenerative Martian Habitat for Humanity



**Second Prize: Jacob Wang**

**Essay Title:** Sustaining Life on Mars: Design of the Martian Carbon and Oxygen Recycling System (MCORS)



**Third Prize: Yiran "Ryan" Gao**

**Essay Title:** Red Planet, New Responsibility: Shaping Humanity's First Ethical Society on Mars

**Honorable Mention: Kyle Watanabe**

**Essay Title:** Designing Humanity's First Steps on Mars

**Participant Recognition: Jessica Liu**

**Essay Title:** Designing Humanity's First Steps on Mars



# CESASC AI Competition Judge Panel



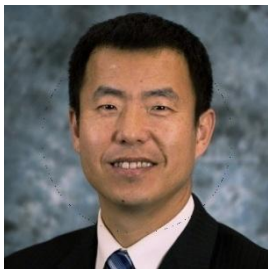
## CESASC AI Competition Committee Chair

*Dr. Yongping Zhang*

*Professor, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*

*Incoming Vice President, CESASC*

## CESASC AI Competition Judge Panel



*Dr. Charley Lu*

*Senior FPGA Engineer, Silvus Technologies*



*Dr. Jinxing Li*

*Research Scientist, Persona*



*Dr. Chengkun Zhang,*

*Co-Founder and CTO, MBody AI*



*Dr. Peter Wei,*

*Founder, MVC Pro*



*Dr. Xiwu Cao,*

*Senior Research Manager, Americas  
Research, Canon USA*



*Dr. Jianhua Yu*

*Professor of Medicine, University of  
California, Irvine*



*Dr. Yue Rong,*

*Environmental Program Manager (Retired),  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board*



*Mr. Weifeng Gong*

*Founder, Newbelink LLC*



# 2026 CESASC AI Challenge Awardees

*Theme: Imagining Tomorrow: Society and AI Living Together*

High School, Track I (Proposal)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eric Chang, Derek Hu, Charlotte Minji Cho, Kathy Chen, Anthony Zhou — “AI Lifeguarding: AI Vision Drowning Detection System”**



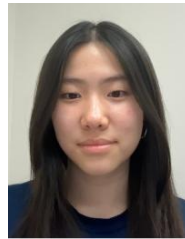
Eric Chang



Derek Hu



Minji Cho



Kathy Chen



Anthony Zhou

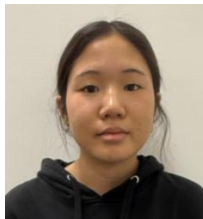
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Melanie Mar, Shiloh Shin, Eliana Shin— “ProActive Fall: An AI-Powered Fall Risk Assessment System”**



Melanie Mar



Shiloh Shin

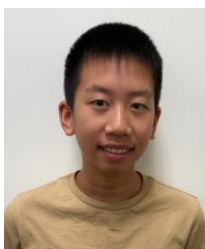


Eliana Shin

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Shawn Zhu, Stanley Zhu, Preston Talgat— “FLAMMAI”**



Shawn Zhu



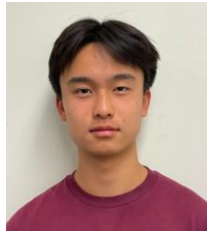
Stanley Zhu



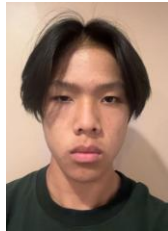
Preston Talgat



4<sup>th</sup> Place: Alan Liu, Stanley Qiu, Austin Ye Brendan Chew — “*AI-Powered Graffiti Detection Using Dash Cams and YOLOv8*”



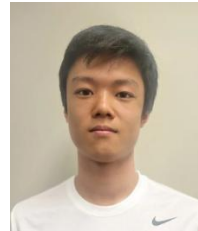
Alan Liu



Stanley Qiu



Austin Ye



Brendan Chew

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Sayan Ganzorig, Indra Uganbayar— “*AI Legal Navigator: Using Artificial Intelligence to Simplify Immigration Law and Improve Access to Legal Information*”



Sayan Ganzorig



Indra Uganbayar

6<sup>th</sup> Place: Felicity Chu— “*AI-Based Optimization of Emergency AED Placement Across a City*”



Felicity Chu

## High School Track II (Technical/Implementation)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hancheng Wang, Xiaoran Han— “*SkinGuard: Dermal Monitoring for Eczema*”



Hancheng Wang & Xiaoran Han



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: David Liu— “Keep It Fresh”**



**David Liu**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Audrey Zhou— “Beyond Entertainment: Evaluating AI’s Effectiveness in Recomposing Music for Simulated ADHD Cognitive Profiles”**



**Audrey Zhou**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Edward Xiong, Carol Yan, Abby Yan — “StudentOS: The Operating System for the High School Journey”**



**Edward Xiong**



**Carol Yan**

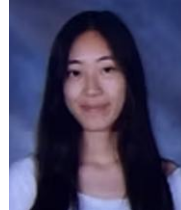


**Abby Yan**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place: Andy Wang, Raina Ji — “Congressional Award Tracker”**



**Andy Wang**



**Raina Ji**



**Middle School Track II (Technical/Implementation)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alina Li, Audrey Deng, Alice Lin—“Hearo”**



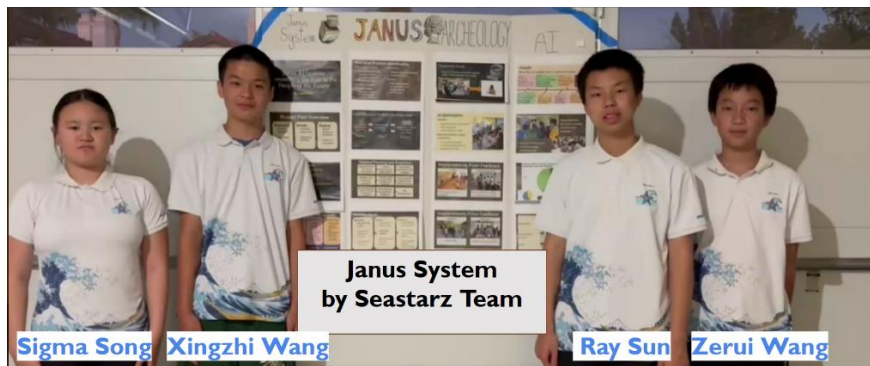
Alina Li      Alice Lin      Audrey Deng

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lucas Lan— “MediScan AI: AI-Powered Medical Diagnosis Assistant”**



Lucas Lan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sigma Song, Xingzhi Wang, Ray Sun, Zerui Wang— “Janus AI System”**



Sigma Song   Xingzhi Wang      Ray Sun   Zerui Wang



# CESASC Convention Keynote Speakers

(1969 – 2025)

- |       |                               |      |                             |
|-------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1969  | Wallace W. Booth              | 2002 | John Chiang (江俊輝)           |
| 1970  | Walter F. Burke               | 2003 | Chih-Ming Ho (何志明)          |
| 1971  | William B. Bergen             | 2005 | Henry T. Yang (楊祖佑)         |
| 1972  | Richard F. Walker             | 2006 | Fujia Yang (楊福家)            |
| 1973  | Yu-Hsiu Ku (顧毓琇)              | 2007 | John J. Sie (謝誠剛)           |
| 1974  | T.Y. Lin (林同棧)                | 2008 | Wing T. Chao (趙永濤)          |
| 1975  | Bruce H. Billings             | 2009 | Mau-Chung Frank Chang (張懋中) |
| 1976  | John Stuart Foster, Jr.       | 2010 | Leroy Chiao (焦立中)           |
| 1977  | Steven W. Leong               | 2011 | Frank Hsia-San Shu (徐遐生)    |
| 1978  | Samuel C.C. Ting (丁肇中)        | 2012 | Shu Chien (錢煦)              |
| 1979  | Joseph T. Ling                | 2013 | Alice S. Huang (黃詩厚)        |
| 1980  | Chen Ning Yang (楊振寧)          |      | Andrew W. Lo (羅聞全)          |
| 1981  | Madam Anna Chennault (陳香梅)    | 2014 | Yuk Ling Yung (翁玉林)         |
| 1982  | Chien-Shiung Wu (吳健雄)         |      | Richard Lee (栗亞)            |
| 1983  | Yu Jan-Cheng Fung (馮元禎)       | 2015 | James Liao (廖俊智)            |
| 1984  | Hua Lin                       | 2016 | Steven Chu (朱棣文)            |
| 1985  | Eberhard Rechtin              | 2017 | James Erickson              |
| 1986  | Theodore J. Wong (黃華焦)        | 2018 | Mingxi Fan (範明熙)            |
| 1987  | Ming E. Chang                 | 2019 | Mimi Aung                   |
| 1988  | Shu Chien (錢煦)                |      | Erik Takayesu               |
| 1989  | Elaine L. Chao (趙小蘭)          | 2020 | Ang Lee (李安)                |
| 1990  | Mayor General William S. Chen |      | Monica Jan                  |
| 1991. | Lizhi Fang (方勵之)              | 2021 | Xuedong Huang (黃學東)         |
| 1992  | Julia Chang Bloch (張之香)       |      | Allen Chen                  |
| 1994  | Frederick F.Y. Pang           | 2022 | Kai-Fu Lee (李開復)            |
| 1995  | Henry C. Lee (李昌鈺)            |      | Yang Chai (柴洋)              |
| 1996  | Henry T. Yang (楊祖佑)           |      | Yitang Zhang (張益唐)          |
| 1997  | Gareth C.C. Chang (張鎮中)       | 2023 | Dean Ho (何鼎)                |
| 1998  | David Ho (何大一)                |      | Fan-Gang Zeng (曾凡鋼)         |
| 1999  | Yu-Chong Tai (戴聿昌)            | 2024 | Andrew P. Ingersoll         |
|       | Hon David Wu                  |      | Rong Fu (傅容)                |
| 2000  | John S. Chen                  | 2025 | Gan Wang                    |
| 2001  | Yuan Tseh Lee (李遠哲)           |      |                             |



## CESASC Former Achievement Award Recipients (1969-2025)

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|------|---|------|---|
| 1969 | Chen-Dau Lee (李政道)<br>Cho-Hao Li (李卓浩)<br>Yu-Hsiu Ku (顧毓琇)<br>T.Y. Lin (林同棧)                | 1981 | San-Chiun Shen (沈善炯)<br>Charles Kuen Kao (高錕)   |
| 1970 | S.S. Chern<br>Sze-Tsen Hu (胡世楨)<br>Shu Ten Li<br>Tung-Hua Lin (林同樺)<br>Wellington Loh (陸孝同) | 1982 | Fred Lee, Tom T. Tang<br>Chia-Wei Woo (吳家瑋)   |
| 1971 | Yuan Cheng Feng (馮元禎)<br>Theodore Y.T. Wu (吳耀祖)<br>Sunney I. Chan (陳長謙)<br>Tai Te Wu        | 1983 | Gilbert Y.Chin<br>Yuen Ron Shen (沈元壤)   |
| 1973 | Lois Wong Chi (戚王爾樂)<br>Loh-Seng Tsai, C. Yang<br>Edith Ju-Hwa Chu<br>Chia-Shun Yih (易家訓)   | 1984 | Shao-Chi Lin (林紹基)<br>George C. Sih (薛昌明)<br>Chang L.Tien (田長霖)<br>Shing-Tung Yau (邱成桐)         |
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Wah L. Lim (林華寧)
- 1995 Theodore Y.T. Wu (吳耀祖)  
Paul Ching-Wu Chu (朱經武)  
Li-San Hwang (黃立三)  
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- 1996 Irvin S. Y. Chen (陳紹虞)  
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Henry T. Yang (楊祖佑)
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David Sun (孫大衛)  
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**Yuanshen Wang**



**Letian Yang**



**Chunnan Yun**



**Sophie Yuwen**

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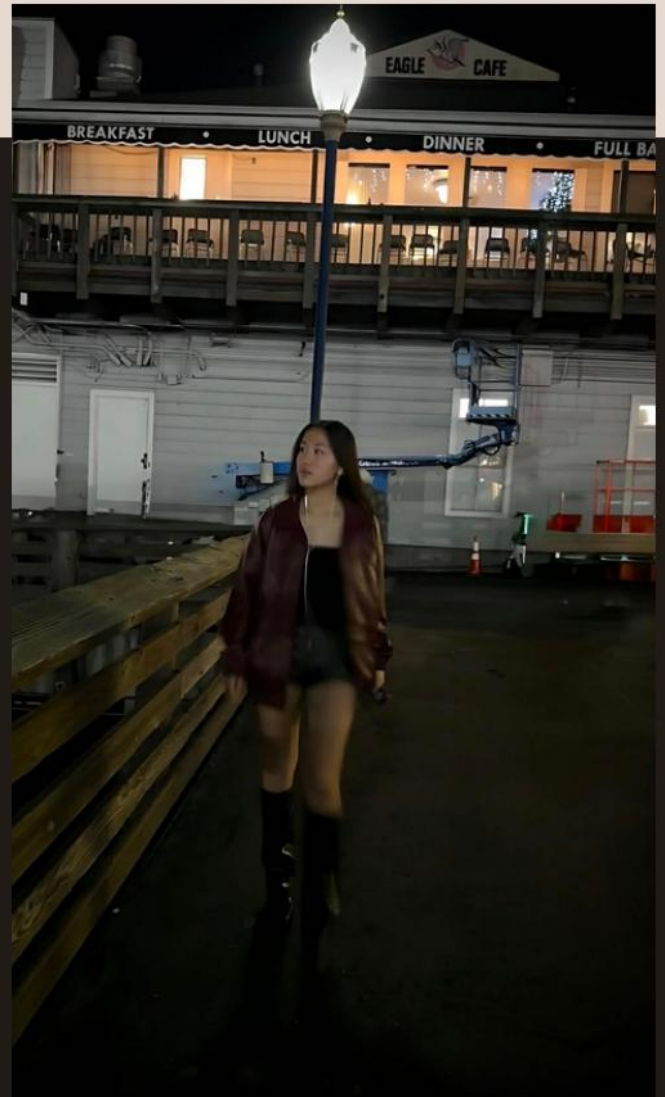
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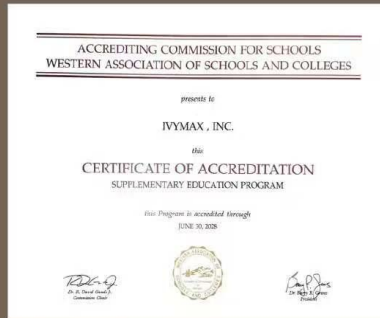
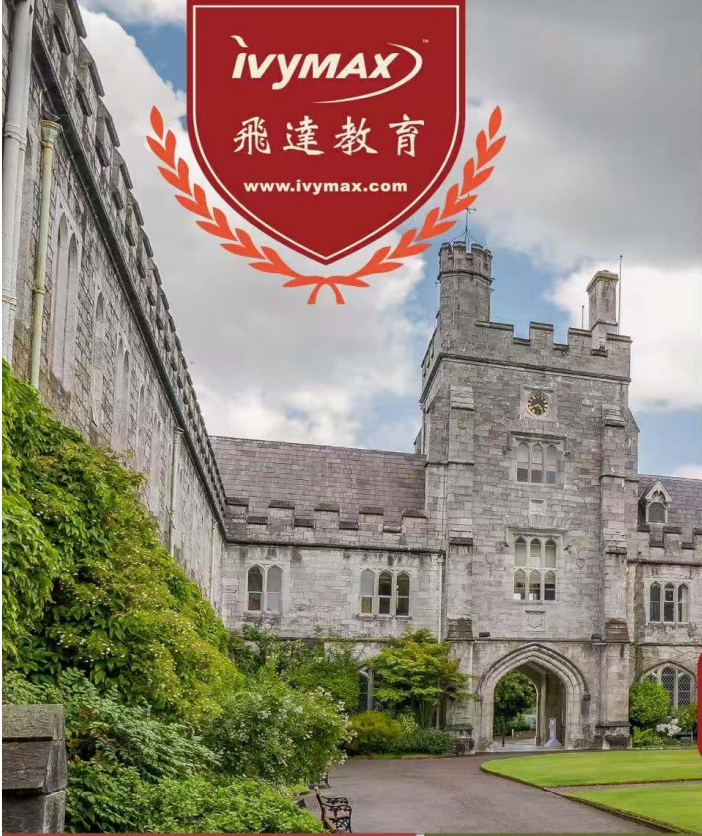
# JUNYAO "CINDY" ZHANG

Cindy finds joy in creative expression through her growing interest in architecture, where she is fascinated by the way thoughtful design can shape both communities and individual experiences. She is naturally drawn to spaces that blend functionality with beauty, often imagining how environments can be re-envisioned to feel more inspiring and alive. Outside of her academic and technical pursuits, she embraces a vibrant and carefree outlook on life, cherishing the simple moments that bring genuine happiness. Whether she is spending time at the beach, enjoying the calm of the ocean, or playing tennis under the sun, she finds energy in being present and active. Cindy is deeply social and values meaningful connections, always eager to spend time with friends, meet new people, and share experiences. Her warmth and openness make her someone others are naturally drawn to, and she approaches life with a refreshing sense of curiosity, spontaneity, and appreciation for the moment.



## ACCOMPLISHMENT

Cindy is a driven and accomplished junior at Bonita High School who has dedicated herself to robotics since sixth grade. Starting as a team member in VEX Robotics, she progressed to team lead and now serves as a mentor for nationally ranked teams, reflecting both her technical skill and leadership. She has achieved major competitive success, including a first-place national finish in 2022 and competing at an International Google-sponsored VEX event in 2021. Currently, she is leading her own team toward world championships and other high-level competitions. Beyond robotics, Cindy studies under Dr. Jlang from Caltech, working into AI implementation on the future Martian society. She also excels academically as a top student and pursues interests like tennis and piano.



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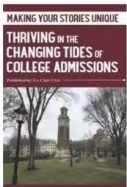
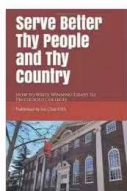
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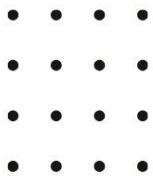


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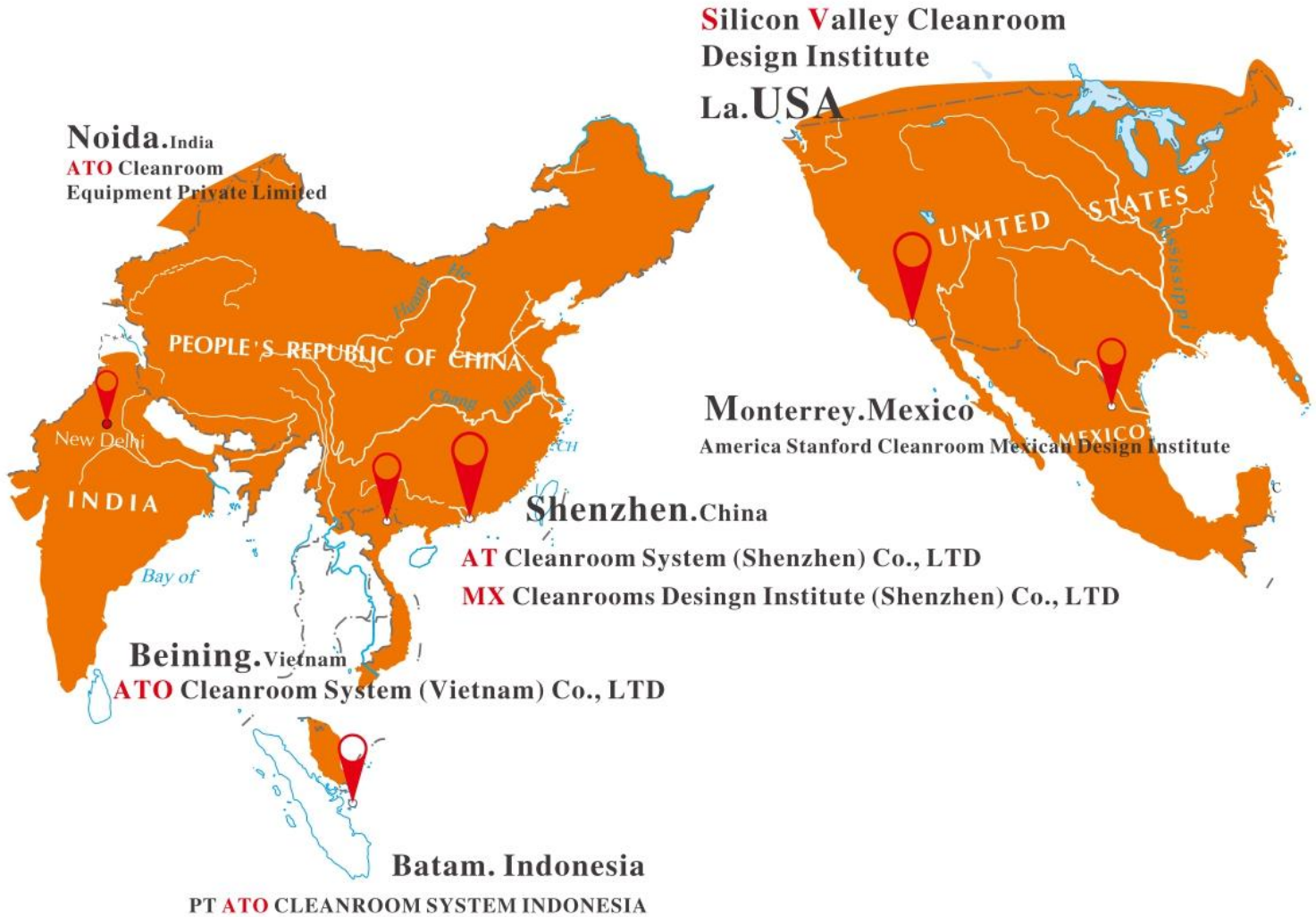
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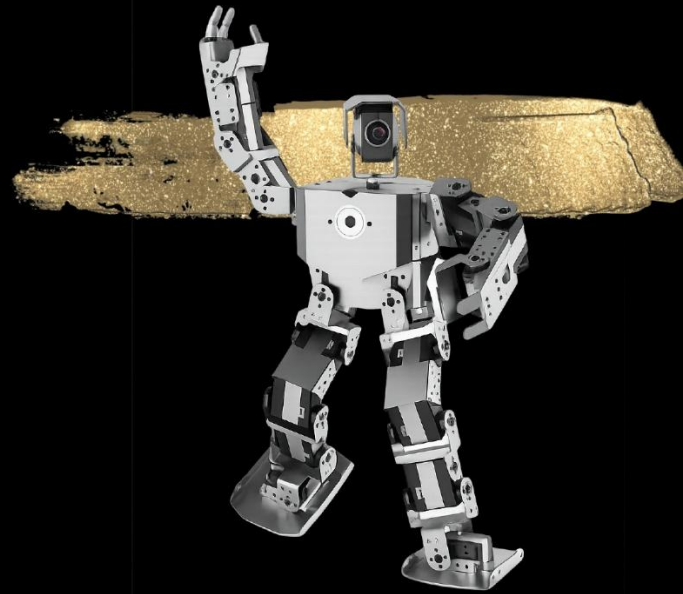
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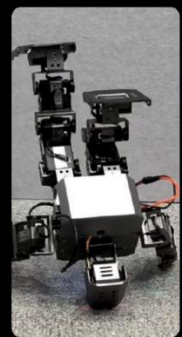
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### History and Mission

The Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California (CESASC) was founded in 1962 as a non-profit professional organization. Its mission is to serve as a platform to enrich members' competence through technical conferences and workshops, to showcase their accomplishments through its annual Achievement Awards, to broaden their career perspectives through global and local networking, and to protect their interests and rights through organizational efforts. In 2011, CESASC was honored by Chinese American Museum (CAM) as the recipient of the *Excellence in Science and Engineering Leadership Award* in CAM's 15th Annual History maker's Awards Ceremony. In 2019, CESASC was recognized as the recipient of the *2019 Community Partner of the Year* by Chinese-American Elected Officials (CEO).

### CESASC Achievement Awards

Since 1969, CESASC has been presenting Achievement Awards to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions in engineering and science or have a distinguished professional career. Our previous award recipients included Nobel Laureates, members of US National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering and Institute of Medicine, Corporate and university executives, members of Committee 100, and public officials.

### Technical Symposiums

To promote technology advancement for its members, CESASC has sponsored annual Technical Symposiums pertaining to various technical areas since 1986. These conferences have provided a forum for top researchers around the world to exchange ideas and findings about the latest advancements in science and technology. In 2010, CESASC co-sponsored with UCLA an International Symposium on Materials for Enabling Nanodevices (ISMEN). In 2016, CESASC collaborated with UCLA Sustainable LA Grand Challenge to serve the Los Angeles community.

### Programs (Scholarship, STEM, LEAP, Business Innovation Competition, Arts-Tech Poster Contest)

The enrichment of youth program has been one of our important goals for many years. The CESASC Scholarship Foundation was created as a companion charitable non-profit organization to CESASC for raising funds for scholarships and educational programs. The Foundation has enabled CESASC to award scholarships annually to undergraduate and graduate students. The scholarship recipients have also been invited to participate in and present their research work in Technical Symposiums. In 2012, the CESASC launched a STEM program for local middle and high school students to promote STEM education. In 2013, CESASC started a LEAP program working together with college student organizations to provide career-related guidance, education, mentorship and opportunities to help young generations for their professional development. In 2015, CESASC started Student Business Innovation Competition, which serves as a launch pad for innovative business ventures from aspiring student entrepreneurs by providing mentoring and exposure. In 2018-2019, CESASC and the Cultural Foundations of Zhendai He USA (CFZH) jointly launched an Arts-Tech Poster Contest to promote the fusion of arts and science/technology. In 2020, CESASC and UCA(United Chinese American) jointly launched "Creativity again COVID-19" Multimedia Art Contest. Starting in 2020, CESASC and Lisa Lu Foundation jointly launched CESASC Lisa Lu Scholarship for students in arts. Starting in 2021, CESASC Jonathan H. Jiang (JHJ) Prize for Fundamental Science was launched thanks to the generous donation by Dr. Jonathan H. Jiang. In 2022, CESASC- Zhendai He Scholarship was launched jointly by CESASC and the Cultural Foundations of Zhendai He USA (CFZH).

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1969		Lewis L.T. Au	Tung Po Lin	Margaret Tan	Sui-An Fung	Ju-Chin Chu, Theodore Wu, Fred F. Liu
1970		Wellington Loh	Paul Yeh	C. P. Tung	Huang Chao	Lewis Au, Ju-Chin Chu, Theodore Wu
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1976	Tung Po Lin	Peter Dai	S.S. Kwong	Teresa Sun	David Liu	Steven S. Tang, K. C. Chiang
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1978	K. C. Chiang	S. S. Kwong	Louise Huang	Heeman Wong	Tenly Fong	Peter Dai, John Chan
1979	Peter Dai	Charles Wang	Catherine Kwan	Tennyson Wang	Sherman Yu	John Chan, S. S. Kwong
1980	Charles Wang	Tennyson Wang	Jay C. Chen	Roger Fan	Housen Lee	John Chan, S. S. Kwong
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1993	Edward Liu	T. J. Wang	Eastwood Im	Elizabeth Kay	Albert Hsieh	George Chao, Chih-Ming Ho, S.R. Lin, Kung Yao
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1998	Elizabeth Kay-Im	Munson Kwok	Jin-Jen Lee	Shen Li	Tiffany Chiu-Mou	Michael Chen, S. R. Lin T.T. Yang, Kung Yao
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2003	William Chang	Charles Wang	Shan Lee	Muriel Ho	Shen Li	Amy Chen, Henry Chi, Charles Sie
2004	Charles Wang	Shirley Ho	Liping Yan		Shen Li	William Chang, Elizabeth Kay-Im, Edward Liu, Charles Sie
2005	Shirley Ho	Shan Lee	Sikun Lan	Konrad S. H. Zhu	Linda Chen	Elizabeth Kay-Im, Charles Sie Charles Wang, Liping Yan
2006	Shan Lee	Sikun Lan	Christine Xu	David K. Lee	Linda Chen	Shiuan Chen, Shirley Ho, Elizabeth Kay-Im, Konrad Zhu
2007	Shan Lee	Sikun Lan	David K. Lee	Manwai Szeto	Jennifer Feng	Jia Ming Chen, Shiuan Chen, Will Chou Manwai Szeto. Wensheng Zhou, Konrad, S. H. Zhu
2008	Sikun Lan	David K. Lee	Wensheng Zhou	Manwai Szeto & Ying Zhang	Crystal Chen & Manwai Szeto	Jia Ming Chen, Katherine He, Wei Kao, Jason Wen, Fonda B. Wu
2009	Wei Kao	Wensheng Zhou	Yiu Man So	Ying Zhang	Manwai Szeto	Youping Gao, Katherine He, Sikun Lan, David K. Lee, Jason Wen, Fonda B. Wu
2010	Shirley Ho	Yiu Man So	Jason wen	Yutao He	Manwai Szeto	Joseph Chen, Youping Gao, David K. Lee, Allison Tong, Xu Yin, Wensheng
2011	Shirley Ho	Jason Wen	Yutao He	Youping Gao	Manwai Szeto	Joseph Chen, Shan Lee, Yiu Man So, Allison Tong, Mingsong Yin, Xu Yin, Wensheng Zhou
2012	Jason Wen	Yutao He	Liping Yan	Youping Gao	Manwai Szeto	Joseph Chen, Alex Hsu, Sheng-he Huang, Shan Lee, Nancy Lin, Dankai Liu, You Man So. Mingsong Yin
2013	Yutao He	Liping Yan	Dankai Liu	Mingsong Yin	Manwai Szeto	Joseph Chen, Alex Hsu, Sheng-he Huang, Nancy Lin, Jason Wen, Peter Zhang
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# Photo Recaptures of 2025 CESASC Convention



*Achievement Award Presented to Keynote Speaker Dr. Gan Wang*



*Panel Speakers*



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*Welcome Luncheon*



*2025 – 2026 Board Installation*



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*CESASC Scholarship Award Ceremony*



*CEAASC Volunteer Award*



*Dance Performance*



*Photo of CESASC Members, Awardees, Conversion Performers and Friends*

*(Convention Event on 4/26/2025)*



## Photo Recaptures of 2025-2026 Guest Activities



*CESASC Members at SCCAEP Annual Convention (3/1/2026)*



*CESASC Members at PUAASC Annual Convention (5/3/2025)*



*CESASC Members and PUAASC Members Hiking Group Picture (6/12/2025)*



*Convention Celebration Party (6/14/2025)*



*Dr. Jiang Signs his New Book (6/14/2025)*



*Convention Celebration Party (6/14/2025)*



*CESASC Members at NTUAASC Annual Convention (7/26/2025)*



*CESASC SF Board Meeting (9/20/2025)*



## Photo Recaptures of 2025-2026 Guest Activities



*CESASC SF Board Meeting (9/14/2025)*



*CESASC Seminar 'AI or not AI' (10/4/2025)*



*CESASC Members at Huntington Library for Mid-Autumn Festival (10/4/2025)*



*CESASC Members and PUAASC Members Hiking Group Picture (10/18/2025)*



*CESASC Members at CTUAAA Annual Convention (11/8/2025)*



*CESASC Members, PUAASC Members and CUAASC Members at City of Hope (12/6/2025)*



*CESASC Members at CUAASC Annual Convention (12/14/2025)*



*CESASC Members Watching Birds in the Wetlands (12/21/2025)*



## Photo Recaptures of 2025-2026 Guest Activities



*Christmas and New Year Party (12/21/2026)*



*CESASC Members Watching Birds in the Wetlands (12/21/2025)*



*CESASC STEM Seminar (1/24/2026)*



*CESASC Members and PUAASC Members Hiking Group Picture (12/21/2025)*



*CESASC STEM Seminar (1/27/2026)*



*CESASC STEM Seminar (1/27/2026)*



*CESASC STEM Seminar (1/27/2026)*



*CESASC Members in Solid Energies (1/27/2026)*



# Photo Recaptures of 2025-2026 Guest Activities



*CESASC Members and CUAASC Members in Solid Energies (1/27/2026)*



*CESASC Board Meeting (3/1/2026)*



*CESASC Members, PUAASC and CUAASC Members in 'Lean in AI' Seminar (3/8/2026)*



*CESASC Members in 'Lean in AI' Seminar (3/8/2026)*



*CESASC Members, PUAASC and CUAASC Members in 'Open Claw' Seminar (3/21/2026)*



*CESASC Members, PUAASC and CUAASC Members in 'Open Claw' Seminar (3/21/2026)*



*CESASC Members, PUAASC and CUAASC Members in 'Open Claw' Seminar (3/21/2026)*



*CESASC Members and PUAASC Members Hiking Group Picture (3/28/2026)*



## Message from Incoming CESASC President

Dear CESASC Members and Friends,

It is with great honor and deep gratitude that I have been elected as the Incoming President of the CESASC. I am truly humbled by your trust and support, and I look forward to serving our organization and its members with dedication and commitment.



CESASC has a proud legacy of fostering innovation, professional excellence, and community engagement. It is a privilege to build upon this strong foundation as we continue advancing our mission and expanding our impact.

As we look ahead, my vision is to further strengthen CESASC as a dynamic platform that connects engineers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and young professionals. In collaboration with the Board, I will focus on the following key priorities:

- Strengthen CESASC's role as a trusted platform connecting engineers, scientists, young professionals, and industry leaders across Southern California.
- Expand high-impact technical seminars and interdisciplinary forums, including emerging topics such as AI, clean energy, environmental sustainability, and healthcare technology.
- Enhance member engagement and mentorship, especially for students and early-career professionals entering STEM fields.
- Build strategic partnerships with academia, industry, and community organizations to broaden CESASC's reach and long-term influence.
- Ensure sound financial stewardship and operational continuity, supporting future boards and sustainable growth.

Work closely with local communities, schools, and educators to promote science and engineering literacy among middle and high school students, inspiring early interest in STEM through outreach programs, educational workshops, mentorship, and hands-on learning experiences. In an era of rapid technological advancement and global challenges, collaboration is more important than ever. CESASC will continue to serve as a bridge—connecting talent, ideas, and opportunities across borders.

I look forward to working closely with our board members, partners, and all of you to make the coming year impactful and inspiring. Together, we will elevate CESASC to new heights. Thank you again for your support. I am excited about the journey ahead.

Sincerely,

Kang-Shi (Kenny) Wang, Ph.D.  
Incoming President, CESASC



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This scholarship is committed to empowering its recipients to pursue both their academic and personal dreams without the weight of financial or emotional barriers holding them back. While it provides essential financial resources, the Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship also instills a sense of purpose, validation, and motivation, inspiring students to recognize and reach their fullest potential.

Looking ahead, the Ying Zhan GOG Scholarship envisions building a generation of compassionate changemakers who lead by example and serve as beacons of support to those around them. In doing so, we hope to spark a widespread wave of empowerment, positivity, and gratitude that touches every corner of society.