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ASIAN BUSINESS AWARDS 2015

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Publisher’s Letter

W’re excited to present you with the 2015 celebration of one of the most dynamic sectors of business today — the Asian business community of greater Los Angeles!

To get an idea of the impact that Asian-owned and managed organizations are making on our business landscape, you need look no further than the many success stories that appear across our pages in the Los Angeles Business Journal.

It’s only natural that we feature a spotlight on these fascinating companies with great stories and terrific leaders. Whether they are emerging organizations, large established business institutions, or non-profit organizations, each plays a role in helping to keep the fabric of our collective community strong.

So once again we have scoured through the many great stories of Asian business success in our region to single out some of the most outstanding organizations and leaders who are setting an example that all of us doing business in the region can follow.

The awards ceremony, along with the special supplement we produce within this paper, sharing our honorees’ terrific success stories and contributions to Los Angeles business as a whole, is an event we are particularly proud of. This section you are reading spotlights the very special honorees we celebrated at the 2015 Awards luncheon on Wednesday, July 8th at the Omni Hotel & Resort Los Angeles.

This year, four extraordinary honoree organizations were announced — and are profiled in this section, alongside two very special honoree distinctions for individuals — the “Asian Business Lifetime Achievement Award” and the “Outstanding Asian American Executive Award.” We applaud each of our honorees, as well as the wonderful collection of finalists, also detailed in these pages.

We hope you enjoy this special section, which contains some insights on the creative ways in which some of LA’s leading Asian businesses have made prestigious names for themselves.

Special thanks go out this year to our presenting sponsors, California Bank & Trust, McCladrey, and Wells Fargo. And again, congratulations to all the great Asian businesses in Los Angeles that play such an integral role in our business community as a whole.

Best regards,

Matthew A. Toledo
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**PUBLIC COMPANY**

**Greenland USA**

In August 2013, the chairman of Greenland Group, a $50 billion company with operations in 90 Chinese cities and nine countries around the world, tapped I-Fei Chang to lead the company's first foray into the U.S., and a month later she arrived in Los Angeles with nothing but suitcases and ambition. As president and CEO of Greenland USA, Chang today has $6 billion in assets under her purview across two landmark developments in Los Angeles and New York City.

Operating with the firm belief that market conditions were right in the U.S., in January 2014, Greenland USA acquired the $1 billion Metropolis site in downtown Los Angeles, spurring the revitalization of the area. Greenland USA is also working closely with city officials and local elected officials and leaders to create the Avenue of the Angels, a pedestrian-friendly walkway that would connect the financial district in the north to the entertainment district in the south. What sat as an empty parking lot for decades will soon become Metropolis, a 4.3 million square foot luxury mixed-use property, bringing together curated retail stores, high quality condominiums and Hotel Indigo, a 350-room boutique hotel operated by IHG. Metropolis will be one of the largest mixed-use developments on the West Coast. In 2014, Greenland USA broke ground on the first phase of Metropolis and unveiled plans for phase two.

Speed and quality are tenets that Chang and Greenland USA pride themselves on. Greenland USA leverages its staff and parent company’s international expertise to bring projects from the ground up quickly, and with an eye for safety and compliance with city regulators. With this philosophy, the company plans to complete all four buildings at the Metropolis site by 2018. Already, consumers are responding positively: condominiums in the first residential tower are already half sold, though it’s not slated for completion until late 2016.

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**(REVENUE >$25 MILLION)**

**Pacific American Fish Company**

In 1977, Joseph Huh established a small seafood company dedicated to distributing the freshest quality products to local retailers. Joseph's two sons, Peter and Paul Huh, realized his vision to the next level and founded Pacific American Fish Company (PAFCO), a family-owned full service seafood enterprise that offers over 3,000 fresh and frozen products. PAFCO is the parent company of numerous brands including Oceankist, Pacific Surf, Snak N’Go, and Pete’s Seafood.

Over two generations have been dedicated to providing customers with the freshest seafood products. For this reason, PAFCO manages and has direct access to fishing vessels, fish and shellfish farms, and processing plants from around the world. The company operates manufacturing and purchasing offices in North America, Latin America and Asia. As a result, PAFCO is able to directly oversee all of its brands and all phases of their production.

Currently, PAFCO is one of the most successful seafood companies in Southern California, an accolade the company attributes to the exceptional quality of its products. PAFCO goes above and beyond all government food safety requirements to ensure it provides the safest and highest quality seafood. Moreover, PAFCO employs state-of-the-art technology at its Vernon-based facility and throughout its entire business to guarantee that its brands are cutting edge and meet the needs of today's lifestyles.

Throughout the years, PAFCO has established strong relationships with environmentally responsible suppliers worldwide. PAFCO is a conscientious company that believes in the efforts of sustainability and values the unique balance of the oceans. The company stance as a strong advocate of sustaining the world’s seafood resources has been a part of PAFCO’s long-standing tradition. PAFCO recognizes that employing good environmental practices benefit everyone involved in the supply chain—from the supplier to the consumer.
Minimizing the Burden and Maximizing the Benefits of Global Statutory Audits

By MATT DOLLARD

Taking advantage of global opportunity often means expanding into numerous foreign jurisdictions. International expansion offers tremendous strategic advantages, while opening risks in dealing with statutory audit requirements and other compliance burdens in every jurisdiction. Too many companies see these compliance activities as a burden and often pay insufficient attention to addressing them timely or effectively, leaving management of statutory audits to their foreign operations and providing little assistance or oversight. That can be a costly mistake. Consider the risks. Failure to comply with these obligations can mean:

- Fines and penalties, which, depending on the jurisdiction, can be substantial
- Loss of your license to do business in a jurisdiction
- Personal liability for your executives and directors, including the possibility of arrest

Effectively meeting your statutory audit obligations is a vital part of managing your global risk and maintaining solid corporate governance and citizenship. But the benefits of an effective global statutory audit approach extend beyond managing risk. A timely, effective statutory audit process can provide reliable information on operating results that will help you manage international tax planning and compliance, including transfer pricing, and that will support your global strategic planning efforts.

An effective and well-managed global statutory audit program will minimize the overall work and expense of your audit efforts, shorten audit delivery times and better align your audit resources with your global operations.

Five Steps for Managing Your Global Statutory Audit Challenge

1. Make sure you're performing statutory audits everywhere they are required. Centrally document the statutory audit thresholds, rules and deadlines in every country where you have operations, establish a plan to ensure that you are conducting all required audits on-time, and in accordance with local regulations, and conduct an annual review of all local operations against local requirements to ensure your approach is up-to-date. While the cost of compliance may seem high, the cost of failure is higher. When you balance the expense of a disciplined global statutory audit approach against the potential of losing your business license in key jurisdictions, possible fines and potential legal liability for your company and your leadership, you'll see that effective compliance is a relative bargain.

2. Understand what's needed in each jurisdiction. You may not need to complete a statutory audit in every jurisdiction. Some countries allow foreign subsidiaries to opt out of a local audit if they are below certain thresholds. That doesn't mean, however, you don't need an accurate accounting of local results. Some companies choose to have an audit anyway for internal control purposes. However, a full audit is expensive and is not the best way to ensure an internal controls are in place. Conducting limited, agreed-upon procedures focused on key areas can be a more effective and less expensive way to manage risk.

3. Know when to re-evaluate your compliance requirements. Multinational acquisitions, carve-out acquisitions, and global restructuring events all can affect your compliance requirements. Understanding the statutory audit ramifications of such events should be built in to your planning process. Different jurisdictions can have vastly different statutory audit rules for newly acquired businesses. You may be able to opt out of an audit or extend the audit period beyond 12 months. Carve-out acquisitions, for example, may be able to extend the audit period beyond 12 months, possibly as long as 24 months. Understanding the rules allows management to balance the costs and benefits of all options.

4. Analyze locations that are getting audited twice. A U.S. consolidated audit, which is conducted shortly after year-end, often includes audit procedures at foreign locations. Companies then sometimes see the auditor sending a second team later in the year to address the local statutory audit. Working with your auditor to combine consolidated audit and statutory audit work can yield significant savings.

Some U.S. parent companies that have European holding companies with multiple foreign entities are required to have a European consolidated audit and another consolidated audit at the parent company level. This requires a lot of effort and expense for both the company and its auditor. A U.S. company may be able to streamline its reporting if the European country allows a business to use its U.S. consolidated report in place of the European report. However, companies must understand the trade-offs. While this may save the company time and money, it also means that its U.S. financial statements may become publicly available in Europe. For a public company, this is not an issue. But private companies will want to consider the ramifications of revealing their financial statements to the world to save costs.

5. Analyze your global audit provider network. The firm performing your global consolidated audit is not always the right firm to use for your local statutory audit needs. The firms conducting the global audit will conduct its work according to the relative materiality of your various foreign subsidiaries, which could mean that they are not the most effective or cost-efficient resource to meet your statutory audit needs. By considering alternative relationships with global network firms that are better scaled to the size of your foreign operations and coordinating that work with your consolidated audit, you may realize a better service value.

Statutory audits are vital to your global compliance effort, can provide information to support transfer pricing and other important international strategies and can provide key insights into improving your global operations. If your company is treating them like a compliance nuisance, not only may you be risking enforcement trouble with local jurisdictions, you also are failing to leverage their inherent value and may well be driving up the overall effort and expense of your global accounting effort. Give statutory audits the attention they deserve, and you can gain real benefits for your company.

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Seven Signs that it’s Time to Re-Evaluate your Statutory Audit Approach

Consider the following indicators. The more of them that apply to your global organization, the more likely your business could benefit from an analysis of your current statutory audit compliance program:

- You have critical foreign mass, meaning six or more foreign locations, though this number can be lower depending on complexity of activities, corporate structure, maturity of internal controls and other issues
- You do not currently have an annual process to analyze and document foreign audit requirements in each country from a centralized location
- You do not currently gather, analyze, or house completed foreign audit reports centrally, nor ensure that information accessible to those who need it
- You have multiple overseas subsidiaries held under foreign holding companies that require a foreign consolidated audit
- You have recent overseas mergers and acquisitions./ Restructuring activities
- You have experienced substantial deviations of global audit fees from agreed-upon fees, indicating efficiencies may be possible
- You have foreign locations that are audited twice – once for the global audit, then again for the statutory audit
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PRIVATE BUSINESS
(REVENUE $5-$25 MILLION)

Peking Noodle Company

While most may not consider noodles to be a highly technical food product, Frank Tong and his family, who started the Peking Noodle Company in 1924, would beg to differ. They view noodles as a science and that it is vital the color, shape, taste, and how it feels in the mouth is always consistent. This commitment to excellence is what has made the Peking Noodle Company a successful family business stretching three generations.

The Peking Noodle Company also takes customer service to an all-new level as it works with its customers to conduct R&D and develop innovative products. Every one of its sales reps, as well as Tong himself, consistently communicates with customers to determine what their needs are and then works hand-in-hand with them to develop new products.

Of course, Tong, (who has been CEO since 2012), just like his grandfather and father before him, knows that while customer service is important, you must have quality products to have any chance at long-term success. In order to always provide the best products, Tong keeps a keen focus on quality control. Not only the physical attributes of the noodle, but also the chemical make up. The company closely scrutinizes its vendors to ensure that all ingredients are natural, non-GMO and of the finest quality.

Tong also has a plan and vision for the future of the company. While he has already introduced new snack items, as well as increased sales of existing products, he now wants to expand into more traditional outlets and develop new products not focused only on the Asian Market. Tong knows it is a new world and he must diversify the companies’ offerings to compete in the future. Whether it is Gluten Free options, or additional textures and tastes, Tong and Peking Noodle Company are investing in the future of the organization.

PRIVATE BUSINESS
(REVENUE <$5 MILLION)

ACI College Prep

The key to the success of ACI College Prep, founded by Andrew Kuo with its first location in 1987, is its focus on developing well-rounded students. This focus has led ACI College Prep to grow to its current size of six centers today. Kuo and ACI College Prep are having a dramatic affect on the education and future success of an amazing number of students in our region. He has introduced a new system to college preparation that is attracting thousands of students and setting them up for long-term success.

Kuo’s lifelong dedication to education began as a college student in China, tutoring high school students. When he came to the United States to get his Master’s Degree, he continued to teach at a school to help students learn Chinese. As he progressed in his studies towards a Masters in Business Administration and Education, Kuo believed he could develop a better way for students to prepare for standardized tests.

In addition to focusing on test scores, Kuo wanted his centers to work hand-in-hand with the students to place them in the best possible position to achieve their goals. Kuo opened his first location in Norwalk in 1987, hiring the best teachers and counselors, and developed his goal-setting and life-planning system, along with standardized test preparation. Every student who comes to ACI first sits down with a counselor to review his/her goals and makes a plan on how to best achieve them. These goals include college selection, course of study, and other factors that will influence their future.

Sharing his philosophy attracted even more students, allowing Kuo to successfully operate and franchise schools in 21 cities in and around the greater Southern California region. However, his primary focus resides with the 6 locations he currently owns. Now, ACI College Prep has literally helped 50,000 students.
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If owning property and upward social and economic mobility for one's family is the "American Dream," then Marianne Moy, who immigrated to the United States at the age of six, is literally living a fantasy. A fantasy which she made a reality through a little bit of luck, but mostly a lot of hard work, determination and an indomitable spirit. From small investments in the 1960s, Moy has become a real estate mogul, with a portfolio that includes multi-family, retail, industrial and residential properties.

Moy, who could not speak a word of English when she came to America, followed her parents' example of perseverance and quickly excelled in school. She attended UCLA in the early 1960s where she graduated with an Education degree. During her undergraduate years, she also met her husband, Ming Moy, an aspiring lawyer. As a young teacher/lawyer couple, the Moys were just starting to see some success when they started dabbling in real estate investments in the early 1970s. As the years progressed, they were able to purchase larger complexes and quickly realized they had a passion for real estate investment.

In the late 1970s, when they made a significant purchase of a 96-unit building, the Moys realized it was time for them to leave their jobs and work full time on their burgeoning real estate business. The business continued to grow, and after negotiating to buy a 700-unit portfolio from one of the largest banks in the country, they realized they were now in a position of strength.

Shortly thereafter, tragedy struck as Ming passed away at a young age from a heart attack. Moy had to quickly transition from her support role to be front and center in all company dealings. She showed incredible resilience as she continued to purchase property throughout Southern California. She has built a company that has secured financial security for successive generations of her family and inspired many.

Ryan Patel has an impressive knowledge and experience in brands encompassing casual dining and quick service restaurants. However, what makes his career so unique is that he has worked for publicly traded to private companies, and has helped build corporate to franchise stores throughout the retail to food segments, both domestically and internationally.

Currently, Patel serves as the Vice President of Global Development for Pinkberry, one of the fastest growing retail brands globally. Since commencing at Pinkberry in 2011, the company has gone from less than 95 locations to over 260 stores in 23 countries and is continuing to expand. The opportunity to help grow a young company into a global leader was enticing for Patel.

Patel has been vital in providing valuable strategy and leadership in developing international growth plans across multi-cultural and cross-functional teams. He has been a key player at some of the world's most innovative companies including Pinkberry, Wet Seal Retail, Inc. (Arden B and West Seal), Jamba Juice, BJ's Restaurants, Inc. and Panda Express.

With an impressive background in food and retail, Patel is a strong believer in giving back to the community and paying it forward. He takes great delight in imparting his knowledge and experience to others; and is adaptable, honest, direct and most importantly, has a passion in discussing relevant and real world situations, which is accessible to both students and professionals alike. Patel has a unique and diverse view of the changing nature of trends impacting shoppers, employees, competition, economics, supply chains and management, and offers a corporate and franchise perspective. He has coached hundreds of entrepreneurs and helped companies grow into world-renowned brands.
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There were so many excellent candidates for the Asian Business Awards, we couldn’t help but honor some of these deserving nominees slip by without recognition. Congratulations to all of the following finalists! Organizations, listed below in alphabetical order:

**2015 ASIAN BUSINESS AWARDS FINALISTS**

### 24Hr HomeCare

Ryan Iwamoto is a Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of 24Hr HomeCare, a Los Angeles-based provider of nonmedical in-home care services for seniors and developmentally disabled children and adults. In the past 7 years, 24Hr HomeCare has expanded to twelve locations and one corporate headquarters throughout the states of California and Arizona, hiring over 3,000 employees, largely in the greater Los Angeles area. The company’s growth can be attributed to excellence in leadership, the unique company culture fostered by a motivated, team, and constant innovation in terms of technology utilized and services offered. In 2015, 24Hr HomeCare now serves over 2,000 clients every month.

Iwamoto and his partners founded 24Hr HomeCare in order to provide the public with access to a quality of service that hadn’t yet been offered in the industry. Iwamoto believes that creating quality service begins with developing quality personnel, and created the Sales and Management Development program to train 24Hr HomeCare employees for a career in either sales management or operations management.

### Advancing Women Executives

**Advancing Women Executives (AWE)** is the premier business service for the advancement of corporate executives, supported by women and men. AWE members have the tools and relationships for networking, supporting, and promoting each other. Membership in AWE is by invitation only and is company-sponsored. Senior executives working at the Vice President level and above (such as corporate roles in finance, sales, marketing, IT, legal, HR, and operations) are eligible. AWE is a service professional-firm membership and adheres to a strict policy against marketing or commercial activity.

Meiko Takayama, the Founder and CEO of AWE, created the organization when she recognized that there needed to be a paradigm shift in corporate America in order to increase the number of women at the top of companies. Through improving awareness, instilling activism, and using money and change, AWE is actively engaging with executives and their companies to improve business by promoting women.

### AirSplat

AirSplat.com was founded in a small 200 sf office space. The online retail company company is an interesting junction, as when Google first started its ad words product and consumers were just beginning to accept purchasing online. By 2002, AirSplat.com had outgrown its space and rented its first warehouse of 1,500 sf. From there, the business hired its first employee and quickly out grew the space again. This time in 2003, it moved into a 5,000 sf building and expanded to 10 employees. In 2005, AirSplat.com moved yet again — into a 40,000 sf building. By 2008, AirSplat.com had grown to 30 employees and was a bustling $20 million business.

Today, led by its president May Chu, AirSplat is in a 70,000 sf building and has over 45 employees in two states. It is still a privately held company and continues to be a dominant figure in the space of online retail for sporting goods.

### Amrit Ventures Inc

When Amritt was founded, international trade between India and the USA was under $15 billion, less than US trade with a small country such as Belgium. The principals, led by Gunjan Bagla, founder of Amritt, felt that the potential was much, much greater and set about advising companies such as Agilent, Coros, Covidxin, Paramount Farms and training California executives at Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Interop, Midway Games, Cisco, Walt Disney, Hewlett Packard and many other top California companies to better deal with India. Amazingly, trade with India has now reached over $100 billion. This year Amritt predicts that by 2022 bilateral trade could cross $500 billion. A better understanding of India’s market and the USA was under way. In 2010, when R. Rex Parris led the City’s first-ever delegations to China to meet with Indian companies, it was a key part of providing that understanding to top executives, their companies and to companies at large. Amritt principals have spoken at many national and global events on USA-India trade – to the extent that the firm’s impact far exceeds its size.

### Asian American Real Estate Association

**The Asian Real Estate Association of America (AREA)** is a nonprofit professional trade organization dedicated to promoting sustainable home ownership opportunities in Asian American communities by creating a powerful national voice for housing and real estate professionals that serve this dynamic market.

The Los Angeles chapter is led by chapter president Young Ahn. AREA’s membership represents a broad array of real estate, mortgage and housing-related professionals that serve the diverse Asian American market. AREA’s is the only trade association dedicated to representing the interests of the Asian real estate market nationwide.

### BYD

With more than 150,000 employees on four continents, BYD, or “Build Your Dreams,” is world-renowned as a powerhouse in the automotive, battery and sustainable energy industries. In the early 2010s, BYD embarked upon the journey of entering the United States automotive market.

Upon meeting in China with BYD representatives under the leadership of Senior Vice President Stella Li, the City of Lancaster discovered immediately recognized a kindred spirit. It was clear that BYD and Li embodied the same technology pioneering attitude, progressive thinking, and commitment to implementing renewable energy that Lancaster had adopted. The first collaboration between BYD and the City of Lancaster was the EB-BYD “Home of the Future.” Catalyzed by the Shenzhen visit, the project aimed to construct affordable single-family homes that incorporated the latest in cutting-edge energy efficiency and energy storage technology. Today, owners of these homes proudly report minuscule to non-existent energy bills.

### City of Lancaster

The City of Lancaster began its partnership with BYD (see above) in 2010, when R. Rex Parris led the City’s first-ever delegations to China to meet at BYD’s headquarters in Shenzhen. With Lancaster committing its quest to become a net-zero city while BYD’s automotive sector was looking to enter the U.S. market, the potential for partnership was ideal. Read about the successful results of the Home of the Future collaboration in the entry for BYD, another Finalist in this section.

Following the success of the Home of the Future, BYD and Lancaster continued to seek new partnership opportunities. When BYD Motors was ready to establish its North American manufacturing facility, Lancaster offered an attractive customized incentive package including such features as public improvements, land for future expansion upon creation of 250 jobs, and street naming rights. Additionally, Lancaster connected BYD with a former motorohers manufacturing facility and its staff, thus enabling BYD to set up a partnership that provided them access to extensive vehicle manufacturing expertise in the U.S.

### Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Within the offices of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Rainier de Ocampo is responsible for implementing strategic marketing and advertising plans for the real estate agents and the company across all offices in Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange County, San Diego, Palm Springs and the desert communities. He leads the marketing team to ensure all projects are strategically sound and on time. This includes media, print, digital, public relations, social and event marketing.

Moreover, Rainier personally handles large strategic projects that have significant visibility both inside and outside the organization. He also uses his knowledge of marketing campaigns to ensure the development and design of marketing materials and campaigns while keeping the senior management informed through regular project status reviews and reporting.

### Conservatory of Performing Arts

Founded in 2005 by musicans, teacher, wife and mother Shilo Yamamoto, and headquartered in West Los Angeles, with an additional site in the South Bay (Lomita), The Conservatory of Performing Arts (TCPA) offers individual and group classes in music, along with children’s ballet and hip-hop classes, as well as ballet classes for adults. In addition to Yamamoto, TCPA is also the home to numerous strong teachers who support her instructional ideas. The school owes its success to its roster of well-established teachers who specialize in educating young people to the performing arts.

The Conservatory of Performing Arts is the home of the revolutionary ColorSoundation method, developed by Yamamoto. Teachers at the school believe that there is no better way to set up children ages 3-8 for success in music later in life than by starting them off with the ColorSoundation program. TCPA also offers private music lessons as well as group music classes for all ages.

### Enplug

Enplug is a Los Angeles based start-up that is a unique example of a young and diverse company. Both the company and its co-presidents exhibit a rare example of diversity in the tech industry – in this case due to the fact that three key executives...
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Five Acres

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Today, Five Acres is a model of efficiency and professionalism, utilizing its 100+ year legacy, as well as its extensive data, to take the lead in changing the system statewide. Boutakidis and the organization have now set their sites on even bigger goals – changing the entire manner in which the Child Care system to focus on prevention. Five Acres is harnessing the notion that getting to new families as early as possible is by far the most cost effective way to keep kids safe, healthy and on the road to happier lives.

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International Vitamin Corporation

Steven Dai, President and CEO of International Vitamin Corporation (IVC), is a prime example of a businessperson who holds high standards to himself and his business. Dai’s creative vision was to develop a nutritional supplement company that was vertically integrat-
ed, right back to the raw materials. To do this, he would have to develop a global bridge to directly obtain the raw materials for localized manufac-
turing and distribution. If successful, quality would be high, timing and availability would improve and costs would be reduced. Determined, Dai set out to make this innovative vision a reality. Since then, IVC has been growing leaps and bounds. In a very short amount of time, Dai’s vision has enabled IVC to become one of the fastest growing nutritional companies in the U.S. IVC is quickly becoming a model company for supply chain efficiency and how to combine global resources with investment back into the United States.

K-1 Packaging Group

It is uncommon to find a big business that has thrived across three generations. Add to this the fact that the company had to completely change direction during the digital revolu-
tion of the late 90’s and early 2000’s, and K-1 Packaging is an amazing business success story. Now led by its president, Mike Tsai, K-1’s two principles that have formed the basis of the company’s success are customer service and product expertise.

K-1 prides itself on responding to customers quickly and also works hand in hand with its customers in the product design and development. Tsai him-
self utilizes his engineering degrees from Cal and Stanford to assist in the R&D and work closely with his team and the customer. In addition to this customer service focus and developing next generation products for cus-
tomers, it is the proficiency in a comprehensive product line that sets K-1 Packaging apart. K-1 Packaging Group’s in-house staff specializes in each of these products and print processes, and their employees are deeply committed to their respective crafts.

The Law Offices of Grace A. Lou

The Law Offices of Grace A. Lou was founded six years ago by its principal, attor-
ney Grace A. Lou. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Lou’s prac-
tice assists Los Angeles area clients in both business and trusts & estates matters. She is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, and Trust & Probate Law by The State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization.

To that end, she has helped many clients achieve their dreams of start-
Congratulations to all of the finalists!

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ing their own businesses, trademark- ing their intellectual property, and has drafted and negotiated business contacts with third parties as well as within the company through easy to understand shareholder/operating agreements. At the same time, she ensures that her clients have a business succession plan in place in the event of incapacity or death. Within the Los Angeles, Ms. Lou’s law practice has been recognized for being a responsive, relevant, and caring law organization.

LNG Management

Lawrence Ng is an entrepreneur and busi- nessman, leading LNG Management (LNG), an asset management firm focused on global opportunities in com- mercial real estate, pri- vate and public markets and venture capital. The objective of the compa- ny is to source and access invest- ment opportunities globally by tak- ing a non-traditional approach to asset management and focusing on alternative investments. An investment firm designed to be able to capitalize on global trends, LNG has benefited from the increased investment activity of European and Chinese investors in Japan, by acquiring historic shop houses and strata offices located near major development arteries and central business districts. In 2010, at a time when many public firms were denouncing investments in Japan, LNG was actively pursuing real estate assets in different areas of Tokyo. These real estate deals have provided 20-60% annualized net IRRs. In addition, LNG has been actively involved in start up opportun- ities abroad, such as a major US food retail franchise in top tier Shanghai markets.

Lumensource LLC

Lumensource’s founder and general manager, Jeffrey Lumen, was born of Taiwanese par- ents who immigrated to the Philippines when he was young.

Growing up fascinated by unique technology, Lumen made his move as an entrepreneur during a period where LED technology was in its early beginnings. Lumen felt this risky emerging market could be his turning point. Starting from scratch and from the very bottom, Lumensource eventually made its mark on a single “diode idea” – sus- tainable artistic lighting.

Today Lumensource is a full-serv- ice LED company with LED design integration specialties coupled with quality production in suit various needs. Bright LED ideas span from basic retrofit to custom solutions beginning from component selec- tion to assembly and testing. The widest range of LED retrofit lamps transcends the conversion of tradi- tional sources that started from the newly banned incandescent lamp. Some milestones include LED instal- lations at the Air Force One Airplane of former President Ronald Reagan, various leading hotel establish- ments, and offices around Los Angeles County.}

Malibu Chronicle

Malibu Chronicle is a multi-media publication with live online and bi-monthly print editions. The publica- tion focuses on “All Good News” featuring inspirational, educa- tional and spiritual editorials and articles.

Mahajan

Mahajan has been the pub- lisher of this unique publication since 2011. As the publisher and owner of the publication, she is par- ticularly dedicated and goes above and beyond the call of duty, wearing many hats – as the editor, writer, manager, salesperson and networker. A serial entrepreneur, philanthropist, community worker, author and mother of two, Mahajan brings her professional acumen to the pub- lishing world. Previously, from 1995 to 2010, she was the president of Ranal, Inc, a technology conglomer- ate providing solutions, services and people resources for Information Technology and Engineering appli- cations to its worldwide customers. She has applied the ability to appeal to a diverse customer base to Malibu Chronicle’s commitment to “good news.”

New Creation Engineering & Builders, Inc.

New Creation Builders is a general contracting firm, which was created in 1999 by Brian Chun inside his garage office. Now after 15 years, the company has grown and is cur- rently working on several multi-million dollar projects in the greater Los Angeles area. Furthermore, its bond- ing capacity grew from $250,000 to $80,000,000 aggregate. New Creation Builders provides clients with efficient and cost-effective general contract services, quality construction, and proper manage- ment service through experienced construction teams that have the clients’ interest in mind.

New Creation Builders’ first pro- ject was a renovation of a single home, but it is currently working on several new and renovation con- struction projects – one featuring a new three-story shopping center with a five-story parking structure. As an expanding company, New Creation Builders continues to work with many private developers, as well as local public agencies and state government projects. New Creation Builders is especially well connected to the Korean American community by building several suc- cessful projects in Koreatown.

New York Life

New York Life has been named a finalist this year for the Asian Business Awards due to the exemplary work and reputation of Charles Tran, who serves as a Partner at New York Life’s Glendale office. Not only is Tran a leader as a top partner of the Fortune 100 company, he is also a tremendous and influential icon in the Asian community in Greater Los Angeles.

His leadership and success in the company constantly draws other leaders across the country to reach out to him to learn how he achieved his success. Under Tran’s steward- ship, the Glendale office has become a model for the other 124 offices in the country. The growth of success he has had at such a young age and rapid pace is well known in his company and his community. Tran has also volunteered for APEX (Asian Professional Exchange) for over five years and remains a renowned leader in the organiza- tion.

NexGen Wealth Management

Who do young entre- preneurs and business owners in their 30s and 40s turn to for unbiased professional advice when their assets may not meet the minimum of many “old school” wealth management firms? Who can they trust? That is the motiva- tion behind Andrew Chou’s decision to found NexGen Wealth Management. He wanted to create a wealth management firm from the ground up to service the needs of young, ambitious, and successful business owners. To do so, he has assembled a team of highly qualified advisors, including attorneys, CPAs, bankers, etc to serve his clients per- sonal, and business financial needs. NexGen’s team of advisors, like its clients, are mostly young business owners who understand the needs and wants of Generation Y. Since the firm’s founding in 2013, NexGen Wealth Management has experi- enced explosive growth in terms of the number of clients and asset under management. NexGen continues to offer innovative investment strate- gies, as well as completely objective financial advice backed by its team of attorneys, CPAs and CPB.

Pacific Realty Service, Inc.

Since 2006, Pacific Realty Service, Inc., led by its President Ashraf Ahmed, has provided residential and commercial real estate transactional and advis- ory services, which include sourcing investment opportunities, equity and debt, financial modeling, due diligence for business, risk analysis, business plans, projections, and marketing analysis. The company has also been involved in charity servic- es for California Bangladeshi low- income people since its inception. Another major milestone for Pacific Realty Service was that it acted as a major sponsor for the First Bangladesh Day Parade that was held in Los Angeles in 2007.

Prince Organization

The Prince Organization is a hospita- lity company owning and operating world-wide winning hotels franchised by the world’s largest hotel brands.
Thomas Chan is one of the founders that oversees Royce Weddings & Events. Born and raised in Hong Kong, he is accustomed to the fast-paced yet creative and detail-oriented working mentality that Hong Kong culture brings and infuses that ethic into the company. Chan and his team at Royce are also great at piecing each and every little detail together. Event planning has allowed the Royce Weddings & Events’ founders to accomplish more than just one thing. It has allowed them to develop and bring out something even bigger and contribute to others’ success.

SGC International

SGC International, a company that designs and distributes architectural glass for some of the most breathtaking projects, has grown every single year between 15% - 30%. At the helm of this impressive company is President James Huang, who, prior to immigrating to the United States in 1997, worked for CSG Holding Co. Ltd., China’s leader in the architectural glass industry and was sent to the United States to start the American division of the company.

Singpoli Group

Singpoli has made significant investments in Southern California. Under the able leadership of Kin Hui, the company has grown deep roots in Southern California and grown considerably. Singpoli consists of several companies: Singpoli Capital Corporation, Singpoli Construction, Pacific Design Group and Singpoli Realty. The company also oversees a successful EB-5 investment program, Invest LA.

In Pasadena, Singpoli Capital Corporation acquired and renovated 2 North Lake, a class A office complex. They acquired and renovated the historic Constance Hotel and introduced the Dusit Hotel brand to the United States. The hotel has been successfully renovated, revived and returned to its original purpose and exterior appearance. Inside, the DusitD2 Constance Hotel mixes historic architecture with contemporary fixtures and 21st century amenities. Eventually the hotel will include luxury suites, meeting spaces and other first class amenities. When complete, the development will also include an office tower at the corner of Lake and Colorado in Pasadena.

Synhergy Marketing

Founded by Dimple Thakkar, SYNHERGY began as a full-service music entertainment company in 2008 with a focus in social media. Starting a business in a virtually unknown category in the world of marketing was certainly a risk. Before SYNHERGY, Thakkar started her career in 2007 in a time when most people didn’t know or understand social media. Her potential to see the opportunities in social media allowed her to work with major tech companies like Friendster and Photobucket led to her becoming a trailblazer in the field. She also helped celebrities like Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears use some of the first-ever social media platforms, like Friendster and MySpace, to promote their music, drive ticket sales and helped these artists connect with their fans like never before.

Still blazing trails, Synhergy’s latest project is with a mobile application company called Curely that allows consumers to talk to doctors with their smartphone.

Tri-Net Technologies

A family business led by a dynamic father-son trio, Tri-Net Technologies (TNT) is a company that has always stayed a step ahead of the competition. TNT was originally founded by Thomas Chung, the patriarch of the family, a forward thinking entrepreneur with a knack for seeing opportunities before others. Led now by his sons, Robert Chung, a Wharton MBA graduate who is revamping the organizational side of the company to prepare it for the rapidly changing technology environment, and Eric Chung, a graduate of Boston University and a focus in social media.

Synergy Marketing

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University who is charged with growing company revenues through sales and increased distribution channels, the company is poised for continued exponential growth.

With an impressive 23-year track record of intelligent business moves and decisions, and now, with the second generation at the helm and leading it into the future, Tri-Net Technologies is an incredible family business success story.

Trident Case

In 1988, a young Lip Tso immigrated to the United States from extreme humble beginnings. Two decades later, he was running a successful, innovative and fast growing manufacturer of smartphone cases in the market, Trident Case.

In 2010, Trident Case began designing, manufacturing, importing, and distributing durable cases and other accessories for smartphones and tablets out of a small 2,000 square foot facility in Chino. Under Lip’s direction, leadership, and vision, they strove to create the toughest smartphone and tablet cases on the market as well as the largest color selection for these products. He launched Trident’s first two series of protective cases, Kraken and Cyclops, in October 2010, and the company has grown exponentially month after month ever since. Within two years, Trident’s annual revenues doubled and sales exploded. Trident outgrew two warehouses and by the end of 2014, the company had expanded to a 74,000 square foot headquarters in Ontario as well as a 42,000 square foot manufacturing center in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

United Nations’ Association of the USA

This year, the United Nations’ Association of the USA is an esteemed finalist for the Asian Business Awards thanks in large part to the tremendous philanthropic efforts of Ike M.I. Khamisani. Khamisani joined United Nations’ Association more than 25 years ago as a founding member after serving in a Calcutta Civil Defense, and a number of other nonprofit organizations. Throughout his career he has served at various key positions for the organization. He is currently the Chapter’s Representative and Member of the Board of Executive Committee of Southern California Division - a role he has held since 2008. He became President of the Inland Empire in 2009. He has continuously been elected for these positions. Khamisani’s resolution on Israel/Palestine Conflict was passed and approved in USA National Convention of 2009, which became a USA state policy document. He also earned the “AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL AND PEACE” awards for organizing the UNA’s PEACE FESTIVAL and for his effort to defuse the war and in attaining peace between India and Pakistan.

Veritable Screening

Veritable Screening is one of the first background screening companies with a focus of bringing background screening services to the Asian American community and other ethnic communities. Veritable offers a critical service to employers by helping them verify the truthfulness in candidates’ resumes through education and employment verifications and checking for prior criminal history that may expose the company to fraud or pose a risk to employees and customers of the company. Veritable also offers a broad range of other services such as credit history, drug testing, lawsuit history, and motor vehicle records to make sure candidates are appropriate fits for the company they work for.

As a son of Korean immigrants, Dan Kim, the Founder and CEO, understands that one of the key barriers for minority communities in adopting mainstream services was the lack of English language abilities. As such, Veritable tailored its services to address important communities in Los Angeles by offering services in English, Korean, and Spanish, with Mandarin coming soon.

The Visual Master

The visual master is a cinematography and photography firm located in the heart of San Gabriel Valley. For over five years, the Visual Master has provided event cinematography and photography to a wide range of clients. The firm was founded by Joanna Tsang, whose vision was to build a business that would combine the cinematic expertise she and her team had developed with the filmic and creative experiences they believed a smaller firm could create—bringing videography and photography to a different level for clients. The Visual Master strives to provide event cinematography and photography services from a client’s point of view, which is what differentiates them from other firms. Clients are empowered to create and explore together with The Visual Master. Following its founding partners’ vision, The Visual Master has also grown to become one of the leading cinematography and photography firms among the wedding industry in Los Angeles County.

Wing Hop Fung Inc.

Born from generations of herbal and tea knowledge, Wing Hop Fung means “Together Forever Prosper.” With tireless efforts of the Ong family finding a foothold in America as refugees to the US in the late 70’s, the family created Wing Hop Fung to help the ever-growing Asian American population feel more at ease by providing the necessities of the homeland.

A trusted brand since 1985, Wing Hop Fung is the premier retailer of Chinese herbs, teas, ginseng, Asian delicacies, housewares, and fine wine and spirits. The company’s cultural expertise has enabled it to become a shopping mecca for the Asian consumer, as well as those interested in Asian culture/products.

Wing Hop Fung’s reputation and renowned partnership brands have been recognized by Westfield, making way for a flagship store opening at Santa Anita this Fall. Complete with a Wine and Tea Bar, Wing Hop Fung will continue its upward path of being an anchor specialty retail destination unlike any other store in the world.

Xiao Ying Wang, LMFT

Xiao Ying Wang, a Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) from the South Bay, has been working with children, adolescents, adults and families for the last 15 years. Her areas of expertise include counseling therapy on depression, anxiety, stress, grief, ADD, ADHD, parenting, anger, relationships, and teen issues.

Through her practice, she has made significant impacts on many individual, teens, parents and families (particularly new immigrant families). Her bright attitude and positive energy helped family and parents overcome the challenges in raising children, particularly when they are facing the complexity of adolescents, multi-cultural family dynamics, and mental health issues.

With the experience of her past work at the Asian Youth Center, Asian Pacific Counseling Center and as an Intervention Counselor at Torrance Unified School District, Wang has a deep understanding of the school system and the culture to allow her better target and address both the symptoms and underlying issues while analyzing and providing counseling to parents and teens.
New Survey Shows Business Plans Increase Business Owner Confidence; Experts Say Business Loan Demand Up As Economy Shows Signs of Improvement

By David DiCristofaro

In a recent national survey, only 33% of business owners said they have a formal business plan, yet those with a plan also have significantly higher expectations for the year ahead than those without. In the January Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index survey, business owners who said they had a formal, written plan reported much greater optimism for 2015 – their future outlook score (+51) was 12 points higher than business owners without a plan (+39) and 8 points higher than business owners overall (+43). Further, those business owners with plans compared to those without were more likely to report that in the next 12 months they expect to increase jobs at their businesses (32% of business owners with plans vs. 19% of business owners without plans), grow revenues (62% vs. 51%), increase capital spending (39% vs. 28%) and apply for new credit (26% vs. 14%).

In an effort to provide business owners with a simple, convenient way to create or revise business plans, Wells Fargo launched The Business Plan Center, a free, online resource now available on WellsFargoWorks.com. The center features the business plan tool, a step-by-step guide to develop a written business plan. It also offers a competitive intelligence tool, which provides business owners with key insight on competitors and the market for their businesses that can be used as part of the planning process. Other interactive learning resources on the new center include videos, articles and infographics covering essential elements of a business plan.

The new tool will enable business owners to develop and update written plans that include a high-level summary of the business; an overview of business history, structure and management, and its current and planned products and services; a detailed marketing plan; and market and competitive analyses. It will allow business owners to enter financial data – such as starting balances, fixed assets and liabilities, sales forecasts and expenses. The tool will generate financial statements, such as a detailed cash flow statement, profit-and-loss statement and balance sheet. Later in the year, webinars will be available, focusing on the key components of a business plan, such as marketing, legal and finance. The expanded site includes hundreds of informational articles and videos, featuring financial guidance from small business experts.

Experts say that as the economy has continued to gradually improve, loan demand has steadily increased and one of the most positive trends in the last year has been the increase in smaller businesses with strong balance sheets and cash flow that are applying for and using credit. As part of the Wells Fargo Works for Small Business initiative, the company extended $22.6 billion in new loan commitments to small business customers (primarily with annual revenue less than $20 million) in the first 15 months of its five-year goal (January 2014 – March 2015). The company intends to extend $100 billion in new lending to small businesses by the end of 2018. The five-year lending goal was introduced in 2014 along with the platform.

“As America’s leading small business lender, Wells Fargo has always focused on supporting small businesses and making every responsible loan we can to help creditworthy businesses grow and thrive,” said David DiCristofaro, Wells Fargo’s President for Greater Los Angeles. “With our $100 billion lending goal, we want to take our commitment to the next level and ensure we’re having conversations with as many small business owners as possible about their credit needs, and how to access capital and succeed financially. It’s rewarding to see how our investment is helping businesses create jobs and spur growth within our local economies.”

The lending goal tracks Wells Fargo’s new lending to small businesses with annual revenues of less than $20 million, and includes new loans, new or increased lines of credit and credit cards. The company’s progress toward the goal over the last 15 months has been supported by lending growth to small business owners in several areas, including Wells Fargo’s combined Business Direct credit card, lines of credit and loan products (primarily under $100,000 sold through our retail banking stores) in the first quarter of 2015, were up 13 percent in dollars and 47 percent in units from the prior year.

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