



December 2018

### Greetings!

At this holiday season, we wish you the happiest of holidays and a happy, healthy and more prosperous New Year!

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, we welcome Bin Yu as new Board Chair and Kenneth Li, Paul Gor and Ning Kang as new Board Directors to the Board. We also thank Wes Weaver, Dr. Parvin Bagherpour and Shirley Kwan for their years of dedicated service to the Chamber.

"I am very excited to take the chairman role," said Mr. Bin Yu, the new elected chair for the Chamber. "Our focus will be on improving values to our members and corporate sponsors. We will launch series of programs and events focusing on collaboration, education, membership services."

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## Board Chair



**Bin Yu** is the Founder and Chairman of **Utegration, LLC**. He received a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management from Beijing Polytech University in 1991 and a master's degree in Management Information Systems from Mays Business School, Texas A&M University in 1997. Prior to starting Utegration, Mr. Yu worked for Deloitte Consulting and SAP America where he led US Utilities Professional Service practice. Mr. Yu started Utegration in August 2008, and under his leadership the company has grown into one of the largest SAP Utilities Practices in the industry.

Mr. Yu has served as a board of director of the Asian Chamber of Commerce for the past 5

years. Mr. Yu was named *Entrepreneur of the Year* by the Asian Chamber of Commerce in 2013. Utegration was recognized as one of the top 25 minority firms in 2015, received the Aggie 100 award in 2014 and 2015, named *SAP Partner of the Year* in 2016, and awarded *The Best Place to Work* in 2016. Mr. Yu was also chosen as a winner of *Immigrant Business Magazine's* Immigrant Entrepreneur. As a first generation immigrant, Mr. Yu strives to provide entrepreneurial opportunities to young professionals who are just beginning their careers.

Mr. Yu is married to Cindy, with whom he has a twelve-year old daughter named Ella.

## Upcoming Events

- USPAAC Business Express (January 15-16)
- White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Regional Business Summit - Location to be announced (February 7)

## Member Spotlight



### HOPE Clinic

The Asian American Health Coalition established HOPE Clinic in 2002 as a volunteer-run non-profit clinic, providing culturally and linguistically competent care for Houston's underserved and linguistically isolated Asian communities. Located in southwest Houston, HOPE Clinic has grown into a full time Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with 150 staff members. Through its three clinic sites, this organization serves over 100,000 patients every year offering comprehensive primary, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecological, vision, dental, nutrition, and mental behavioral health services. In partnership with various organizations, HOPE Clinic offers specialty services such as pediatric cardiology, pulmonology, hematology, and oncology.

Hope provides health care services to all regardless of the patients' ability to pay. In particular, HOPE Clinic serves the uninsured, under-insured, those with limited English proficiency, and the low-income. A unique characteristic of HOPE Clinic is its capacity to provide services in 29 different languages, including Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Korean, Burmese, Arabic and Spanish.

**Happy Holidays from the Asian Chamber Board of Directors**



## **New Members**



**7D Ranch Texas**  
**Mandy McCarty**

**Mohammed Afroz**  
**Dat Dao (Edward Jones)**  
**Kimberley Ngo (IntelOne Financial Partners)**  
**Joseph Jaroudi (Jaroudi Law PC)**  
**Phuong Anh Nguyen**  
**Tianlu Redmon (Tianlu Chinese Language & Culture)**

## **Renewing Members**

**Jane Cheung (BDO)**  
**Houston Christian High School**

**STRATEGIC PARTNERS**



## PLATINUM MEMBERS



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## DIAMOND MEMBERS

CenterPoint Energy, Comcast Cable, Energy Conference Network, METRO and Utegration

## LIFETIME MEMBERS

Kristopher Ahn, Yong J. An, Dr. Parvin Bagherpour, Leeshan Birney, The Honorable Theresa Chang, Alice Chen, Donna Cole, Lucy DeVilla, Trung Doan, Harry Gee, Glen Gondo, Shahid Javed, Shirley Kwan, Catherine A. Le, Stephen Le Jr., C.C. Lee, Kenneth Li, Randy Sim, Y. Ping Sun, E. Allan Tiller, Don Wang, Don Woo, Jason Yoo, and Austin Zhao

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