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Profile

CIE/USA - DFW Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence



The Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the Chinese Institute of Engineers/USA (CIE/USA-DFW) held its 2014 annual convention at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel in Richardson, Texas, on August 16th, 2014. This event marks the 25th anniversary of the CIE/USA-DFW since its inception in 1989.

The theme of this year's convention was "Smarter Data, Smarter Energy, and Smarter People". This event attracted attendees from the professional, technical, and business communities in this region.

This year's activity-packed convention included tours of Oncor, the Texas Instruments Kilby Lab, and the AT&T Foundry on August 15th; International Technology Symposium and evening banquet on August 16th; and Round Table discussion and networking, as well as the Energy Executive Forum on August 17th.

The symposium keynote speakers included David H. Lu, vice president of AT&T; Dr. Ming-Whei Feng, director general of Institute for Information Industry in Taiwan; and Jen-Ming Hsu, general manager of Taiwan Power Company.

More than 400 people attended the evening banquet. Richardson Mayor Laura Maczka, Texas State Representative Angie Button, and Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins were among the elected officials present.

Dr. Chinpei Tang, president of CIE/USA-DFW, and Simon Chang, convention chair, thanked the tireless volunteers and generous supporters for making this event a success.

Bob Shapard, chairman and CEO of Oncor, was the keynote speaker at the banquet. Oncor is a regulated electric transmission and distribution service provider that serves 10 million customers across Texas. He talked about the future trend of electricity and noted, "While the consumers are getting more demanding, we will react in real time and we are ready to meet these challenges."

As the chairman of Dallas Heart Walk, the American Heart Association's premiere event, he reminded us, "If we can stop smoking, walk 30 minutes a day, and cut back on fast food, we can cut 50% of health care costs overnight. When we pay attention to fitness, we will improve performance in schools and on the job."

I had the privilege of interviewing Chairman Bob Shapard. I asked him, "As the leader of a large corporation, what are the qualities you value in an employee?" He replied, "We are looking for people with the right attitude. First, I value people who take pride in their jobs and want to do their best work. They want to make a difference. Secondly, I like people who are flexible and willing to try new things. My philosophy is that there are two ways to approach work. One is compliance: the employee does what is asked and gets paid. Nothing more. One is commitment: if leaders can inspire commitment, the employee would want to do more and to do better. Then the sky is the limit for the performance of the employee."

CIE/USA-DFW not only promotes awareness and advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), but also offers

programs like MathComp/MathFun, Youth English Speech Contest, Leadership Assessment and Mentoring Program (LAMP), and many others to the community.

This year, eighteen outstanding high school students received the Young Achiever Award. These young people are a perfect example of our next generation of successful Asian Americans. We applaud the winners that inspire us all.



▲ welcoming VIP guests at the reception



▲ (L-R) Wendy Yeh; Simon Chang, convention chair; Grace Tyler, past president of cie/usa-dfw; Tennell Atkins, mayor pro tem of Dallas; Faa-Ching Wang, founding president of cie/usa-dfw and recipient of outstanding community service award from city of Richardson



▲(L-R) Dr. Charles Ku, presiden emeritus of GDTCC; Mary Ku; Andy Lin, past president of cie/usa-dfw; Jurin Lin; Mrs. Chen; Arthur Chen, president of GDTCC; Patrick Chang, past president of cie/usa-dfw and VP of NTCCTCC



▲(L-R) Sammy Yang, past president of cie/usa-dfw; Dr. Chinpei Tang, president of cie/usa-dfw; Bob Shapard, chairman and CEO of Oncor; Dr. Yu Meng, chairman of cie/usa-dfw; Wendy Yeh

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教師簡介：阮老師美術碩士研究生，以傑出人才移民美國。有著廿九年（其中任教美國十九年）中西專業美術教學豐富經驗，教學極為獨特，因而被譽為「非常成功的美術老師」、「著名美術教育家」。被編入十本名人錄大辭典，榮登《華夏財富》雜誌封面人物，更榮獲全球華人風雲人物一傑出獎，被譽為「領航精英」。

教學特色：阮老師獨創的「路凱高效教畫法」，是一個系統工程，他將中西最佳教畫之道（技巧與創造）創造性的融為一體，是教學理念、教材、教學方法和教學規模、氛圍，以及教師素質等的最佳組合。其已由中國權威的國家高科技產業化創新委員會審定編入《盛世之光·中國當代創新理論與實踐》大型文獻，加以推廣和普及。

教學成果：學了見效！或勝任平時功課；或Project獲高分；或榮獲各種大獎；或成功申請大學獎學金；或已在事業上有成。舉例：「九連冠」從05~13，連續九年蟬聯達福地區亞裔兒童（當場）繪畫比賽團體總分第一。

九連冠一榮獲05~13年達福地區亞裔兒童（當場）繪畫比賽團體第一（最新消息：Wow!今年100%全部囊括三個月年齡組的前三名！）

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徐老師簡介：
畢業於北京中央工藝美術學院，作品曾展於中國美術館，從事染織設計、Graphic Design多年，曾任教於本地中文學校中級和高級美術班，教學經驗豐富，學生學習成果顯著，多位同學在各類繪畫比賽中多次獲獎。

教學特色：
小班授課，教學方法系統、靈活、獨特，認真、耐心、盡心，因人施教，寓教於樂。啟發學生的想像力、創造力，讓學生在造型訓練、色彩知識、構圖方法、創作思路等方面打下堅實的基礎，開發繪畫潛能，提高繪畫技巧。

班別：
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10歲以上素描班、速寫、水彩、水粉畫班
彩色鉛筆畫、丙烯畫、油畫班等

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