



Asian American Federation
of New York

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May 8, 2007
Cipriani Wall Street

6:00 PM Reception
7:00 PM Dinner & Live Auction

Our Mission

The Asian American Federation of New York is a nonprofit leadership organization that works to advance the civic voice and quality of life of Asian Americans in the New York metropolitan area. Established in 1990, the Federation supports and collaborates with 39 member agencies to strengthen community services, promotes strategic philanthropy within the Asian American community, and conducts research and advocacy concerning critical issues.

Each year, at the *Spirit of Asian America Gala*, the Federation recognizes outstanding individuals who have made a direct, substantive contribution to our society and draws many of New York City's preeminent corporate executives, individual donors, elected officials, and press/media.

2007 Spirit of Asian America Gala Honorees

Arvind Raghunathan

Managing Director & Head of Global Arbitrage at Deutsche Bank

Sung-Joo Kim

Founder of Sungjoo Group
(Sungjoo D&D Inc./Sungjoo SMI Inc./Sungjoo International Ltd.)
Chairperson of MCM Products AG

Farooq Kathwari

Chairman, President & CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

Haruko Smith

Founder & Chairman of the September Concert Foundation

Past award recipients include:

Andrea Jung, Chairman and CEO of Avon Products, Inc.

Dow Kim, Executive Vice President, Merrill Lynch

Vera Wang, Chairman and CEO of Vera Wang, Inc.

2006 participating corporate sponsors include:

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Funds raised are used to support the Federation's work so we may continue servicing our member agencies and the growing Asian American communities in New York City.