14 Asian American STEM Professionals will be honored in Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Albuquerque, NM (February 14, 2018) – Representing Chinese Institute of Engineers–USA (CIE-USA), the 2018 AAEOY (Asian American Engineer of the Year) Executive Committee is proud to host the 17th AAEOY Award ceremony on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At the event, CIE-USA will honor two world-renowned leaders with a Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award as well as 12 outstanding scientists, engineers, and corporate leaders of Asian heritage from across the U.S. for their exceptional contributions in their profession and public service.

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award
Sundar Pichai, Chief Executive Officer of Google, LLC, is selected for his vision and leadership in shaping the global information technology of the 21st century. He led the development of key consumer products, such as Google Toolbar and Google Chrome, that are now used by over two billion consumers globally. Over half of the global mobile browser market is held by Google Chrome.

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award
Dr. Yitang Zhang, Professor of Mathematics at the University of California at Santa Barbara, is recognized for his breakthrough work in establishing the first finite bound on gaps between prime numbers and for his legendary career as a mathematician. His work has helped move forward a 2000-year-old conjecture about prime numbers in Number Theory.

Asian American Executive of the Year Award
Edward Gerdinger, The Boeing Company

Asian American Engineer of the Year Award
Thomas J. Bueno, US Army Corps of Engineers
Dr. Mei Cai, General Motors Company
Mickey Iqbal, IBM Corporation
Dr. Sreenivasan Koduri, Texas Instruments, Inc.
Dr. Shelly Li, Idaho National Laboratory
Dr. Shengyi Liu, The Boeing Company
Dr. Hy Tran, Sandia National Laboratories
Dr. Jaya Shankar Tumuluru, Idaho National Laboratory
Dr. Grant Wang, The Boeing Company

Asian American Most Promising Engineer of the Year Award
Dr. Rian Mustafa Bahran, Los Alamos National Laboratory
Jennifer Lam-Nguyen Pham, US Navy Naval Air Systems Command

Together with the honorees, over 350 distinguished guests, corporate executives, and community leaders are expected to attend the award ceremony. Detail information can be found at http://www.aaeoy.org