

CESASC

58th Annual Convention



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ANNUAL 58th CONVENTION

On Cloud - Aug 29, Sat, 3pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 870 9474 9097 Password: 684082

The Future of Hollywood
Director Ang Lee 李安導演

Space Travel
Monica Jan - Virgin Orbit

In Memoriam
Award Ceremony

Science
Meets
Art

2020



Due to the impact of COVID-19, first-time ever, CESASC will hold its annual convention ONLINE.

Date: Aug 29, 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 pm PacificTime (US and Canada)

Join a **Zoom Meeting** by clicking the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87094749097?pwd=R2R1KzNGeGg5dWVmUmJidjNaMURsUT09>

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“Science meets Art” is chosen as this year’s theme to explore the intersections of two seemingly different disciplines. During the 90-minute convention, we are planning on the following agenda:

年会议程 ●●

- // 1 | 2020 Looking Back & 2021 Looking Forward – 10 min
- // 2 | Scholarship Award Ceremony – 15 min
- // 3 | The Future of Hollywood – 30 min
Featuring exclusive interview with Director Ang Lee (李安)
- // 4 | In Memoriam – 3 min
- // 5 | Art Contest Award Ceremony – 7 min
- // 6 | Space Travel – 30 min
Featuring keynote speech from Ms. Monica Jan (Sr. Director of Virgin Orbit)

Please click the link below to download our **58th Annual Convention Journal**:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ATtOzUg7MwpCTtL5TFie4aNL4TByUtS-/view?usp=sharing>



Ang Lee was born in Pingtung County, Taiwan. The son of a high school principal with traditional ideas about education, Lee chose to study theater in America instead. He went on to get an M.F.A. in Film Production at NYU. In 1990, Lee made his first feature, *Pushing Hands*. His films include *The Wedding Banquet* (Golden Bear, Berlin Film Festival), *Eat Drink Man Woman*, *Sense and Sensibility* (Golden Bear), *The Ice Storm*, *Ride with the Devil*, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* (Oscar, Best Foreign Film), *Hulk*, *Brokeback Mountain* (Golden Lion, Venice Film Festival and Oscar, Best Director), *Lust, Caution* (Golden Lion), *Taking Woodstock*, *Life of Pi* (Oscar, Best Director), *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*, and *Gemini Man*. He lives in New York with his wife.



Director
Ang Lee



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Lisa Lu



Lisa Lu is a Chinese-born American actress and singer.

In 1960, she was the female lead in the antiwar film *The Mountain Road*, which starred James Stewart and which was based on the novel of the same name by the China war correspondent Theodore H. White. Her film career took off in the 1970s with supporting roles in films like *Demon Seed* and Peter Bogdanovich's *Saint Jack*. During this time, she received three Best Actress Golden Horse Awards for her Chinese-language films *The Arch*, *The Empress Dowager*, and *The Fourteen Amazons*.

For the remainder of her career, Lu alternated between theater and film. She may be best known by English-speaking audiences for her roles in the 1988 TV miniseries *Noble House*, and the films *The Last Emperor* (1987), *The Joy Luck Club* (1993), and *Crazy Rich Asians* (2018).





Monica Jan, Virgin Orbit
Senior Director of Strategy and Customer Experience

Monica's career spans research and development, investment, and business strategy in the technology and aerospace sector. She has been involved in research and development in semiconductors, artificial intelligence, networking architectures and hardware, telematics systems, and space systems. She has worked with both entrepreneurs and corporations on product development, business development, strategic partnerships, operations and cross-functional process improvement, and supply chain alignment. In her strategy consulting career, she worked with Fortune 500 corporations on domestic and international market expansion, and advised high-tech start-ups on their venture strategy.

Prior to joining Virgin Orbit, Monica co-founded LightSpeed Innovations, an aerospace accelerator, working with new space entrepreneurs on launching their ventures. During her tenure at Northrop Grumman and TRW, she managed various satellite and spacecraft test environment developments and led enterprise resource planning initiatives, where her architecture and implementation of a satellite switching subsystem won the Chairman's Innovation Award. As the vice chair of the Wharton Angel Network and part of the steering committee for Wharton Aerospace Ventures, Monica works actively with investors and entrepreneurs from diverse industries.

About Us

Founded in 1962, CESASC is one of the largest and most prestigious Chinese American professional organizations in Southern California. Over the past 58 years, CESASC has been serving the community via the association's annual technical symposium, scholarship, business innovation program, career development and leadership training, and STEM workshop and contest. Those programs have benefited numerous early career professionals in their respective fields and future scientists and engineers in their formative ages. CESASC is extremely honored to have so many "celebrities" as our past speakers and awardees from Nobel laureates such as Dr. Chen Ning Yang (楊振寧), Dr. Samuel Ting (丁肇中) and Dr. Steven Chu (朱棣文), to political stars such as Elain Chao (趙小蘭), to legendary detective Dr. Henry Lee (李昌鈺), and so on.