

# 2010 DR. SUZANNE AHN AWARD FOR CIVIL RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE



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The **Dr. Suzanne Ahn Award for Civil Rights & Social Justice for Asian American & Pacific Islanders** was established in 2003 by the Asian American Journalists Association to recognize excellence in coverage of civil rights of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and/or issues of social justice for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Suzanne Ahn, M.D., was a Korean American who was raised in Arkansas and Texas. Dr. Ahn rose to become a successful physician, neurologist and inventor. Although she achieved a position of wealth and privilege, Dr. Ahn devoted her life to promoting civil rights and social justice for all Americans, especially women and Asian Americans. **AWARD PRIZE:** \$5,000 and an award plaque. **All entries must be received by April 23, 2010. One form per entry.** All information is required to process your registration. Any one of the following is accepted forms of registration:

**MAIL** AAJA DR. SUZANNE AHN AWARD, 1182 Market Street, Suite 320, San Francisco CA 94102  
**EMAIL** AlbertL@aaaja.org - send a .pdf of this form with all required information with subject line: "Dr. Suzanne Ahn Award"  
**FAX** 415.346.6343

## NOMINEE (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Job Title		Company	
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## REQUIREMENTS (SEND SIX COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING)

- OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM with all information completed.
- NOMINATION LETTER (typed, double-spaced, no more than three pages) explaining why the candidate deserves the award. Candidates must be nominated. Self-nominations accepted. Nomination letter must be signed.
- SUPPORTING MATERIALS consisting of no more than five articles or 10 photographs or one book or one CD or DVD. Articles should be no larger than 8.5" x 11"; photographs no more than 11" x 17". Tearsheets must include the name of the publication, the publication date, and the journalist's name.
- BRIEF SUMMARY (one page) of the work.
- PHOTO on a CD: color, JPEG, 8" x 10" or larger, 300 PPI or higher resolution or sent via e-mail to AlbertL@aaaja.org.

Any significant challenge to the accuracy or fairness of an entry (such as published letters, corrections, retractions or published responses by the news organization) must be included. All entries are not returnable. While all care will be taken with entries, AAJA and the selection committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

## PAST WINNERS

**Ti-Hua Chang** for WCBS-TV investigations on injustices toward the Chinese community in New York.

**David Chen** for The New York Times coverage of the case against David Wong, a Chinese immigrant wrongly convicted of murder in 1987 in upstate New York.

**Corky Lee** for photographic work documenting civil rights and the AAPI experience.

**Ray Rivera** for The Seattle Times investigative report on the case of Former Army Chaplain James Yee.

**Dmae Roberts** for her work as executive producer for "Crossing East," a comprehensive documentary on Asian American history.

**Rinku Sen**, publisher of ColorLines magazine.

**Helen Zia**, author of "Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People."

## ELIGIBILITY

Any journalist is eligible for this award. The selection committee reserves the right to present the award to a non-journalist if that person best exemplifies the intent of the award. In order to be eligible for the 2010 award, the work must have been published at any time in newspapers, news services, Web sites, magazines or books, or aired on radio or television. Book entries and documentaries must also include a synopsis of the work, explaining how it specifically impacts social justice or civil rights in the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Submissions in other languages must come with an English translation.

## JUDGING & AWARDS

The selection committee is determined by Dr. Ahn's family in Texas and includes professional journalists. The winner and his or her nominator will be notified in advance of the convention. This award will be presented on August 7, 2010 at the Gala Scholarship & Awards Banquet during the AAJA convention in Los Angeles.

## ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is waived for current 2010 AAJA members. Non-members must enclose a non-refundable fee of \$25 per entry. Fee is based on membership status of Nominee. Entry considered incomplete without payment, if applicable.

## PAYMENT METHOD (IF APPLICABLE)

- Check or Money Order enclosed for \$25 payable to "AAJA" in U.S. dollars.
- Visa  MasterCard  AmEx

Credit Card Account No. Expiration Date

Name (as it appears on card) 3- or 4-Digit Verification Code\*

## AUTHORIZATION

Signature (REQUIRED) Date

\* AmEx: 4-digit code on front above account number. Visa/MasterCard: 3-digit code on back at end of signature