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Southern California**CESASC**
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From CESASC Chairman of the Board and the President 2015-2016

April 23, 2016

Dear CESASC Members and Friends:

Happy Post Earth Day!

Welcome to the 54th CESASC Annual Convention 2016! The Convention will have Achievement and Lifetime Achievement Awards, Scholarship Awards and Technical Symposium in a daylong extravaganza at UCLA campus on April 23, 2016. Held on a day after the Earth Day, our Annual Convention theme is "Better Environment, Better Life." This is the first time our Annual Convention is collaborating with UCLA Sustainable Los Angeles Grand Challenge, in which the UCLA academic community is striving to find answers for sustainable cities in great Los Angeles area. We are proud to be part of this effort and contributing to the Los Angeles community.

Founded in 1962, CESASC is one of the largest and oldest established Chinese-American professional organizations in Southern California, and is dedicated to promoting the interests, aspirations, and professional excellence of the engineers and scientists in the United States. Over the last half a century, CESASC has been providing support to the community in professional advancement via the Association's annual technical symposium, scholarships, and technical and social programs. In addition, CESASC has established a strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program to encourage students in middle school, high school and college, to develop interest in STEM as a career. In the past year, we added a series of seminars for career development in professional field.

Congratulations on all 2016 achievement awardees: Lifetime Achievement Awards to Dr. Steven Chu, Professor of Stanford University, Nobel Laureate, and former Secretary of Energy, and to Chancellor Henry Yang, University of California, Santa Barbara; and Achievement Awards to Dr. Yang Yang, Professor of UCLA, Mr. Bill Chiu of Southern California Edison, and Dr. C. Y. Chang of Raytheon. All of them are top notched engineers or scientists in their respective engineering and scientific field nationally and globally. CESASC is proud to recognize them.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve you. Please enjoy the technical seminars and award ceremony. See you all next year!

Sincerely,

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