PROGRAM SCHEDULE / LINE BY LINE (CONFIDENTIAL INTERNAL WORKING DRAFT Rd # 6 As of2/28/07 7 p.m.)

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All Times Approximate and Subject to Change

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Exhibits and Open Microphone GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

(Speakers: TBA)

6 p.m. Doors Open (BARS Move Inside Room 6:20 p.m.)

(6 p.m. NOTE: Prelude Music)

6:30 p.m. OPENING CEREMONIES GRAND BALLROOM

Traditional Chinese Lion and Dragon Dances

Performed by the Chicago Dragons Athletic Association

(NOTE: 3 Top VIP's TBC to Present 3 Red Envelopes to 3 Teams; EW to supply red envelopes.)

(VIPS: Probably **The Hon. Judy Baar Topinka**, Former Illinois State Treasurer; Illinois Appellate Court, First District, Justice **Anne M. Burke**; and Illinois State Senator **Kirk W. Dillard** (R-24th), but to be confirmed on site)

Red Envelope Ceremony – Assisted by **Esther Wong**, Executive Director, Chinese American Service League, Inc. and **Annie Guohua Wu**, Vice President, Information, Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc., Greater Chicago Chapter

6:40 p.m. Welcome (NOTE: Voiceover Announcer)

Introduction of Celebrity Presenters

- * Ravi Baichwal, Weekend Anchor/Reporter, ABC 7 News
- * Judy Hsu, Morning Anchor/Reporter, ABC 7 News
- * Nancy Loo, Morning and Noon Anchor/Reporter, FOX Chicago TV News
- * Joanie Lum, Reporter, CBS 2 Chicago News
- * Mai Martinez, Reporter, CBS 2 Chicago News
- * Art Norman, Anchor/Reporter, NBC 5 Chicago News
- * **Julian Nieh**, WBBM-FM Evening Personality, "Julian on the Radio", B96 Chicago's Hits & Hip-Hop
- * Rick O'Dell Nozaki, Music Director, Show Host, Middays/The Smooth Jazz Sunday Brunch, WNUA 95.5 FM, Clear Channel Chicago Radio;
- * Anupy Singla, Reporter, CLTV News;
- * Judy Wang, Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter, CLTV News; and
- * Linda Yu, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Anchor/Reporter, ABC 7 News

6:45 p.m. Welcome to the 24th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

(Judy Hsu, Joanie Lum and Nancy Loo, Presenters)

The Posting of Colors Chinatown American Legion Post No. 1003 Color Guard Phillip Chan, Commander

The National Anthem

Kelly Uchima, Lead Soloist; Hon Bannapradist and Bernadette Molina, Soloists

Happy New Year in Your Language and "Roar with the Boar"... Who We Are

6:50 p.m. Chair's Remarks and Acknowledgments of Major Sponsors

Leonard M. Louie, 2007 Chair

Remarks by Dignitaries (1 Minute Each)

(Elected Officials to be Inserted, If Any)

Naisy Dolar, Aldermanic Candidate, 50th Ward, Run-Off Election

Acknowledgement of Dignitaries (Joanie Lum and Nancy Loo; may be moved later* during dessert if time shortage)

7:06 p.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker

(Rick O'Dell Nozaki, Presenter)

Remarks by Keynote Speaker: "Roar with the Boar" Lisa Ling, Correspondent, National Geographic Channel

7:20 p.m. AWARDS CEREMONIES

Presentation of the Pan Asian American Ping Tom Memorial Award to Mohinderjit Singh Saini by Leonard M. Louie, Chair, 2007 AACC and Linda Yu

("I Love Chicago" MOH at the (Chicago Children's) Museum Newsclip, Courtesy of FOX Chicago)

Special Appearance by **Darryl Tom**, on behalf of **The Tom Family** Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee

Acceptance Remarks by Mohinderjit Singh Saini

Presentation of the Grand Asian Award to The Hon. George Van Dusen, Mayor, The Village of Skokie by Leonard M. Louie, Chair, 2007 AACC Assisted by C.W. Chan, Chair, Awards Committee (Ravi Baichwal, Presenter)

Acceptance Remarks by The Hon. George Van Dusen

7:44 p.m. Announcement of Silent Auction – American Airlines Trip (Ravi Baichwal, Presenter)

7:45 p.m. DINNER (BARS Open Until 8:30 p.m.)

(8:15 p.m. **Acknowledgement of Dignitaries** (Joanie Lum and Nancy Loo, Presenters; *if moved from above due to time shortage above))

8:30p.m. Presentation of 2007 Community Service Awards

(Judy Wang and Art Norman, Presenters)

Awarded by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee and **Susan Ng-Harroun**, Executive Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

Duc Huang, Co-Founder, Chinese Mutual Aid Association of Chicago, and Past President, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association,

Chinese American Community Awardee

Francis L. Mon, Retired electrical engineer; volunteer for various civic, cultural, political and community endeavors; Commissioner, Traffic Safety Commission, Village of Skokie; Co-Executive Producer, "Asian Chronicle USA" TV Program on Public Access Cable TV, **Filipino American Community Awardee**

Onkar Singh Sangha, Supervisor, Customer Service, United States Post Office, Oak Park, Illinois; Member, Board of Governors, Punjabi Cultural Society of Chicago, **Indian American Community Awardee**

Astrid S. Haryati, Assistant to City of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley for Green Initiatives; Member, Board of Directors, Indonesian American Community of Illinois, **Indonesian American Community Awardee**

Tsune Nakagawa, Retired, Former Office Manager, The Hon. Charles Percy, United States Senator (R-IL); longtime former board member, Japanese American Citizens League, **Japanese American Community Awardee**

Dr. Young K. Kang, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Justice Animal Hospital, Justice, Illinois; Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean American Association of Chicago, **Korean American Community Awardee**

Nadia M. Akhtar, Chief Operating Officer, RNA Corporation, Blue Island, Illinois; Active in the community with Bolingbrook Islamic Center, Association Pakistani Center in Chicago, **Pakistani American Community Awardee**

Manoch Bhudvanbhen, President, Amarin Overseas Trading & Shipping; Member, Board of Directors, Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute; Administrative Advisor, Thai American Association of Illinois; **Thai American Community Awardee**; and

No Van Vo, Co-Founder, Vo's Graphics and Printing; Editor, "Chicago Viet Bao" (Chicago Viet Times – bi-weekly newsmagazine); Philanthropist who has helped raise thousands of dollars for the Tsunami victims in Asia, Katrina victims, and the disadvantaged who urgently need eye surgeries in Vietnam; **Vietnamese American Community Awardee**

(NOTE: Group Photo Op)

8:45 p.m. Presentation of Youth Who Excels Awards

(Julian Nieh and Anupy Singla, Presenters)

Awarded by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee and **Jean Ng**, President, Chinese American Civic Council

Jennifer Chui, College Freshman, DePaul University, Chicago, Chinese American Community Youth Awardee

Kristina A. Mascarenas, Senior, Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, Filipino American Community Youth Awardee

Kevindeep Singh Atwal, College Freshman, Northwestern University, Evanston, **Indian American Community Youth Awardee**

Putri Aulia Kusumo, College Freshman, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Indonesian American Community Youth Awardee

Patrick G. Lee, Senior, Barrington High School, Barrington, Korean American Community Youth Awardee

Saba Rashid, College Freshman, Benedictine University, Lisle, Pakistani American Community Youth Awardee

Bing Moraras, Senior, New Trier Township High School, Winnetka, **Thai American** Community Youth Awardee; and

Anhdao Vu, Freshman, Lane Tech High School, Chicago, Vietnamese American Community Youth Awardee

(NOTE: Group Photo Op)

- 9 p.m. "Our Silk Road," A Unity Number by The 2007 AACC Performing Artists
 Marc Rita, Director; Kelly Uchima, Lead Soloist; Hon Bannapradist and Bernadette
 Molina, Soloists (Mai Martinez and Anupy Singla, Presenters)
- 9:30 p.m. Announcement of Silent Auction Winner (Anupy Singla, Presenter)

 Bob Bailey, International Marketing Manager, American Airlines

 Assisted by Susan Ng-Harroun, Executive Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
- 9:35 p.m.

 "Year of the Boar" Sponsor Gifts Drawing (Julian Nieh, Presenter)

 Dominic Lai and Kevin Ma Agency, American Family Insurance

 Drawn by Dominic Lai, Sales Agent; Kevin Ma, Sales Agent; and

 Cesar Pinzon, Jr., State Sales Director

 Assisted by Barton Moy, President, Chinese Mutual Aid Association

(NOTES: Drawn by **Dominic Lai**, Sales Agent (3rd); **Kevin Ma**, Sales Agent (2ND); and **Cesar Pinzon, Jr.**, State Sales Director (1ST); PRIZES: 3rd Mp3 Shuffle; 2nd: IPOD; 1st: Digital Camera)

- **9:40 p.m.** Closing Remarks by Bernarda Wong, President, Chinese American Service League, Inc. (Mai Martinez and Julian Nieh, Presenters)
- 9:42 p.m. Transfer of Gavel to 2008 Host Community The Pakistani American Community Leonard M. Louie, Chair, 2007 AACC to Sharmeen Younus, Chair, AACC 2008 25th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration Pamela Leeming and Nadia M. Akhtar, Co-Chairs Assisted by Irene Cualoping, Co-Chair and Director of Communications, AACC 2007
- 9:47 p.m. Retiring of Colors Chinatown American Legion Post No. 1003 Color Guard
- 9:55 p.m. Adjournment