

## *Ms. Pat Tsao*



Pat Tsao was the founder, CEO, and President of INTECS International, Inc. (INTECS). With her entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to the customer, Ms. Tsao had established INTECS as a leading information technology firm since 1988. INTECS was headquartered in Reston. Its pacific operations were located in Beijing (China), Taipei(Taiwan) and Tokyo (Japan). With Ms. Tsao's software engineering discipline and keen marketing sense, she ensured the best solutions, timely response and quality performance to Government and commercial customers.

INTECS marketed customized software development and system integration services in RFID Technologies, Voice Recognition, Geographic Information Systems, Combat system simulation and verification along with facilities management and management consulting services.

Ms. Tsao received her Bachelor's Degree of Science from Fu-Jen University, then she immigrated to the U.S. from her birthplace of Taiwan in 1975. She received her Masters degree in Computer Science from Old Dominion University, Virginia in 1983. In 2002, she received the ODU "Distinguished Alumni Award". She successfully completed the Advanced Minority Business Executive Program at Dartmouth University in 1994 and 1995. She received "The Overseas Chinese Young Entrepreneur" Award from the Republic of China government in 1995. She also received the "Woman Executive of the Year" in 1998 from the Taiwan Industry Association. As a distinguished member of the U.S. Air Force Woman Owned Business Council, she has been a featured keynote speaker on international business. She also has been invited as a speaker at APEC Technomart 1998 and "Asia CEO Forum" by BusinessWeek 2004. She was a founding director of "Association for Enterprise Integration" (AFEI). She also served as a founding director of "Taiwan CALS Association". She is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces Communications and Electronic Association (AFCEA), Woman in Technology (Virginia) and National Association of Women Business Owners. Ms Tsao served as Director of Monte Jade Science and Technology Association for many years. Ms. Tsao was the founder and the first principal of the Tidewater Chinese School in Norfolk, Virginia. She served as an Advisor to Taiwan

Government National Youth Commission and committee member for National Union of Taiwan Women Association. She was an executive board member to OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) Project Tsunami. She also served as an advisor to Epoch Foundation that had a strong affiliation with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Ms. Tsao serves as Chairperson of “Institutional Advancement Committee” of Board of Visitors for Old Dominion University from 2004-2008 appointed by Virginia Governor Mark Warner (now he is the Senator from Virginia). She was the board member of Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine at Austin, Texas USA.

Currently Ms. Pat serves as Auditor of Taipei Fu-Jen Catholics University Alumni Association and advisor to National Association of Small & Medium Enterprises, ROC. She is the Chairperson of QTIP International Incorporation focusing on company core competency development, global branding and executives coaching.

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