



Luncheon Keynote Speaker Chancellor David C. Chang

Dr. David C. Chang, an internationally recognized scholar in the field of Electromagnetics, was named Chancellor of Polytechnic University in Brooklyn, New York in July, 2005 after serving as president of the same university for eleven years. Prior to joining Polytechnic, he was dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Motorola Professor of Engineering at Arizona State University for two years, from 1992-94. Formerly a professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Dr. Chang was chairman of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering from 1981 to 89 and served as the founding director of the NSF/Industry Cooperative Research Center for Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Computer-Aided Design from 1987-92. As Chairman, he helped build the department into a nationally ranked program, which successfully competed for a NSF-funded Engineering Research Center in Optoelectronic Computer Systems.

Dr. Chang received his M.S. and PhD in Applied Physics from Harvard University and his B.S. in electrical engineering from National Cheng-Kung University in Taiwan. He was elected in 1985 as Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a professional organization with over 300,000 members, and was President of its Professional Society on Antennas and Propagation in 1991. He also served as Chairman of the U.S. National Committee of the International Scientific Radio Union, 1993-1996 which is a scientific organization with more than 60 member-nations.

Dr. Chang has a distinguished record of academic achievements, publications and research grants. He is a specialist in electromagnetic theory, antennas, monolithic microwave integrated circuits, fiber optics and electromagnetic compatibility and interference. Dr. Chang's published journal papers and books, technical reports and presentations at international symposia and conferences numbered over 300. He was an editor of Radio Science and an associate editor of the IEEE Transaction for Antennas and Propagation. He was one of the recipients of IEEE Third Millennium Medal in 2000.

Dr. Chang has been active in various civic capacities. He was named to NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg's Transition Team in 2001, and has served on the Mayor's Committee on Appointments since 2002, and was appointed to serve on the Panel for Education Policy, to help set educational reform agenda. Dr. Chang was a recipient of the NYS Governor's Outstanding Leadership Award in 2000, and the ITV's "We the People in America" award and named one of the 100 Most Influential Minority Business Persons in New York City by the Crain's Business Journal in 2003. He is also a member of Committee of 100, an advocacy group dedicated to promote a better understanding of the Sino-American relationship as well as the civil rights of Chinese Americans.

On the corporate side, Dr. Chang has been a board member of Fedders and AXT, listed respectively on NYSE and NASDAQ. He has, since 2003, been on the Board of the Time Warner Cable, the second largest cable company in the United States with annual revenue of almost US\$14 billion dollars in 2005.