



**Year 2006
Spring Gathering**

<i>Theme</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build a stronger CAST-GNY - Seek to be a worthy of recognition - Appreciate long time friends and sponsors 	
<i>Time</i>	2:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Saturday, March 25, 2006	
<i>Place & Parking</i>	Rockefeller University 500 East 63rd Street, 38th floor (penthouse), NYC at the Southeast corner of 63rd Street and York Avenue *	
<i>Program**</i>	2:00 pm:	Site open, Name Tag pick up and Social Networking
	2:15 pm	open remarks: Honorary Chair: Jiaye Xie; President: Alec Tsuo
	2:30pm -- 3:00pm	Investment talk: <i>Superinvestor Warren Buffett's Secret of Success</i> by Brian Zen, CFA, PhD
	3:10pm -- 3:40pm	Advanced Technology Talk: <i>Smart Video Surveillance</i> by Dr. Ying-Li Tian, RSM, IBM
	3:50 pm -- 4:20pm:	Business Talk: <i>Conduct Cross Border Business: USA & China</i> , by Dr. Xiaolin Zhou, PhD
	5:00 pm – 5:30pm Social Networking	
	*Drinks and Snacks will be provided during social networking	
<i>Registration</i>	The reception is free. Due to the security requirement of the building, participant names have to be given to the receptionist beforehand. Please go to cast-gny web to registration ASAP http://castusa-gny.org/new/main.php?page=registration	
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*You can take subway 6, or F. Car pool is recommended. The campus has limited parking spots that need to be reserved. You may have to use Street parking. ** Please go to http://castusa-gny.org/new/main.php?page=SpringReception2006 for update including speaker's bios.		

Speaker short bios

Dr. Ying-Li Tian received her PhD from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1996 and her BS and MS from TianJin University, China in 1987 and 1990. She is experienced in computer vision topics ranging from object recognition, photometric modeling and shape from shading, to human identification, 3D reconstruction, motion/video analysis, and facial expression analysis. After she worked in National Laboratory of Pattern Recognition, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, Dr. Tian joined the Robotics Institute in Carnegie Mellon University as a postdoctoral fellow. She focused on automatic facial expression analysis. She proposed and developed robust and powerful methods for facial feature detection, tracking, and automated facial expression analysis. Since 2001, Dr. Tian is working at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center and focusing on moving object detection, tracking, and event and activity analysis.

She is one of the inventors of the IBM Smart Surveillance System (S3). Dr. Tian published more than 50 papers in journals and conferences. She is a senior member of IEEE.

Dr. Xiaolin Zhou received his Doctor of Juridical Science degree (SJD) and Master of Laws degree (LLM) from Harvard Law School and is a graduate of Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing. Dr. Xiaolin Zhou is licensed to practice law in China and the State of New York, and admitted before the Federal (Southern District and Eastern District of New York) and state courts in the State of New York. He has over 20 years of legal experience both in government and in private practice. As managing partner of the firm's New York Office, he focuses his practice on advising and assisting clients doing business with/in China and helping clients resolve legal and business problems in their operations in China. His clients include many Fortune 500 industrial and business corporations, banks, insurers, foreign law firms and international organizations, as well as many small and medium sized companies. He also regularly advises Chinese entities and individuals on doing business in the U.S. Prior to entering private legal practice, Dr. Zhou served for seven years as Head of International Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. He also served as advisor to the Chinese Delegation to the UN General Assembly and Chinese delegate to the UN Legal Committee, Outer-space Legal Subcommittee and UN Charter Committee. He has participated in numerous international negotiations and was involved in handling major

judicial and arbitration cases involving government agencies and enterprises in Chinese and foreign courts as well as international arbitration tribunals.

Dr. Brian Zen is the founder of Zenway.com Inc., an investment research firm that publishes Superinvestor Digest and provides training and advisory services to investors and analysts. He also serves as Executive Vice President at Univest Securities, Inc. Previously, he served as vice president and portfolio manager at Janney Montgomery Scott and Prudential-Bache Securities. As a Becker Scholar and a Bernard Baruch Fellow, Brian graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bernard M. Baruch College, City University of New York. He is a guest professor of finance at St. John's University. As an ardent disciple of superinvestor Warren Buffett, Brian has been compiling "billion dollar mental models" by combining the Western wisdom of money masters with the Eastern philosophy of Confucius, Lao Tzu and Buddha. Using both historical and current real-time case studies, Brian runs investment research workshops to re-program investors' money mind with a highly structured system of procedures, filters, value calculations, and risk control rules.