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## AMCA International

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## CF YANG RECEIVES AMCA INTERNATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill., October 16, 2017 — During its 2017 Annual Meeting, held Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 in Stowe, Vt., Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. announced CF Yang, chairman of Kruger Asia Holding (KAH) Ventilation Group, as a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award.

Since 2004, the AMCA Distinguished Service Award has been given to individuals who, through their character and career achievements, are exemplars of the mission of AMCA International: "to advance the health, growth, and integrity of the air-movement-and-control industry consistent with the interests of the public."

Yang served as chairman of AMCA Asia's Pacific Rim Region from 1999 to 2010. In 2003, he became the first Asian invited to join AMCA International's Board of Directors, on which he served until 2011. During his tenure with AMCA, Yang promoted the AMCA Certified Ratings Program to Asian markets through frequent technical seminars for consulting firms, manufacturers, contractors, and mechanical engineering associations in the region. His vast network of contacts enabled him to promote AMCA fan specifications and standards and level the playing field for HVACR manufacturers in Asia.

Yang graduated from National Taiwan University with a degree in economics in 1964. Three years later, he started his career in the HVAC industry, working with refrigeration-compressor and then air-conditioning manufacturers. In 1985, he started KAH in Singapore. Now a member of Soler & Palau Ventilation Group, with more than 20 locations in Asia and approximately 2,800 employees, KAH is one of the largest fan manufacturers in Asia.



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#### **About AMCA International**

*Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 370 member companies worldwide representing more than \$3 billion in annual revenue. AMCA's mission is to advance the health, growth, and integrity of the air-movement-and-control industry, with programs such as certified ratings, verification of compliance, and international standards development. AMCA also advocates for model codes, regulations, and utility incentive programs promoting efficiency and life safety. For more information about AMCA, visit [www.amca.org](http://www.amca.org).*

A high-resolution image of CF Yang can be found in AMCA's [public press folder](#).