

IRENE YEE RILEY

Irene Yee Riley, Member of the Human Rights Commission, Member of the San Francisco Community Development Committee, past President of the San Francisco Small Business Commission, previously a San Francisco Housing Authority Commissioner. Retired from Bank of America as a Senior Vice President and Senior Market Executive, managed the Bank of America community development programs in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Hawaii including the development of affordable housing, specialized lending to community-based organization, affordable mortgage lending and investment in real estate development.

Riley has held a variety of leadership positions in operations and consumer banking. Since 1996, she served as senior vice president and consumer region executive for the Bank's Special Markets Region in Northern California, which included 33 banking centers that serve a range of communities in the greater Bay Area.

Riley also owned and operated the Irene's Fashion in the late 70's and the Silkyway Inc., an import and retail business in the 80's.

Riley is a graduate of The CBA Graduate School of Retail Banking at the University of Virginia and The Federal Reserve Bank's National Community Development Lending School at the Case Western Reserve University.

An active member of the community, Riley is past president of the Chinese Newcomer's Service Center, the Chinese American Women's Business League, the Park Presidio Lions Club and the Hong Kong Association of Northern California. She served on the board of directors of the Wu Yee Children's Services, the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation and the Chinese Culture Center. She was co-chair of the San Francisco Taipei Sister City Committee, Past President of the Association of Asian American Bankers, Founding Chairperson of the UCSF Asian Heart and Vascular Center Advisory Cabinet and she serves on the board of directors of the On Lok Senior Health Services.

Riley is the past recipient of the Outstanding Asian Women Award from the Asian Women's Resource Center, the Asian American Achievement Award from the Organization of Chinese Americans and 2001 Outstanding Overseas Chinese Award from the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and the Chinese Consolidated Women's Association, and the 2004 Outstanding Community Member Award from the Wu Yee Children Services. In recognition of her achievements, she was honored with the Lifetime Achievements Award from the Chinese Newcomers Service Center in 2017 and the Chinese Culture Center in 2019. Irene received the CEO's Eagle Award, Bank of America's highest associate honor for exceptional performance.

Irene was honored by the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors who designated May 8, 1996 Irene Yee Riley Day, and was also honored by Mayor Gavin Newsom for her outstanding contributions to the community and designated June 15, 2004 Irene Yee Riley Day and most recently honored by Mayor London Breed and designated December 20, 2019 Irene Yee Riley Day.