



8th Annual
Progressive Maryland
Awards Gala



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On behalf of our 15,000 members and supporters as well as over forty affiliates, welcome to Progressive Maryland's 8th Annual Awards Gala!

Founded in 2001, Progressive Maryland builds power for working families in our state. To do so, PM unites our dues-paying members with our organizational affiliates. Our professional staffers, working out of the Silver Spring and Baltimore offices, make sure the voices of working families are heard loud and clear at all levels of government in our state. We mobilize the public, especially our members, to affect legislation of concern to working families, and we work with our organizational affiliates to build trusting relationships and a shared, sophisticated capacity to win.

2009 has brought much success and even more opportunity for Progressive Maryland. Following Barack Obama's historic victory as progressive forces gained strength in our state, PM and our allies made major gains for working families enacting new laws to:

- Crack down on employers who fraudulently misclassify workers as "independent contractors," restore workplace safety rules, and recoup millions of dollars for the state in payroll taxes
- Develop a blueprint to expand pre-K education for thousands more
- Require most contractors on large state construction projects to offer apprenticeship training programs for thousands of Maryland youth.

Right now, PM is coordinating in our state the mighty "Health Care for America Now" (HCAN) coalition, lobbying Maryland's congressional delegation in favor of quality, affordable health care for all — the biggest reform in our nation in 50 years.

During the coming election year we expect to help elect and re-elect more progressive candidates and score even bigger legislative wins, starting with voluntary public campaign funding. Thank you for helping build an even stronger PM to ensure we have the resources to seize this historic opportunity and enact so many long overdue reforms.

Tonight we are proud to honor and applaud the outstanding work of 2009's Champions of Working Families: Congressman Chris Van Hollen, Delegate Cheryl Glenn, Steve Choi, Bill Halbert, Jackie Jeter, and Tiekun Anang. We thank them for their dedication and their results, and we look forward to our continued close alliance in the fight for the rights of working families. We also thank you, our hundreds of friends celebrating with us tonight, for your support, and we look forward to our continued partnership in building power for working families in our state.

Sincerely,



Sean Dobson
Executive Director

Progressive Maryland Awards Gala 2009

Wednesday October 28th, 2009 at
Martin's Crosswinds, Greenbelt, Maryland

6 p.m. Sponsors Private Cocktail Reception

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7 p.m. Dinner & Awards Presentation

Honorees

Congressman Chris Van Hollen

Delegate Cheryl D. Glenn

Steve Choi

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Congressman Chris Van Hollen

Rep. Van Hollen was elected to Congress in 2002 in a high profile election that received national attention and has quickly earned a reputation as an active, engaged and effective member of Congress. The *Washington Post* described Rep. Van Hollen as “an astute lawmaker” who has “distinguished himself as a shrewd legislative player in Congress.” The *Baltimore Sun* and *Roll Call* newspapers called him a “rising star” in Congress and the Democratic Party. Rep. Van Hollen serves as Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and is Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He serves on the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

He is the Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus and Co-Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Task Force.

Rep. Van Hollen has been recognized for his leadership in the areas of education, foreign policy, the environment, healthcare, energy policy, protecting the rights of federal employees and civil rights. He has received numerous leadership awards including the “Outstanding New Member of the Year” award from the non-partisan Committee for Education Funding (CEF); the “Community

Health Superhero Award” from the National Association of Community Health Centers for his efforts on behalf of the uninsured and medically underserved Americans; the “Outstanding Leadership Award” from the American Lung Association for efforts to strengthen the Clean Air Act and discourage youth smoking; and the “Outstanding Service Award” from the Blinded Americans Veterans Foundation for his legislative efforts on behalf of veterans.

Before his election to the U.S. Congress, Rep. Van Hollen served 12 years in the Maryland General Assembly. Prior to his election to the Maryland legislature, Rep. Van Hollen served as a Senior Legislative Advisor for Federal Affairs to Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer. Before that, he was a Professional Staff Member on the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee specializing in national security and a range of foreign policy issues. Earlier, Rep. Van Hollen served as the Legislative Assistant for Defense and Foreign Policy to former Maryland Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

Rep. Van Hollen received an undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College, a Masters in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Rep. Van Hollen lives in Kensington, Maryland with his wife, Katherine, and their three children, Anna, Nicholas and Alexander.



Delegate Cheryl D. Glenn

Delegate Cheryl Glenn was born and raised in Baltimore City. She received her high school diploma from Western High School, an A.A. degree from the Community College of Baltimore County in paralegal studies and she also attended classes and workshops at the George Meany Institute for labor relations.

Delegate Glenn was a Personnel Officer for the Baltimore City Public School system for 18 years. In 1988, Delegate Glenn founded the City Union of Baltimore representing 8,000 city employees. She served three consecutive terms as the first president of the City Union of Baltimore. After her service with the City Union of Baltimore, Delegate Glenn went on to serve as a Field Representative and lobbyist for the Baltimore Teachers Union.

Delegate Glenn is currently serving her first term as a State Delegate in Maryland's 45th Legislative District, after proving her mettle throughout her long career in the labor movement. Her commitment and experience fighting for workers' rights ever guides her efforts in the State House. Most recently it led

her to sponsor and succeed in passing the Workplace Fraud Act of 2009.

"It is workers who will provide the infrastructure to get us out of this economic downturn," Glenn says. "If paid fully and fairly, they will buy homes and the many other goods and services they need, building both our local economy and tax base. It all works together as long as we all work together."

Delegate Glenn is also the Political Director for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters. This year, Delegate Glenn was elected as a Delegate for Senator Obama to the Democratic National Convention. Delegate Glenn is a grassroots public servant. She is actively involved in community associations and schools throughout her district.

She is currently a member of Trinity Circles Ministries Church in Hanover, MD where she is the secretary and special events coordinator.

Delegate Glenn is married with five children and eight grandchildren.



Steve Choi

*CEO/President of IICreations, Inc. and
President of Washington Coalition for
'Comfort Women' Issues, Inc.*

"At a time when the economy is menaced by seemingly inexorable forces, Choi's story is a reminder of powers that can prove even stronger: faith in one's God, the support of family and the sheer resilience of the human spirit."

-Washington Post, October 5, 2008, Metro, C1

Steve Pom Choi is the CEO of several companies including I.L. Creations of Maryland, a Food-service Operator focused on providing fresh, high-quality food to as many as 20,000 Federal employees each day. His other businesses specialize in both international trade and real estate development. The swiftness and determination that allowed Steve to build I.L. Creations from only one unit in 1999 to four in 2006 and to 15 units in 2009 is typical of how Steve has faced challenges and adversity to achieve success in all his endeavors: family, business, politics, and community.

At age 12, Steve moved from Korea to the U.S. with his parents, who worked long hours building financial security and confronting setbacks in a variety of small businesses. Steve excelled at violin enough to attend the prestigious New

York High School of the Performing Arts but had to drop out to support his family. Steve later finished high school and worked his way through college.

On a 1989 visit to Korea, he met and married Leena, had two daughters, and started a successful Travel Agency. But when the Asian Financial Market collapsed, Steve, like his parents, had to start over.

Back in the U.S., he took over and rescued an unprofitable cafeteria at the Coast Guard's DC Headquarters, which led to his winning contracts at over a dozen Federal agencies, including the White House Complex.

A skillful coalition builder, Steve has lobbied Congress on human rights as Board Chair from 2005-2008 and now as President of the Washington Coalition for 'Comfort Women' Issues. The group helped pass H.Res. 121 asking the Japanese government to formally apologize to the victims of sexual slavery by Japanese soldiers during WWII. This U.S. example and Japan's denial that such atrocities had even occurred, inspired passage of similar resolutions across the globe.

Steve constantly helps others in need. All of his efforts are guided by a deep commitment to Community. Steve's strong ties to Community and his deep personal Faith have allowed him to confront hardship and setbacks while achieving his American Dream.



Bill Halbert

*CEO/Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the
Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters*

Bill Halbert joined the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (UBC) in 1972 and served a formal apprenticeship in carpentry. He has worked in fulltime leadership positions for the UBC and its affiliates for more than thirty years.

These include Business Representative and later Secretary-Treasurer/Business Manager of the Carpenters District Council of Baltimore and Vicinity, Assistant to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles District Council of Carpenters and District Representative of the UBC.

He has been a trustee to a number of multi-employer union benefit plans and has held numerous local union offices and served as Chairman or Secretary of several pivotal UBC general convention committees. He has also served on governmental boards and commissions.

For the past eight years, Halbert has served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer and CEO of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters (MARCC). During this time, MARCC was a leader in the successful effort to win a Maryland law discouraging employers from misclassifying their employees and initiated the successful campaign to pass a prevailing wage law in Montgomery County. These two victories have created a ripple effect — other states in our area and other Maryland counties are passing similar laws to protect working families and to expand opportunities for people to enter the middle class.

Through Joint Apprenticeship Councils, Halbert has helped initiate and greatly expand training programs that are creating more opportunities for men and women to enter lifetime careers in the construction industry.

Halbert holds Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees.

He and his wife Kathleen have been married 38 years and have two adult children and three grandchildren.



Jackie L. Jeter

President of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689

From part-time bus operator to President of one of DC's largest local unions, Jackie Jeter will soon mark her third year at the helm of Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689, which represents more than 10,000 current and retired transit workers serving the Metropolitan Washington system.

President Jeter's rise to leadership began in 1979 when she joined the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) as a part-time bus operator. During her decades of service at WMATA, Jeter also worked as a full-time bus operator, train operator and interlocking operator. Her knowledgeable leadership of the needs of Metro workers is informed by firsthand and behind-the-scenes work in various capacities.

Ms. Jeter, the first woman to hold the top position at her local, has been an active force in the labor community as an executive board member of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO. She has served in various elected leadership positions in ATU, beginning as a shop steward in 1994. She was appointed as the

first female assistant business agent of Local 689. In December 2000, she became First Vice President of Local 689. She was later elected Financial Secretary-Treasurer in 2003. Jeter has also served as a trustee of the Pension Plan since 2001 and Health and Welfare Council since 2003.

She is actively working to promote the family issues facing working union women. She is President of the ATU International Women's Caucus and is the newly elected Vice-President representing the ATU with the Coalition of Labor Union Women.

Jackie Jeter's commitment to financial responsibility, service, and accountability led to her historic election as President of Local 689, the third largest local in the Amalgamated Transit Union in North America, behind Toronto and Boston.

A passionate advocate, articulate public speaker, and unflinching voice of transit workers, Jackie aims to forge an alliance of respect and collaboration between her members and the public they serve.

She has lived in the Washington area since 1978 and has been married to Roland H. Jeter since 2002. Together, they have five children, five granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.



Tiekü Anang, 1959-2009

Progressive Maryland Field Canvass Director

Tiekü Anang was a leader in the Progressive Maryland field canvass from the day he was hired 3 years ago. Born in a quiet town in Ghana, he developed a reputation as an independent thinker at a young age. After reaching adulthood, he immigrated to America and learned to sleep in the constant noise of Spanish Harlem in New York.

Tiekü attended college at Tufts University where he nurtured a growing interest in America's narrative. After spending years as an assistant teacher and part-time activist for Massachusetts PIRG, he spent one summer at the Sun Dance festival of the Lakota Sioux in South Dakota. He found the experience so meaningful he returned every year thereafter, and became an adopted member of the Lakota tribe.

The father of two beautiful young women, Tiekü lived in Takoma Park and joined Progressive Maryland's team of canvassers fighting for an increase in the minimum wage

in 2007. With his quick wit and boundless charisma, he quickly earned his place as one of the consistent and successful canvassers in the field.

As a trainer and field manager, Tiekü was an inspiration and mentor to countless new canvassers coming into the organization and an integral part of its campaigns for public funding of elections and increasing wages. On becoming a Field Director in 2009, he helped to quickly grow the canvass and lead the charge to build grassroots support for health care reform across Maryland.

As an invaluable coworker and a dear friend to everyone at Progressive Maryland, we were shocked to learn of Tiekü's sudden death this summer during his visit to the Lakota Sioux in South Dakota.

All of us on the staff of Progressive Maryland will always remember Tiekü's joyous appetite for life and his effectiveness as an organizer.

Tiekü, we miss you.

Progressive Maryland's Affiliates

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American Jewish Congress: MD Chapter
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Cheryl Glenn*

*Keep Up the Great Work
That You Both Have
Always Done*

Thanks
to Progressive
Maryland for all
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of working families!



— George Leventhal,
Montgomery County Council

By Authority: Friends of George L. Leventhal;
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Roger Berliner

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