

# CONTROLLER JOHN CHIANG

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## Chiang to be Honored as 2007 Person of the Year

**SACRAMENTO** – State Controller John Chiang will be honored as the 2007 Person of the Year by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW), Western States Council for his “leadership, sense of decency and hard work.”

In announcing the award, the UFCW called Chiang “one of the brightest rising stars in California” and said as the son of Taiwanese immigrants, and who graduated with degrees in finance and law before going into public service, Chiang “is the embodiment of the American Dream.”

The award will be presented at the UFCW’s 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Person of the Year celebration at 7 p.m., August 23, at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Spa and Resort.

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