

## GOLDEN TORCH AWARD

**Do Ngoc Yen, Founder & Publisher, Nguoi Viet Daily News**  
Westminster, California (Southern California)

**MEDIA**



Mr. Yen Ngoc Do, a journalist in Vietnam who perfected his reporting skills by watching foreign correspondents during the war, brought his family to the United States at war's end. In December 1978, he and a few friends started Nguoi Viet Daily News in Orange County, inking all the accent marks by hand because American typewriters did not offer Vietnamese fonts.

The newspaper started out small. Mr. Do's garage was the newspaper's first office. It was a four-page weekly; Mr. Do was its editor, publisher and page designer. Circulation manager also could have been part of his title as he delivered the copies door to door.

But what an odyssey it has been for Mr. Do, who has seen his startup grow to the largest Vietnamese publication in the United States. Nguoi Viet now has a daily circulation of more than 16,000 and more than 50 employees. Its stories about Viet Nam provided immigrants with accurate, timely and in-depth news about their homeland, stories more informative than those in the mainstream American press.

Now 63, Mr. Do remains the publisher of Nguoi Viet Daily News, which recently celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The anniversary coincided with the launch of Nguoi Viet 2, a weekly English-language section for children of immigrants who speak English but still want news of their community and culture. In 2003, he was the recipient of the Asian American Journalists Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

*Vietnamese American National Gala*

**Trung Dung, Founder & CEO, Fogbreak Software**  
San Ramon, California (Northern California)

**BUSINESS**



Mr. Trung Dung is currently the founder and chief executive officer of Fogbreak Software. Fogbreak is creating enterprise business applications to optimize supply chain flexibility and liability. Fogbreak is well-funded by a group of blue-chips investors: Matrix Partners, Greylock, and Sigma Partners.

Prior to founding Fogbreak, Mr. Dung was the founder, chief technology officer and chief strategy officer of OnDisplay, Inc., a pioneer in the development of business-to-business application integration technology. Mr. Dung grew OnDisplay from a product concept to an enterprise software company that was one of the 10 most successful IPOs of 1999 and ultimately acquired by Vignette Corporation in 2000 for \$1.8 billion.

Prior to OnDisplay, Mr. Dung was an early Senior Engineer at Open Market, the first developer of Internet commerce software.

Mr. Dung has completed postgraduate work in Computer Science at Boston University and holds bachelor degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Dung's personal and professional story has been profiled in many leading publications including *Forbes*, *Financial Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *San Francisco Chronicle*, as well as in Dan Rather's book "The American Dream".