



Sugar Bowl Bakery BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Andrew Ly is the President/CEO of Ly Brothers Corporation, a parent company of Sugar Bowl Bakery, American Bakery, and Vitamin + Fiber Water. Named as one of the "Top 15 Food and Beverage Manufacturers in the Bay Area" by the San Francisco Business Times in 2008, Sugar Bowl Bakery is one of the largest family-owned and operated bakeries in Northern California, with customers world wide.

Without any prior knowledge of the English language, Mr. Ly immigrated to the United States from Vietnam in 1979. Determined to succeed in his new home country, Mr. Ly earned an AS degree in Computer Information Science from CCSF, within just a few years of relocation. Two years later, he earned a BS degree in Business Administration from San Francisco State University.

In 1984, Mr. Ly partnered with his four brothers to start a family-owned business. The five brothers pooled their savings together of \$40K and purchased a small coffee shop named Sugar Bowl Bakery in the SF Richmond District. Under Mr. Ly's leadership and direction, Sugar Bowl Bakery has consistently achieved phenomenal growth rates. Initial sales were \$150K and currently exceed multi-million dollar sales figures.

Sugar Bowl Bakery now has three manufacturing plants, national and international distribution, and dozens of awards (i.e. US Chamber of Commerce MBDA Supplier of the Year award, Asian Business Leadership Award by the USPAACC/Wells Fargo, and Mayor Gavin Newsom SBA Small Business of the Year). In 2007, Mr. Ly was honored by the SF Business Times as "Most Admired CEO in the Bay

Area." He is a Honorary Board member of The National Minority Council, APASS of City College SF, and the US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ly is also listed in Strathmore's Who's Who and the International Book of Who's -Who of Business Leaders. He is featured in the book, 'Inside the Minds' released in June, 2008

Andrew Ly is a managing partner of Ly Brothers Investment Company, a real estate holding company in San Francisco. During his free time, Mr. Ly enjoys spending time with his loving wife and two young sons. Andrew Ly is an avid reader, a sports enthusiast, and a dedicated philanthropist. He is fluent in Cantonese, Chui Chow, Mandarin and Vietnamese.

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