

About Carol Anne Lee

With long-standing family ties to the history and development of Chinatown, Carol Anne Lee is dedicated to its revitalization and to strengthening the Downtown Eastside. She is the co-founder and chair of the Vancouver Chinatown Foundation, leading initiatives in affordable housing, cultural preservation, and community engagement, including the opening of Bob and Michael's Place and the creation of the Chinatown Storytelling Centre. A business and community leader, Carol combines entrepreneurial success with a lifelong commitment to giving back. She has served on the UBC Sauder Faculty Advisory Board and the Powerhouse Project Fundraising Committee, and helped fund the Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, honouring her family's legacy.



Carol currently serves on several boards including the National Coalition Against Anti-Asian Racism and the Harvard Business School Canadian Advisory Board. She is Chair of UBC Properties Trust and Honorary Patron of the Chinese Canadian Military Museum Society. Her achievements have been widely recognized, including the UBC Alumni Achievement Award, Business in Vancouver's Influential Women in Business Lifetime Achievement Award, and the King's Coronation Medal (2024). In 2025, she topped Vancouver Magazine's "Power 50" list, marking her tenth consecutive year on the list.