



K.Y. CHOW
Founder and President,
Grand Meridian (GM) Printing, Inc.

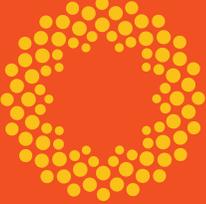
At the core of GM Printing's success is Mr. K.Y. Chow, founder and president of one of today's largest printers in New York City's Chinatown district. Besides the success of GM Printing, Mr. Chow is helping to advance Chinatown's interests by working to improve business conditions and strengthening the community as a regional center for commerce and culture. As part of this effort, Mr. Chow participates on the board of the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corp. (CPLDC), an agency devoted to preserving Chinatown's unique culture and fostering economic growth.

GM Printing started as a typical cottage operation nearly 15 years ago with fewer than ten employees and has become an established business firm offering a full range of printing services under Mr. Chow's leadership. Today the company is certified as a Minority Business entity by the City, State, Port Authority and NY/NJ Minority Purchasing Council. These certifications along with Mr. Chow's determination and drive have allowed GM printing to service projects from the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NYC Economic Development Corporation, and other government agencies. Additionally, GM Printing's clients include the New York Philharmonic, New York City Opera, and the American Museum of Natural History.

With a commitment to high quality services, GM succeeded in entering the mainstream printing market, leading to an increase of sales, reaching \$2.75 million in 2007. The company will be moving to its own 18,000 s.f. facility in Long Island City with a new installation of a 40" Heidelberg 8 color Perfecting Press in 2008.

Mr. Chow continues to utilize small business services offered by the Chinatown Manpower Project's Business Outreach Center (BOC) to further contracting relationships. The company and its leaders strive for excellence and actively engage in community projects that secure the neighborhood's cultural and economic vitality in the future. Mr. K.Y. Chow is an exemplary model for the community and enterprise field.

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