

## Charles B. Wang, Owner and Governor, NY Islanders

Charles B. Wang is the owner and governor of the New York Islanders Hockey Club. He was born in Shanghai and moved to New York City when he was eight years old. He has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Queens College. In 1976, Wang started Computer Associates using his credit cards at the age of 31. Wang retired from Computer Associates in 2002.

He is currently the majority owner of the New York Islander hockey franchise which he became a part-owner in 2000. He is the master developer of the Lighthouse, the transformation of the Nassau Coliseum and surrounding 150 acres. The project will include a five-star hotel; condominiums; an Athletic Complex featuring four ice rinks, a basketball facility and state-of-the-art health club that will serve as the Islanders' practice facility and also be open to the public; a Sports Technology Center; open air plaza; and conference center.



Wang was recently named one of Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal's 20 most influential people in digital sports media. Wang, the Chairman of NeuLion has revolutionized the video content for the NHL and its teams with the creation of the IslandersTV console during the summer of 2006. NeuLion has recently merged with JumpTV and now covers an expanded variety of sports, including football and soccer.