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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor  
Board of Governors 2017-2018**



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The FCC remains the stalwart journalistic institution in Asia and fosters a vibrant community for its members both in Hong Kong and abroad. As a member of the Board of Governors, I would strive to maintain the FCC's standing as Asia's premiere journalistic institution and continue to progress the Board's important agenda.

If elected my contributions would include:

- building on the already vibrant FCC speaker events through diversifying the range of speaking opportunities and introducing new formats, such as breakfast events, smaller gatherings and evening speaking engagements;
- aiming to enrich the balance between the FCC's heart, the Main Bar, with the other venues to ensure that members and guests can enjoy all that the FCC has to offer; and
- finally, given the rising operational costs facing the FCC, any initiatives will need to be delivered through the lens of generating sustainable revenue. This is possibly the most challenging issue for the FCC.

Hailing from a farming family in the hills of County Wicklow, Ireland, I cover major themes and trends driving Asia's economies as a correspondent for Bloomberg News. Recent coverage has focused on China's transition, Myanmar's fading star and Japan's struggle for growth. Before joining Bloomberg News, I was at The Wall Street Journal where I covered the Asian operations of the world's biggest financial institutions. Previous postings included London and Sydney.

It would be an honor to serve as Correspondent Governor, I would be grateful for your support to elect me as Correspondent Governor.