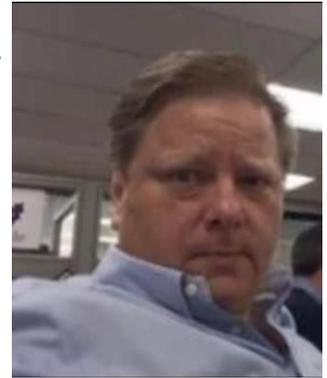


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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor  
Board of Governors 2020-2021**



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There are a number of challenges one encounters as a governor of the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Hong Kong.

There are sometimes arguments about policy, such as: "I don't have any children, so I shouldn't have to see one in my club." Or, Boy, I sure don't like to spend much money on my drinks and my food. Could the FCC make everything cheaper please...and better quality?" Or "my mother's spaghetti is much better than the one we make here. Why can't we use my mother's recipes for everything?"

During my nine years on the board during the previous decade, I'm pretty sure that these three issues took up 90% of our time around the board table. I could be wrong about that... maybe there're some records or something lying around...

My point is, the reason that we governors had the time to fully investigate and debate complex policy issues such as these, was because we have always had excellent and dedicated management and staff, knowledgeable and experienced in the operation of our tremendous club who handled all the day to day for us. This is certainly as true today as it was 22 years ago when I joined the club.

And here's a little secret, they will make you look good. Honest, they'll let you take all of the credit, and none of the blame for anything that happens if you just get out of the way and let them do their jobs, oh, and pay them enough to keep their families out of penury.

They also provide consistency year to year, and decade to decade, and are the institutional memory for the rituals, traditions, myths and legends that still abide on our walls, bartops, columns and floors.

**So, if elected, here are my campaign promises to you:**

**1. Generally, I will do as little as possible.**

It certainly won't look that way, because I will also be taking all the credit when things go well, and staring at my shoes when they don't.

**2. I'm going to need to lobby to maintain generous remuneration packages for the staff -- if only to keep them motivated to continue with number one above.**

**3. When serious issues arise that require reflective thought, sober analysis and spirited discussion followed by a difficult decision,** I will bring the full weight of my experience, education and sense of fairplay to bear on that process.

## Quick Bio

Born in Milwaukee Wisconsin, moved to Hong Kong in 1973. (Dad was a preacher, Mom was a teacher)

## Education

High school: Hong Kong International School, Repulse Bay

Tertiary: Cornell University, The Hotel School, BSc., Ithaca, New York

## Work

1988-1997 Dan Ryan's Chicago Grill, Pacific Place, HK, Opening Management Team of Pilot Restaurant. Rose to GM for development.

1997-2015 Fat Angelo's Chicago Grill, Founding Partner, CEO,

2014-2015 Black Isle Group, Corporate Training Consultant.

2015-2017 Po Leung Kuk Language Training Programme, Programme Manager

2019-2019 WWF-HK, Program Manager, Centre Infrastructure.

## FCC Volunteer work

2005-2014 Associate Governor, Convenor of at least 2 of the following committees each year: House, F & B, Wine, and/or the Charity Ball.

Emceed Charity Ball every year from 2001-2014.

Thank you for your vote!