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Bio & Policy Statement from A Nominee for First Vice President Board of Governors 2015-2016

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Dear Fellow Club Members,

I am running for the Vice-Presidency in the upcoming Board elections, as I care deeply about our fine club and its future.

While I hope we will have new faces join the Board this year, I also believe that we need some continuity and experience, as we are entering a crucial phase of renewing the clubhouse lease. Moreover, I would like to ensure that we keep the club's finances sound, so that the FCC's long term future as a first class club could be secured.

As one of the largest press clubs internationally, I feel passionately that we should continue and extend our active role in lobbying for press freedom, plus other issues which affect journalists in a very dynamic region.

I would also like to ensure that we continue to hold events of interest to all members. As a co-convenor of the club's professional committee, I have organized a vast array of club events ranging from the lunch speeches to panels, cocktails and more.

To me, the FCC is a home away from home, a great place to meet friends, and an essential hub for journalists and open discussion. I would like to see that it maintains its essential character and progresses to attract an even more diverse membership.

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Tara has been a journalist with Reuters for two decades, and is currently Chief correspondent for Reuters TV, Asia. She covers general and financial news stories across the Asia region, syndicated to Reuters clients globally and on Reuters digital products.

Before moving to Asia, Tara was the lead anchor for Reuters Financial TV based in London, and was appointed global editor in 2000. She started her journalism career as a freelancer based in Hong Kong, and worked as an assistant producer at the MaNeil/Lehrer NewsHour in New York.

Tara is a graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, and Smith College in the United States. She is married with two children, and served as President of the FCC in 2012-2013.