



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

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Dear Fellow Members,

It is a privilege to stand again for election to the Board of Governors, after a hiatus of six years. During that time, a lot of new members have joined the Club, and a lot of new Governors have been elected to the Board. My intention in standing as Associate Member Governor this year is to bring a bit of historical context to the composition of the Board.

While I firmly believe there is a need for constant renewal on the Board, I also hope that my years of experience in the Club and on the Board will also be useful, and that I can help provide insight into many of the ongoing issues with which the new Board will have to contend – several of which have been developing for quite some time.

By way of background, I first joined the FCC upon arriving in Hong Kong twenty-six years ago. I was elected President twice, and served as a Governor on more than fifteen Boards. Over the years, I have been in every Membership category; I joined as a Journalist, became a Correspondent, moved into the Associate category, back to Correspondent, and am currently proud to be counted again among our Associate members.

In the year ahead, we must continue to maintain and enhance our premises, we should keep striving to expand our Membership, and we need to do all we can to ensure that we remain Hong Kong's premier venue for speakers and events. I also believe we must continue to speak out on issues that affect us as correspondents, as well as on behalf of our journalist colleagues across the region.

Finally, we must also continue to stand by the Club's management and staff, who are quite simply superb. Their tireless service and tremendous patience are essential to the FCC's ongoing success, and they deserve our support and gratitude.

BIO

Christopher Slaughter is CEO of CASBAA, the Asia-Pacific region's largest not-for-profit media association, serving the multi-channel audio-visual content creation and distribution industry.

Previously, he was Managing Director and Executive Producer at Hong Kong-based independent production company APV, where in addition to managing day-to-day business affairs, he produced long- and short-form documentaries for broadcasters including A+E and the National Geographic Channel.

Prior to that, he founded broadcast news consultancy Noises, Words, and Pictures; he was also Asia-Pacific head of telecom, media, and technology consultancy The Yankee Group (A Reuters Company). He was also Bureau Chief for CNBC Asia's Hong Kong and Shanghai bureaus, and both a Correspondent and Producer for the company and its predecessor, Asia Business News.