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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2021-2022**



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It's my honor to seek a third term as Correspondent Governor of the FCC. If elected, I will work hard on behalf of all members to ensure that the FCC remains a lively place to work and socialize, a bastion of press freedom for the region, and a welcoming and diverse second home for members of all backgrounds.

The last year has brought unprecedented challenges for Hong Kong and the FCC. Lockdowns and social-distancing measures have kept us away from one another and the club. Rapid political changes have swept the city. Journalists have come under unprecedented scrutiny. Amid these events, the role of the FCC has never been more urgent and vital, and it is crucial that we work hard to uphold the values that animate the club.

In the coming year, I believe we must continue our work standing up for our core values of press freedom, open inquiry, and spirited and collegial discussion, as well as continue to recruit more young members and expand our membership of journalists and correspondents. The FCC must remain an appealing place for members to work, and I will lobby to ensure that it has adequate facilities for those of us who—in these times especially—turn to the club for this purpose. Lastly, I will continue to work hard to ensure that the club remains a warm, inclusive, and welcoming place for all.

With these priorities in mind, I am asking for your vote for Correspondent Governor for the 2021-2022 board year. I invite any members to get in touch with their thoughts on their priorities for the FCC, or to join me for a drink or a coffee at the bar. Members may contact me anytime at dan.strumpf@gmail.com.

Bio:

Hailing originally from Upstate New York, I have spent more than a decade at The Wall Street Journal and its parent company Dow Jones, spending five of those years here in Hong Kong. I currently cover tech companies across the region and political issues here in Hong Kong. Before joining The Wall Street Journal, I spent several years working for The Associated Press and for local U.S. newspapers.