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



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**POLICY STATEMENT**

I am new to the FCC, having joined in autumn 2020. So why is this newbie throwing his hat in the ring for the board? Because I want to do my part and contribute to the life of this club I've already come to love.

The FCC offers a lot of different things to different people. But for me, its two key pillars are the defence of press freedom, first and foremost, as well as its special ability to foster a community of like-minded souls to exchange ideas, support one another and socialise.

Both of these cornerstones of the club have come under unprecedented threat in the last year, with the national security law curtailing press freedom and the Covid-19 pandemic decimating clubs and communities around the world.

On the latter front, the club has evolved to the new normal and adapted admirably to keep its members informed and connected. On the former, it hasn't moved its position an inch. This is what makes the club so special and what I would dedicate myself to supporting and defending as a correspondent board governor.

If elected, I would look to contribute to the programming of club events, helping to both attract high-profile speakers and highlight lesser-known voices with different perspectives and insights to offer. I would also work hard towards encouraging initiatives that foster greater diversity and inclusion in the club, such as new event formats, recruitment drives and membership schemes for early-career journalists.

This is not a commitment I take lightly. I would be honoured to have your vote for Correspondent governor. If elected, I would strive to be attentive to all member feedback and do my utmost to preserve and help develop the FCC.

If you have any questions about my candidacy, please don't hesitate to find me in the bar or message me on social media. I'm @leesw1985 on most channels.

**BIOGRAPHY**

Lee Williamson has lived and worked in Hong Kong and mainland China for 12 years. He is currently regional editorial director at Generation T, Tatler's content and events platform for young entrepreneurs and leaders across Asia.

Last year, he was selected as a WAN-IFRA Young Media Leaders Fellow 2020.