

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTIONS

2018-2020 General Committee & Supervisors' Committee Vacancies Candidate Profiles

General Committee

10 Vacancies – 10 Candidates



Anjana Narain

VP and GM Taiwan, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals

Anjana has diverse experience in Pharmaceuticals/Biotechnology, working and living in the US, Belgium and India. She was appointed VP and General Manager of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Taiwan in August 2017 and serves on various Taiwanese boards/committees related to healthcare. She is an advocate for accelerating talent and leadership development of women in business and equal pay initiatives. She is a strong proponent for public health and access to healthcare for the underserved.

Anjana has enjoyed settling in Taipei with her husband and traveling around the beautiful state parks of Taiwan. She has two wonderful sons, who are currently studying/working in the United States. Anjana has an MBA in Marketing from University of New Haven, USA and General Management Program from Harvard Business School, Boston, USA.



Peter Tou

General Manager, Edelman Taiwan

Peter has over 10 years of experience in the PR industry in Taiwan and China, helping companies safeguard their reputation. He understands the importance of engaging communities to create mutual benefit.

He has been closely involved with the Chamber and currently holds the position of CSR committee chair. He helped set up the CSR dinner in 2013 which evolved into the Better Business Awards and has run several workshops on CSR topics.

Peter holds a MA in Economics from the Université Paris XIII and a BA in Economics from Northwestern University in Chicago. He speaks fluent English, French and Mandarin.



Richard Smith

Director - UKEAS

Richard is a qualified accountant and a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants in the UK. After working as the finance director for companies in the UK, New Zealand and Australia he came to Taiwan in 1990. With his brother John, he founded UKEAS in 1993 and has seen the company grow to its current position with almost 30 offices in Taiwan, Vietnam, Mainland China, the Philippines, Nigeria, Ghana and the UK.

He has been on the Board of Directors for the Chamber since 2009 and the Treasurer for the last five years.

He is married to Lucia Hsu, a Taipei resident and has 2 daughters who graduated from the Taipei European School and now study in the UK. Having spent 12 years living in Taichung, he is now living in Taipei again and really enjoying life in Tienmu. He regards Taiwan as his home.



Andy Ings

Managing Director – Lado Management

Andy has been a resident of Taiwan since 1989. In 1993 he founded Lado Management Consultants, a firm that provides B2B English language training and consulting services to over 500 of the world's largest brands. It has been a great honour for him to serve as a member of the General Committee over the past six years and as a chair of the membership committee over the past four. He is keen to continue his active involvement in the wide array of events and initiatives that are underway and contribute to the ongoing growth of this vibrant Chamber.

He is married to Sylvia, and they have a 17-year-old son, Sion, who graduated from the Taipei European School now studies at university in the UK. Andy speaks Mandarin Chinese fluently and has a good grasp on the written language as well. He looks forward to continuing his service to the Chamber by taking advantage of his knowledge of local culture, customs and people.



Constance Chao

General Manager - Media Plus

Constance Chao founded Media Plus in 1996. She has a strong media background and is familiar with the Taiwan and China media environment. Prior to her current position she was a journalist for six years.

She has been a BCCT member for 10 years. In that position, she has helped BCCT get public awareness for the major BCCT events. As a PR professional, she has also helped the international media in interview coordination.

Constance would like to continue being involved with BCCT, to help the Chamber draw more attention from its targeted groups and the public in Taiwan.

Her Interests include travel, wine and photography, a hobby she put into practice to be a volunteer photographer for BCCT football tournament three years in a row.



Marcus Clinch

Deputy General Counsel, SHL

Marcus is a foreign lawyer who has been working in Taiwan as a legal consultant since 2000. He has co-chaired the ECCT Beverage Alcohol Committee since 2007. He has also served as a supervisor, a director, and the president of another foreign organization in Taiwan. He has served as BCCT Director from 2010.



Reggie Wu

Country Manager – Scottish Development International

Reggie has been working for the Scottish Government since November 1995. Mr. Wu has a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Santo Tomas, and an MBA from Strathclyde University. He is also multi-disciplined as a software programmer, computer repair engineer, white goods marketing, sales, field application engineer, and electronic component distribution.

Reggie has won over 18 major inward investment projects into Scotland, and has helped numerous Scottish companies with their global expansion into Taiwan.

And Reggie has always adhered to the belief that in his work, having the right skillsets are helpful, but the most important thing is having the right attitude toward the work and services he does.



Murray Bowler

Partner – Baker & McKenzie

Murray Bowler is a partner with Baker & McKenzie, Attorneys-at Law, based in Taipei. Murray has extensive experience in the areas of banking and finance, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, inbound and outbound investment, Corporate counseling, commercial agreements, infrastructure projects, real estate, government procurement and dispute resolution. He is married with two daughters.

Murray has been a member of the British Chamber since 2008, was a director during from 2011-2012 and 2013-present and participates in the Financial Services Committee.

He would like to contribute to the Chamber his knowledge, experience and connections gained from working in Taiwan for the past 16 years together with his enthusiasm for the Chamber and its business and social activities.



Elaine Salt

Elaine is originally from North Wales and has lived and worked in Taiwan for the past 29 years. Her husband is Taiwanese and studied in the UK and they have three sons who attended the Taipei European School. Her twin sons Ryan and Henry are now studying at Imperial College and University College London respectively.

She is a qualified UK pharmacist and has held several executive positions in multinational companies both here and regionally in various fields ranging from retailing to global pharmaceuticals to data intelligence.

She has served as a member of the Board for the past 14 years and believes her experiences gained from working for International companies, together with her local knowledge and language abilities (she speaks both Mandarin and Taiwanese) have enabled her to provide direction to the Chamber and to actively participate in numerous events and enhance the Chamber's overall vision and mission. In her role as a Director she assists in the organisation of our regular social and signature events, e.g Shaken not Stirred, The St. Andrew's Day Ball, The Christmas Charity Lunch etc. and is also actively involved with the charity work the Chamber conducts with the S.O.S Children's village in Tao Yuan. The charitable nature of the Chamber is a particular passion of hers and she believes this is an area which has seen a significant broadening in its scope, yet still has space to be developed and expanded. It will be her honour to serve the Board for an additional term and continue to assist the Chamber and its members in improving their quality of time here in Taiwan and achieve new goals and milestones.



Zach D Fraser

Chief Operating Officer, HSBC Bank Taiwan

Zach has been with the HSBC Group for over 22 years. Starting his career in Sydney, Australia, Zach has been posted in Hong Kong, Singapore (twice), South Korea and the Philippines before arriving in Taiwan in July, 2017.

Zach has broad experience covering a number of business areas and functions, such as credit, trade and receivable finance, call centre management, banking operations, project management and in the more recent 10 years, in HSBC's Global Banking and Markets division in various business leadership roles in HSBC Securities Services; this also includes being a Board Member of a number of HSBC's Group entities in Asia Pacific.

Zach studied at Stanford University and the University of Wales, in project management, business administration and international management and in his free time, Zach devotes his time to his young family, daughters Scarlett and Kayla, and wife Lucy. Zach also enjoys watching sport and has a keen focus on health and fitness, especially CrossFit.



Supervisor's Committee 3 Vacancies – 3 Candidates



Andreas Weckherlin

Chairman British Chamber of Commerce

Andreas Weckherlin serves on the board of several companies as well as being a programme advisor at Harvard University. He is the outgoing Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Taipei and has served the chamber for four years in this capacity. He originally moved to Taiwan several years ago to take up a position as the General Manager of British American Tobacco Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao. Before joining BAT, he had a 13-year history working for Nestle in positions of increasing responsibility.

His career with Nestle saw him working in Beijing, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Philippines and Mexico. He was born in Switzerland and his first language is Dutch. He was the Board Member of Swiss Business Chamber in Beijing, China for 3 years. Born in the year of the Ox, he is married with a 6-year-old son.

He feels his secret to success is his mantra to turn challenges into opportunities. Andreas is passionate about languages, travelling, contemporary arts, Antarctica studies, skiing and diving. Andreas is keen to use his experience as Chairman to support the board in a new role as Supervisor.



Paul Maloney

Managing Director – Resource Cube

Paul has been in Taiwan for 15 years now and served on the board of the Chamber for 10 of those years holding positions from Treasurer to Chairman. For the last four years, he has been privileged to act as a Supervisor, and is keen to continue in this role, bringing all his experience

and energy to continue to steer the Chamber from strength to strength.

In his spare time, he loves to get out in the open, and wander all over Taiwan's beautiful mountains. He also likes to cook, fish and take photographs. In between all of these pursuits, he owns and runs the E3 Partnership, a small group of companies in Taiwan and Europe, in diverse industries such as brand implementation, traffic management and renewables. The Resource Cube, their main business centered in Taiwan, is one of Asia's largest identity exporters, with a footprint in 18 countries throughout the region. Paul has two children, a 25-year-old daughter at University back in the UK, and a 20 year old son, who is has recently entered the world of work.



Mike Cottingham

CEO – Cottingham Group Ltd.

Having resided in Taiwan for 38 years, Mike feels he has gained an understanding of local business culture, and how British business can take advantage of the considerable opportunities Taiwan offers. Mike has been engaged in the import, marketing and distribution of beers, wines, and spirits into Taiwan for more than 20 years, and he would like to continue to use the experience he has gained to support the Chamber and its members in various activities, both social and business.

Mike has been a member of the General Committee for 14 years and the Supervisor's Committee for 7 years, and he would be happy to continue for another term if elected.