

The board should consist of nine Directors.

Current Directors:

Hugo Asplund, IKEA	Exiting
Glenn Lio	Exiting
Emily Wang, Ericsson	Candidate for re-election
Thomas Shaw, Highspeed Digital	Candidate for re-election
Robin Johansson, Vana Candles	Candidate for re-election
Martin Söderberg, TCO Development	Candidate for re-election
Marcus Westdahl, Scania	1 more year on current term
Jeanette Edman, Höganäs	1 more year on current term
Louise Wikström, EKPAC	1 more year on current term

As Hugo and Glen will be leaving their positions at the 2022 AGM and four terms expire, this leaves six seats open for new candidates

There are seven Director candidates to choose from when electing Directors:

Emma Chang, Atlas Copco
Emily Wang, Ericsson
Linda Wang, IKEA
Robin Johansson, Vana Living
Thomas Shaw, Highspeed Digital
Johan Skarendal, Individual member
Martin Söderberg , TCO Development

Furthermore, the board should consist of three Supervisors.

Current Supervisors:

Charles Chang, Individual member
Hank Lin, Rockland
Pi-Song Tsai, Dentons Law

In July we were saddened to learn that that Mr Pi-Song Tsai, a long-term enthusiastic supporter of our SCCT and one of the founding members has passed away, Hank Lin will leave his position at the 2022 AGM and as Charles Chang's position is up for re-election this leaves three seats open for new candidates.

There are three Supervisor candidates to choose from when electing Supervisors: (this means by default they will all become supervisors)

Charles Chang, Individual member
Michael Werner, Eiger Law
Hans Hallén, Individual member

Linda Wang (IKEA)



My name is Linda, grew up in Taiwan. I have been dedicated my earlier career in the international humanitarian field, working in Office of Vice President of Taiwan, The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR, Malaysia) in Southeast Asia region. Since 2019, I started worked as the Sustainability Manager in DFI IKEA North Asia (Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau). I have ambitions to create a positive impact on mankind and the planet and especially make great contributions in Taiwan.

I am very thankful that have the chance to be elected as a board member at SCCT.

My vision, as a sounding board, is to accelerate sustainability agenda within the board and utilize the strength of the SCCT to drive some specific sustainability topics together with our stakeholders in Taiwan, like zero emission transportation, democratize renewable energy, Circular business model and so forth. Like IKEA founder Kamprad once put, “Most things remain to be done”, let’s work together and create glorious future.

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Johan Skarendal (Individual membership)



Taipei-based, self-employed Investor in a variety of businesses. I spent 9 years in research program management working for a major Swedish business association in the built environment sector, at the crossroads of industry, academia and government. I speak and write Chinese.

Over the past years, i have helped our community by operating the Swedish school of Taipei as well as assisting the Chamber CEO in various consulting tasks. I also hold recurring evening sessions with the Chamber to educate members in personal finance.

I am a long-term resident of Taiwan and i hope to be able to join the board and help to develop and expand the Chamber's activities for the long term.

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Emma Chang (Atlas Copco)



For as long as I could remember, I've been drawn to talk, I love how communication have the magic to connect and touch people even it's just a "HI" with a warm smile.

I set out to explore the power of communication and became a teacher and a marker. I worked in branding & communication, Marketing, teacher and secretary for companies ranging from startups to Fortune 500 and I 'm still looking for new challenges that lead me to next.

One evening, I was working remotely at the coffee shop as usual. My head started to feel fuzzy and heavy, but I tried to ignore it to hold myself together as I finish up the new campaign. Then the door opened. There were two youngsters walking in and staring at me. They came and asked me some questions like what's your job? And how can I be like you? It suddenly awakened me all the past times I used to desire. I realized that it's not right for missing all the meaningful learnings and connections with people even though I was surrounded by tasks at work. I should enjoy the present and not just do it like an ostrich and stick my head in the sand. Now, I focus on present that aligns my value and life.

We all want to do the right things and together let's do the right things through everyone in Swedish Chamber of Commerce Taipei. Let's Go!

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Emily Wang (Ericsson)



I have had the privilege to hold the Vice Chairman role for the SCCT in the past few years representing as well as representing Ericsson as a member company right from its birth. The unique combination makes me feel Sweden is a second home country to me, hence will be very pleased to continue with the term.

Observing how new generations of mobile technology advancement had transformed people, businesses and society, I am truly excited about how 5G can be an innovation platform to write the next chapter of digitalization and sustainability. In my role at Ericsson to drive Government and Industry Relations and partnership development, I am passionate to create connections with industry stakeholders that make the unimaginable possible. Previously, I have had several senior managerial positions including Head of Communications for Market North East Asia including Japan, Korea and Taiwan, and leading Marketing and Communications for Ericsson in Taiwan.

The new normal indeed brings us full of challenges and opportunities. I envision the Swedish Chamber of Commerce Taipei as a platform for us to meet fellows, learn from each other, and innovate for sustainable growth together.

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Martin Söderberg (TCO Development)



My name is Martin Söderberg and I work as Industry Relations Manager for TCO Development, which is the company behind TCO Certified, the global sustainability certification for IT-products. In my work I have contact with several people in the IT-industry in various positions, from CEO's to testing engineers. My education is within electronics engineering.

I've been on the SCCT board since 2016 and was also a part of the group that first started up this organization some years ago. What I can bring to the SCCT board is the perspective of working for a smaller company and a long experience from working with sustainability issues, as this is what I work with on a daily basis. It's been a great experience being able to be part of SCCT from the start and see it grow. I look forward to seeing SCCT develop further and continue to serve its member companies in new ways.

I've been living in Taipei since 2005 together with my wife Hellen and our son Dexter who is a student at the Taipei American School. We also have a daughter, Mimmi who is currently studying in the Netherlands. Besides my work, I'm also an amateur musician and small scale urban farmer.

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Robin Johansson (Vana Living)



My name is Robin Johansson and I have been living in Taiwan for more than 6 years. After graduating with an MBA from University of Technology Sydney, I have founded a Swedish brand; Vana Candles, and are the sole distributor/representative in Taiwan for Mackmyra Whisky. Our company focus on sustainability and to promote a balanced lifestyle, hoping to generate a positive impact for the society.

I was fortunate to be elected to be a board member of SCCT for the last 4 years. Despite a tumultuous last couple of years due to COVID, I believe the board together with the CEO has done a great job and placed the chamber in a good position with a growing membership base. If re-elected, I hope to be a positive influence and can contribute on various practical matters that I have acquired through developing small business in Taiwan. Hoping to help the chamber build a stronger Swedish community in Taiwan, as well as promoting stronger ties between Taiwan and Sweden.

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Thomas Shaw (Blueair & Highspeed Digital Co.)



I am currently the Managing Director of Highspeed Digital Co., the exclusive distributor in Taiwan for Blueair, a global leader of residential air purifiers.

Growing up in Los Angeles, U.S.A., and working in Taiwan for the past 7 years, I enjoyed connecting with friends from different cultures and partnering with professionals across the globe. We have been SCCT member since 2016 and I have had the privilege to serve as your board member since 2019.

My vision for the next term as a board member is to expand our appeal to local, Taiwanese companies and firms that may benefit from the SCCT network. I experienced first-hand how SCCT has created business opportunities, built professional network, and made lifelong friends for me in the past six years. My goal is to continue attracting and retaining Taiwanese companies with existing or potential Swedish connections.

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Supervisor Candidates

Michael Werner (Eiger Law)



I would be very happy to become a board member of the Swedish Chamber and work to support this vibrant organization. I am a senior associate at the award-winning firm Eiger, handling company setups, energy law, commercial and taxation matters, foreign investment approvals, trademark registrations and international family law.

I am originally from Germany, having studied law at Humboldt University, and later receiving my LL.M at University of East Anglia Norwich. I am a registered lawyer in Saxony, Germany, and speak German, English and Chinese.

I have been at Eiger's Taipei office since 2002, when it was founded under a different name. Eiger has been a member of the Swedish Chamber for many years, and has developed close ties with several of its leadership and members.

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Hans Hallén



I would be happy to join the Swedish Chamber of Commerce as Supervisor and support its continuous success. I've been living in Taipei since 2007 and during these 15 years worked for three Swedish companies with business & market development; Sandvik, Uddeholm and Höganäs. They have different profiles but are all world-leading companies within their field of expertise. My last position at Höganäs before starting as a consultant was APAC Vice President Market Development for Surface and Joining Technologies.

Before coming to Taiwan I was working for Höganäs AB out from Sweden and Belgium for many years. My background is engineering having Master of Science (Engineering Physics) from The University of Uppsala and PhD in material science from KTH, Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

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Charles Chang



Mr Charles Chang has been an active Supervisor board member since 2016 and has contributed greatly over the years with his industrial experience, as the former CEO of SKF Taiwan Ltd. He is happy to serve as your SCCT Supervisor liaison for another term 2022-2024.

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