AustCham Thailand 2019 Board of Director Nominations

Brenton Mauriello
CEO
dwp | design worldwide partnership

Peter Emblin
Adviser
Aldama Foods Ltd.

Benjamin Krieg
General Manager - Novotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20
Area General Manager Thailand - Midscale & Economy Hotels

Frank Holzer
General Manager
ANCA Sheet Metal Solutions

Simon Wetherell
Managing Director
SW Consulting (Asia) Co Ltd

Chris McLoughlin
President
NS BlueScope Lysaght (Thailand)

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Brenton Mauriello
Chief Executive Officer
dwp | design worldwide partnership

Brenton graduated from the University of South Australia, and then obtained a Master in Business Administration from the University of Singapore. Brenton is currently undertaking a Doctorate of Business in corporate governance with the Australian School of Business.

Brenton has significant management experience garnered across the construction, pharmaceutical, distribution and design industries. Brenton is currently the CEO of dwp, design worldwide partnership, Thailand's largest multi-disciplinary architecture and interior design firm. More recently, Brenton has established Aldama Foods Thailand, and launched several international food and beverage outlets in Bangkok.
Brenton is currently the President of the Australian–Thai Chamber of Commerce and a fellow and part time facilitator at the Institute of Directors of Thailand.

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Peter Emblin
Adviser
Aldama Foods Ltd.

Peter Emblin is a professional finance executive with a diverse experience of global financial markets, corporate finance, financial and general management, property investment and construction, government relations and, P&L responsibility, having worked in Australia, United Kingdom and various South East Asian countries.

His career experiences cover analysis, primary research, investment management, mergers and acquisitions, broad financial and general management, and communications.

He has been resident in Thailand since 1992 when he came to Thailand to establish a newly authorised fund management company as part of Thailand's financial liberalisation.

He is a Fellow of the Finance and Securities Institute of Australia, Chartered Director of the Thai Institute of Directors and an Independent Director of Seamico Securities a Thai listed Public company and Delight Metals Limited.

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Benjamin Krieg
General Manager
Novotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20

Benjamin successfully gained an entry scholarship at the Swiss Hotel Association International College of Hotel Management, graduating with an 85% grade average including several subject dux awards. This triple Diploma included two industry placements at Ayers Rock Resort within Food and Beverage and in Front Office in a coastal Resort South Australia.

His career with Accor commenced in 2003, two years later gaining a position in the Vivier National Management Traineeship. This programme included project roles at National Corporate Office within Sales, Revenue, Distribution and National Brand Marketing. Thereafter I worked in key Management Operational positions within several brands of Accor Hotels including Novotel, Mercure, and Ibis over the 2 year programme As Rooms Division Manager at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, I was given the responsibility as Project Manager of the AUD $2.25 million refurbishment, which I saw to completion and on Budget. In December 2008, I commenced my role as pre-opening General Manager for Ibis Sydney King Street Wharf, which I managed for 18 months, culminating in it being awarded the 2010 Accor Australian Hotel of the Year

After a successful 2 year tenure at Mercure Geelong and almost ten years with Accor in 4 brands and 7 properties, I commenced my role with Carlson Rezidor Hotels, as the General Manager for their then primary Bangkok hotel, Radisson Suites Bangkok Sukhumvit , until recently moving to manage the newly opened Flagship Novotel for Asia Pacific.

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Frank Holzer
General Manager
ANCA Sheet Metal Solutions

Frank Holzer is Australian born and has been a resident in Thailand since 2005. He has been part of the AFG (Automotive Focus Group) committee on the Eastern Seaboard since 2011 and President for the past 5 years.

His professional profile:

General Motors Holden – 1979 to 2005
- Various positions – Manufacturing, Quality, HR, IT, Finance.

General Motors Thailand (Chevrolet) – 2005 - 2015
- Director ASEAN Manufacturing Finance

MHG Asia Pacific Operations – 2015 - 2017
- Executive General Manager

ANCA Sheet Metal Solutions 2017 till present
- General Manager

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Simon Wetherell
Managing Director
SW Consulting (Asia) Co Ltd

Simon Wetherell is an Australian Legal Practitioner and admitted to practice in New South Wales, the Australian Federal and High Courts, the Cayman Islands and England & Wales. He is a current Registered Migration Agent (MARA #1464995). Simon has an LLB (Hons) and MBA majoring in New Venture Finance.
Simon was admitted as a lawyer in 1999 and first worked at Clayton Utz in Sydney, one of Australia's top law firms, before working for Clifford Chance, London, a magic circle firm and one of the world's finest.
After being seconded to Deutsche Bank Simon moved there full time and remained for 6 years, based in London and then later transferred to the Cayman Islands. In his role in the Cayman Islands, Simon was a Director of companies with assets in excess of $35 Billion.

Simon's clients and experience have included some of the best and respected firms in the world, including Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Citibank, Royal Bank of Scotland, Telecom Italia and many more.

Simon has lived in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas so he fully understands what it is like to be an expat and work with foreign nationals and governments. These skills and experience will bring value and knowledge to the Austcham board. Simon has previously presented to the Thai Deputy Prime Minister and organised for Austcham to be involved.

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Chris McLoughlin
President
NS BlueScope Lysaght (Thailand)

BlueScope is a long-term sponsor and supporter of the chamber. This length of this formal relationship was pleasing news when he arrived in Thailand as in his previous role based in the Pacific Islands was heavily involved in both the Fiji Australian Business Council (FABC) and the Fiji New Zealand Business Council (FNZBC). This multi chamber involvement came about as he was working for an Australian company but reported into New Zealand Steel, a fully owned New Zealand based subsidiary.
He relied on these forums, particularly the FABC, Australian High Commission and Austrade to improve adherence to building and material standards following Tropical Cyclone Winston.

Through this work he became an industry representative working with the Fiji Ministry of Trade to review the suitability of these standards and how they are enforced. This presented great opportunity for a number of Australian businesses including BlueScope at which point he gained a real insight into the benefits of the Australian public and private sectors working together and the contribution that could be made through these forums in foreign territories. He hopes that if appointed to the BOD directors for AusCham Thailand his previous experience, passion for Australia and Thailand and current position in BlueScope would place him well to assist other Australian organisations make similar contributions in this region while growing their business.

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