

Candidate Introductions and Platforms of FAPA 2017 Directors At-large Election

CANDIDATE/ CHAPTER (Alphabetical sorted by Last name)	OCCUPATION	EXPERIENCE	PLATFORM
Chang, Susan Y. 程韻如 (MI)	Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATWA 北美洲台灣婦女會會長 2001-2002 • TAA 全美會會長 2005-2006 • WFTA 世台會會長 2009-2012 • WTC 世大會召集人 2009-now 	To improve the collaboration between FAPA and other Taiwanese organizations for the Taiwan causes.
Chen, James 陳少明 (MI)	Real Estate investor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA MI Chapter President • FAPA Standing Committee • FAPA at large board of director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen US-Taiwan relationship via local congressman and senators • Seek recognition of Taiwan identity
Cheng, Nai C. 鄭乃忠 (CA-SAC)	Retired	Served one term of Board Director At-Large(2015-2017)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine the feasibility and help promoting the SC's proposal about FAPA's Taiwan quest. 2. Vote for FAPA's president and Vice-President with those applicants' merit. 3. Join fundraising enthusiastically.
Chi, Cherry 紀江蓓 (OR-SWWA)	Registered Nurse at Casey Eye Institute at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAGP (Taiwanese Association of Greater Portland) Board and advisers • PTLC (Portland Taiwanese Lutheran Church) deacon and chairperson • OR-SWWA chapter president • Core group member to establish OTD (Overseas Taiwanese for Democracy) • 2015-2017 Board director & SC member • 2016-2017 Financial Committee Chairperson 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To build connection between HQ and local chapters and between all local chapters. 2. To bring more YPG and young adults to get involved with HQ decision making process. 3. To continue working with HQ staff to build a structure and SOP to run FAPA efficiently to accomplish FAPA's mission 4. To assist HQ to work with OTD (Overseas Taiwanese for Democracy) to build a solid foundation of collaboration to advocate for Taiwan.
Chow, Ming	Economist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA (National) Vice president • FAPA Financial Committee Chair 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote closer relationship between Taiwan and United

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<p>Hong 周明宏 (DC)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA Standing Committee • FAPA (Washington DC) Chapter President • WFTA President / VP • TAA-USA President / VP 	<p>States at the government level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Enhance FAPA operation to be more efficient and effective in grass root campaign and educational programs 3. Strengthen the cooperation between FAPA and congressional offices in Congress and Senate 4. Extend FAPA headquarter staffs to ensure continuity and new development of FAPA functions 5. Help to build up the financial strength of FAPA
<p>Chung, Chia-Chun 鍾佳君 (MA)</p>	<p>Engineer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA Standing Committee (2016-present) • FAPA MA Chapter President, (2011-2012) • FAPA MA Regional Director, (2013-2014) • FAPA YPG Steering Committee (2013) • TAA-Boston Executive Committee (2013-2016) • Café Philo @Boston volunteer 波士頓哲學星期五義工 (10/2014–present) • Dear Taiwan 《好國好民》 English Translation and U.S. promotion (2011) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further strengthen FAPA’s expertise in grassroots advocacy for Taiwan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop ways to help local chapters support HQ in identifying and nurturing relationships with potential champions for Taiwan in Congress b. Continue to demonstrate the impact of FAPA’s work to recruit new advocates 2. Maintain and expand FAPA’s presence both in Taiwan and within the Taiwanese American community <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify opportunities to collaborate with other TA organizations on specific issues b. Establish additional platforms for FAPA members to share their experiences in Taiwan
<p>Detrick, Whelan 迪惠蘭</p>	<p>Retired from software engineer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA WI Chapter President (2 terms) • FAPA BOD at large (3 terms) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote FAPA agenda 2. Promote FAPA spirit 3. Promote FAPA activities

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Huang, Jerry 黃員成 (CA-SAC)	Professional Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past FAPA Standing Committee member • Past President of Sacramento FAPA Chapter • Current Board member of Sacramento FAPA Chapter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote and uphold FAPA mission 2. Promote congressional outreaches 3. Promote measures for increase FAPA membership 4. Promote leadership and participation of young generation of Taiwanese in FAPA affairs 5. Enhance welfare of Taiwanese American
Hwang, Thomas 黃增桐 (NY-Mid-Hudson)	Retired from IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established NY Mid-Hudson Chapter in year 2000 • FAPA Board of Directors for 14 Years • Chaired the Mission of FAPA By-laws Conversion from Hanji into English in 2005 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To continue the promotion of Taiwan to become an independent and democratic country and join the international community as stated in the FAPA mission statement, 2. By linking both Taiwan and US interests through FAPA platform to do congressional lobby, 3. Reaching out to the main stream through grassroots activities, such as “UN for Taiwan”, “Passport to Taiwan”, etc..., 4. Since I was once chaired the conversion of the by-laws into English, I am very much geared toward facilitating the rule of law to faithfully execute FAPA’s operation. <p>Constantly, I attended the FAPA annual board meeting, even when I was not as a director of board. So, when I elected as a board director at-large, it would provide me a better justification to take part of the annual board meeting.</p>
Kao, Mark 高龍榮 (NJ)	Toxicologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA President • CWCMF Chairman • TAA chapter President 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help to defend Taiwan’s sovereignty and democracy 2. Help to promote Young Taiwanese to get involved with FAPA

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			<p>3. Help to foster better collaboration with Taiwan-Centered organizations</p> <p>4. Help to strengthen Congressional Advocacy efforts.</p>
<p>Lee, Eric Y. 李英毅 (GA)</p>	<p>Software Architect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAPA SCM, 2008-2012, 2017-current • FAPA GA CP, 2009-2015 • TAA-USA VP, 2006-2008 • TAA-USA GA President, 2002 • TAA 東南區夏令會召集人, 2003 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 執行、宣揚 FAPA Mission statements, 以貫徹 FAPA 台灣獨立的主張。 2. 思考 FAPA 的將來, 邀集共識。 3. 在台美人社會中, 宣揚 FAPA 及其理念。
<p>Lee, Becky 陳素娥 (WA)</p>	<p>Sothebys Realtor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Chapter President • FAPA central Standing Committee Board member, 2 terms 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 台灣正名 2. 台灣公投
<p>Lin, Henry 林靖欣 (PA)</p>	<p>Physician</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current At-Large Board Member • Previous YPG Steering Committee • Long-time FAPA Member 	<p>As time change, we need fresh & motivated membership in FAPA. Our message may seem clear, but we need to tailor the message better to U.S. Audience. We also need to find a way or explore for the message to appeal to the general public.</p> <p>Lastly, I think we need to continue to strive & improve our internal operation & standards & I look forward to being part of the team.</p>
<p>Lin, Hsi-Ming 林希明 (GA)</p>	<p>Managing Partner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. manager for several IT companies • Business and IT consultant • FAPA GA Regional Board Director (2013-2016); FAPA SCM (2013-2016); FAPA Vice President (2016-2017) 	<p>Strengthen FAPA organization:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve communications at and between all levels 2. Improve efficiency and productivity 3. Improve FAPA's abilities to recruit members
<p>Shen, Eric C. 沈耀初 (IL)</p>	<p>Coordinator. Dep. Of Mathematics, Computer Science & Economics Chicago State</p>	<p>現任:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 芝加哥台灣同鄉會會長 • 北美台灣人工程師伊州會長 • 芝加哥州立大學教授公會理 	<p>參與台灣海外本土社團活動二十餘年, 深深以為 FAPA 在美國的重要。近五、六年來擔任同鄉會等社團會長多次, 每次舉辦活動, 一定邀請 FAPA</p>

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	University	<p>事，兼財務、談判代表 曾任： FAPA、同鄉會財務</p>	<p>及教授會合辦，以令鄉親對 FAPA 台獨認同，進一步凝聚台灣鄉親的力量共同參與推展草根外交。 舉凡二二八追思會、台灣傳統周、台灣國內外的政治政論家蒞芝的演講會、蔡英文餐會都由上述三本土社團合辦。</p>
<p>Yang, Kim W. 楊金文 (TX – N)</p>	Retired Chemist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter President 2000-2004 • BOD 1986-1990 • BOD At-Large since 2008 • Chapter Treasurer since 2008 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help Chapter President to recruit new members, and help in annual fundraising. 2. Help training new members 3. We need to recruit younger FAPA members.