



Candidate for 2020-2021 First Vice President Alton P. Chow, AIA Shanghai Chapter

EXPERIENCE

Alton Chow is currently Past President of the Shanghai Chapter and is an active leader since its inception. As the first elected President, (2018) Chow's core agenda was to develop the operational platform to stabilize the Chapter and enable future growth and development.

Under Chow's leadership, the chapter started their monthly newsletter, more than double the programming by providing over 30 events consisting of monthly lectures, building tours, and social mixers, expanded operations into Beijing, and launched the inaugural awards program and banquet where over 300 participants attended the sold-out event.

Within the community, Chow was responsible for setting up a strategic partnership with Hong Kong University and found a new home for the Chapter at their Shanghai Campus, developed a partnership with the USGBC and became a named sponsor at their Greenbuild Summit, signed the first ever MOU with the Architecture Society of Shanghai (ASSC) to encourage unity through design, and lead the successful bid to host the 2019 AIAIR Conference in Shanghai.

Prior to this, Chow served as Vice President (2017) and Sponsorship Chair (2016) and has been a member since 1999. Besides the AIA, Chow was also on the Advisory Board for ULI, (2016-2018) a member of YPO, (2018-present) and Board Member of the Syracuse University School of Architecture. (2015-present)

PLATFORM

With my experience as a regional leader in a Fortune 500 company and as the President of the Shanghai Chapter, I have learned the importance of developing strong relationships with people. It is only through involvement that goals can be achieved. The International Region comprises of the largest variety of cultures and generations but in the end, all of us are Architects and we need to focus on that and build an organization of encouragement and inclusion.

If elected as First Vice President, my core goal will be to grow involvement and to try to develop a culture of empowerment to enable the Chapter to have a long future of succession, stability, and expansion through the development of future leaders.

AIA INTERNATIONAL REGION

BACKGROUND

Alton Chow is Vice President, Asia Pacific at AECOM (2018-present) and leads Transit Oriented Developments. Succeeding from his prior role as Managing Director of East, Central, and West China, (2014-2018) his focus is on strategic development and management for integrated services which encompass Design, Build, Finance, and Operational disciplines.

Prior to joining AECOM, Chow was Managing Director at Woods Bagot Shanghai (2013-2014) and part of the Asia Regional Executive Committee, Senior Associate at Gensler (2009-2013) serving as Studio Director and Practice Leader for Commercial, Hospitality, and Mixed-Use, and Managing Director for Wilson Associates (2006-2009) launching and driving the China practice.

Educated with a Master of Architecture from Syracuse University (1994-1997) and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of California, Irvine (1990-1994) Chow has over 20 years experience and has built a reputation in the industry by implementing innovative methodologies and strategic thinking to enhance the delivery of high-quality integrated projects thereby rethinking and changing the way the industry operates.

29 April 2019

to: Thierry Paret, President, AIA International Board
cc: AIA International Board Members
fr: Scott Gold, AIA

re: Application for Candidacy for the IR Board's Vice President Position

Dear Mr. Paret,

AIA Japan was founded in 2005 by 5 dedicated AIA members residing and working in Japan. Today, we are one of 7 International AIA Chapters that make up AIA's International Region with more than 84 members across Japan.

All of our members, colleagues, alliance partners, and sponsors are captivated in exactly the same vision: the passion for great design of the built environment. AIA Japan exists to support this concept with professional tools, education, and activities for our members. In addition, AIA Japan serves as the bridge between - Japan and American (and International Architects).

It is precisely this vision that has inspired me to devote my time with AIA: Education for students and our members, promoting building beauty, quality, and safety.

Should I be elected Vice President of the International Board, it is my intention to carry on this passion to the International level – as well as supporting and contributing to the Board's overall mission, encouraging global success through best practices, innovation, design excellence, and collaboration with other architectural societies.

Respectfully,



Scott Gold, AIA
Tokyo, Japan

attached: Scott Gold CV

SCOTT GOLD, AIA



INTRODUCTION:

Scott joined PAE Japan (PDFM: PAE Design & Facility Management) in 2009 and has been FM Practice Group Leader, Dir. of Business Development, and Dir. of Operations. He has been PDFM's President since 2011:

www.paejapan.com
www.pae.com

In 2006, Scott and others established Solutions Group Intl. As Director of Operations of SGI LLC and Managing Dir. of SGI Japan KK, Scott was responsible for the operations of the company's worldwide activities including the Philippines, Japan, China, Guam, Palau, Southern Sudan, Kenya, Egypt, and other countries. He was responsible for setting up the entities for SGI Japan KK and SGI Southern Sudan. Scott was in charge of all design projects for the organization.

In 1996, Scott joined MWM Architects, Inc. to manage the firm's Guam office and its projects in the Pacific. He became a company principal, serving as Vice President / Region Director.

Before working at MWM, Scott worked in Tokyo, where he worked for various architects, including Japan's largest, Nikken Sekkei, Kurokawa Kisho, GK Sekkei, and Italian architect Aldo Rossi's Tokyo office.

Scott has also been an Instructor of Architectural Design at Tokyo Technical College, lectured at a number of Tokyo Universities, served as an Adjunct Faculty for Virginia Tech in Japan, and has written articles on Japanese architecture.

For 2 years, Scott served as Vice President and Trustee of Children's Chance for Tomorrow, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing loving homes for homeless



children. Scott designed all of CCFT's major structures.

Scott has lived and worked in the Pacific for more than 3 decades and is a licensed architect on Guam and in California. Examples of his work can be found at:

<http://www.scottgoldarchitecture.com>

Scott Gold served as President of the American Institute of Architects' (AIA) Japan Chapter (2017) and as its Immediate Past President. He serves on the AIA's International Board (2018-2019). He has also has been AIAJ's President-Elect and Secretary.



ASSIGNMENT: President, PDFM

CITIZENSHIP: United States

EDUCATION: Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University,
Master of Architecture, 1984
Tulane University,
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 1980

REGISTRATIONS: Licensed Architect, State of California
Licensed Architect, Guam

EXPERIENCE:

2009 - Present	PAE Design & Facility Management
2006 - 2009	Solutions Group International, LLC
1996 - 2005	MWM Architects, Inc.
1994 - 1996	GK Sekkei
1986 - 1993	Various architecture offices in the USA & Japan
1984 - 1985	Nikken Sekkei, Ltd.

PROJECTS:

- Iwakuni MCAS, KC130J Enlisted Aircrew Trainer Facility
- Morrison-Foerster, Tokyo – Co-Share Project
- Vertiv, Tokyo, Data Center Module – Design Support and Installation
- Universal Robots, Fitout, Tokyo– Project Management
- Morrison-Foerster, Tokyo – Office Renovation, Tokyo
- Teradayne, Kumamoto, Manufacturing and Testing Facility
- Yokosuka CFAY, Medical Facilities Renewal - Renovations
- US Embassy Tokyo – Mitsui Housing Elevator Replacement
- US Embassy Tokyo Physical Security Upgrade/Mantrap
- US Embassy Tokyo – Chancery Elevator Replacement
- AFRIMS, Bangkok, Renovation Project
- Camp Humphreys, South Korea IDS System, KORCOM
- Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Medical-Dental Facility
- Sagami Depot , AR1704 Upgrade Electrical System
- CFA Sasebo Energy Steam Decentralization Design
- Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Roads and Drainage Project
- Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force - Camp Jambiya, Djibouti – Operations & Maintenance
- Iwakuni MCAS, Medical Hospital and Dental Facility – Criteria Package, Engineering Surveillance Review
- Yokosuka, Hakkei Hills, Parking Structure - Basic Criteria Package

- Camp Zama. Chapel Hill Boundary Facility – Criteria Package
- Morrison & Foerster, Tokyo - Office Renovation and Expansion
- Colliers-Halifax – Onarimon Bldg, Tokyo. Bldg Renovation
- Camp Lemonnaire, Djibouti, JOC - Design-Build Projects
- Camp Lemonnaire, Djibouti, Base Wide Fire Alarm System
- Yokosuka, Parking Structure, criteria Package.
- Misawa Air Base, Japan, Fire Alarm System, High-Rise Housing
- Sagami General Depot, Japan – Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility
- New Zealand Embassy, Tokyo, Facility Assessment Study
- US Embassy – Custodial and Gardening Services
- Netherlands Embassy, Tokyo, Facility Management
- Singapore Embassy, Tokyo, Facility Management
- PAE Shiba Bldg., Tokyo -Building Renovation
- Delta Airlines, Japan, Facility Management
- Yokota Air Base, Japan, Dormitory Renovation
- Northwest Airlines, Japan – Facility Management
- Colliers-Halifax – Onarimon Building Renovation
- Apple Stores Japan – Facility Services
- Kuwait Embassy, Tokyo Design Project
- Okinawa 3-House Project, Okinawa Japan
- Melekeok Golf Resort, Melekeok, Republic of Palau
- Cliffside Hotel Renovation, Koror, Republic of Palau
- VIP Lounge, International Airport, Airai, Republic of Palau
- Children’s Chance for Tomorrow Projects – Chapel, School, Orphanage Complex, Coron, Philippines
- Aimeliik Golf Resort, Republic of Palau
- Belau National Museum, Republic of Palau
- Palau National Master-Plan and Building Codes Development Project, Republic of Palau
- State Capitol of Koror, Republic of Palau
- US Embassy Design Study, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Tumon Sands Plaza Arcade Renovation, Tumon Bay Guam
- Guam Marriott Resort Renovation, Tumon Bay, Guam
- College of Micronesia, Chuuk Campus, FSM
- Yap Gymnasium, Yap, FSM
- Continental Airlines Office Relocation & Consolidation Plan,

- Tamuning, Guam
- University of Guam Small Business Incubator Building,
- Mangilao, Guam
- US Navy Hospital Doors & Windows, Agana, Guam
- Sherwood Resort Hotel, Tumon Bay, Guam
- Johor New Township and Golf Resort

LANGUAGE: English, Japanese

MEMBERSHIPS: American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)
American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ)

AIA POSITIONS: IR International Board / Japan Chapter Representative, 2018-2019
Japan Chapter Immediate Past President, 2018
Japan Chapter President, 2017
Japan Chapter President-Elect, 2016
Japan Chapter Secretary, 2015