



Jay Wessels
International Compliance Service

Candidates Objectives

If successfully elected my mission on the board of AustCham as a Director would be to;

- (1) To help the Chairperson create a cohesive and team like operation and working structure of the board using proven Human Resource Management and conflict resolution principles and techniques when necessary.
- (2) To contribute to board decisions utilising my experiential and theoretical knowledge of business and people gained through both Australian and China based operational experience.
- (3) To analyse the current operations and performance of the Chamber and to implement a strategic planning process with the aim of enhancing the growth of membership and re-establishment of the credibility of the Chamber within the China-Australia business community.
- (4) To create effective liaison between as many of the significant Australian based Governmental departments, organisations and corporations as possible so that they in turn can promote Austcham South China as the go to organisation in the Greater Bay Area of South China and the Southern Region in General.
- (5) To give willingly of my time as much as possible, to support events and activities in both Shenzhen and Guangzhou.
- (6) To focus on recruitment of new memberships from the active businesses in the Shenzhen area.
- (7) To continue with participation in the Shenzhen area events committee and proactively work to develop additional events and services.

Candidates Biography

Jay is a Co-owner and Director of international Compliance Service specialising in testing and certification of products for the export market. He has a strong background in business having started with his own electrical contracting business in Australia in 1985 and adding a Retail Outlet selling lighting and Power tools in 1987. Since then he has worked as operations manager of a Group Training company and in Government as a Electrical inspector and technical Engineer in fire investigation. He then Set up a product certification company as Approvals Manager which is now one of the larger businesses of its type in Australia.

He moved on to set up his own Hong Kong based Business with his current business partner specialising in electrical equipment testing and factory quality assurance work. He has a strong Entrepreneurial spirit and has displayed willingness to be involved in activities to help the community and assist others. Currently he is Vice Chair of the Shenzhen Events committee of Austcham South China

Jay has qualifications as an Electrical tradesperson, Engineering certificate level advanced trade and a Bachelor of Teaching degree from Griffith University. He has completed additional studies in Human resource management and previously worked as Operations Manager of a Training company employing and organising work for up to 300 young people by utilising a dedicated team who worked cohesively to mentor and guide Young people and adults in completing trades in Australia.