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## **Leadership Change Next Year at AmCham Taipei**

Andrea Wu, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei, will be stepping down from that role as of December 31, AmCham Taipei Chairman Albert Chang announced yesterday at the Chamber's 2017 Annual General Meeting and luncheon. He said that following a search undertaken over many months, a highly experienced successor has been selected and is expected to take office in January. The identity of the new president will be made public after all necessary documentation is completed.

At the meeting at Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Chang lauded the many contributions Andrea Wu has made to the Chamber during her more than nine years as president. He said the Board deeply appreciated her dedicated service but understood her desire to take time for family and travel.

The guest of honor at the meeting was Vice President of the Republic of China Dr. Chen Chien-jen, who praised AmCham Taipei for playing an important role in Taiwan's economic development through its annual Taiwan White Paper and Business Climate Survey, and in promoting U.S.-Taiwan economic relations through its annual Washington "Doorknock." He asked AmCham's support for a future bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States. The Vice President, who was introduced by American Institute in Taiwan Director Kin Moy, also drew the audience's attention to the government's programs, including the 5+2 Innovative Industries and the New Southbound Policy, designed to spur economic development and promote social stability.

Also at the meeting, six Governors were elected to two-year terms and three Supervisors to one-year terms. The newly elected Governors are Anita Chen of Google, Chyi-Woei Chin of Micron, Edward Shober of Versum Materials, Joanne Tsai of FOX Networks, Daniel Tseng of Corning Display Technologies, and Fupei Wang of Ogilvy Public Relations. Elected as Supervisor were Petra Jumpers of Eli Lilly, Joyce Lee of Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Timothy John Shields of Cigna Taiwan.

The new Governors join the following incumbents with another year to serve on the Board: Albert Chang of McKinsey & Co., William Farrell of Boyden executive search, Revital Golan of Anemone Ventures, Tim Ju of the Ford Lio Ho Motor Co., Seraphim Ma of Baker McKenzie, Vincent Shih of Microsoft, and Leo Seewald of BlackRock Investment Management (Taiwan) Ltd.



## **About AmCham Taipei**

Founded in 1951, the American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei (AmCham Taipei) is a non-profit, non-partisan business organization dedicated to promoting the interests of international business in Taiwan. With around 1000 members from more than 500 companies and 26 committees representing various industry interests, AmCham speaks with collective authority on business issues as they affect its member companies operating in Taiwan.

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