



Candidate for Director (Associate Member) for the 2023 Election

Name: MILTON H. ISA

Title: DIRECTOR

Affiliation: ISA & PARTNERS CO., LTD.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, I have lived in Tokyo since 1972. I have worked in the financial field for over fifty years; I presently consult and serve as an advisor with several organizations including a non-profit. I have seen good days and tough times at the FCCJ. My experiences will bring value to the club in this new paradigm with the Covid Virus finally waning and the war in Ukraine continuing. Served as Director on the FCCJ Board for five consecutive terms, Other experiences are Chairman of the Associate Members Liaison Committee (AMLC), member of the Food & Beverage, House & Property, and Exhibition committees. The politics surrounding the club is still a problem and the sense of reality in the covenants and operations of the FCCJ needs to change with times. I have practical experiences throughout my career in various positions at financial firms and joint venture companies on their board. With State Street, I served as Managing Director responsible for Strategic Planning, Product Development, External Affairs and Corporate Communications; Was a Senior Vice President of State Street Bank & Trust Co., Boston and later appointed President and CEO of State Street, Japan. Previous to that, I represented Permal Asset Management Japan where I was responsible for setting up their Representative Office. My experience in the financial business is both in sales and operations/administration being with Merrill Lynch for over twenty years. While at Merrill Lynch, my positions were Operations Manager, Financial Consultant, Sales Manager, Branch Office Manager and Regional Managing Director for Marketing and Sales. I have the experience of being an Investor Relations Officer for a NYSE listed company. Educational background is; MA in Diplomacy from Norwich University; BA in Business Administration from Seattle University; Graduated from the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College. Licensed by the National Association of Securities Dealers of the U. S., and the Japan Securities Dealers Association. Have lectured at Keio University School of Economics, Hitotsubashi Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Japan Self Defense Force Medical School, and also had been invited for four successive years to give presentations to the U.S. National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces field study group visiting Japan; sponsored by the Financial Attaché of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. I served two years on active duty with the US military during the Viet Nam War and served the rest of my thirty years as a reservist retiring as a Colonel. During my military career, I was a company commander and later served on different general staffs. At retirement, I commanded a Civil Affairs Detachment in Tokyo. Being on the FCCJ Board as an Associate member is always a daunting task trying to consider the needs of the Associates as well as maintaining the decorum of the regular press members. I will need your confidence and vote to re-establish the FCCJ as the place you want to go to in Marunouchi. We need the entire membership to understand the challenges facing the FCCJ and I hope to be taking part of this challenge for the club.