

Position: Vice President

Name of Candidate: Patrick Horgan
Chapter: Beijing
Company: Rolls-Royce



Motivation Letter

As Vice President over the last year I have been a strong advocate for the Chamber and for the interests of the European business community in China: speaking at many Chamber events, participating in the annual Brussels Circuit and shaping the Chamber's position on policy issues. I believe that my extensive experience of dealing with business and policy issues in China can be an asset for the Chamber as it tackles the many challenges faced by members.

The Chamber's purpose is to be *'the independent voice of European business in China'*, seeking greater access and improved conditions for European companies. This is an important mission and one that realizes the benefits of scale and influence that this community can harness when we work together.

The Chamber is uniquely capable of playing this role. Since its inception, this purpose has also been my motivation for participation in the work of the Chamber and it remains my motivation now as I seek your support for my re-election as Vice President.

Biography

Patrick Horgan is Regional Director North-East Asia for Rolls-Royce, covering Greater China, Japan and Korea, based in Beijing.

His background spans business, diplomacy and cultural relations, with Asia and China experience dating back more than 25 years. Previously, he was managing director of an international corporate advisory firm in China, advising leading MNCs on investment, market access and policy issues. Prior to that, Patrick worked at Jardine Matheson in Hong Kong from 1994-1998.

He has been involved in the EUCCC since its formation, including chairing the IT & Telecommunications Working Group for several years and serving on the Executive Committee from 2012-2014 as State Representative. He served as Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in China (2004-06). He is a graduate of Oxford University and a Mandarin speaker.