

This is a short round-up of the Tokyo General Meeting.

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Welcome from the President



Fellow AICA members-

It was great to see everyone in Tokyo a few weeks ago. Special thanks to Nishisaki-san for all of his help in arranging the logistics, guest speakers, and a couple of great dinners. In addition to the great content, the other main reason we all travel around the world for the Global Meeting is to spend time with one another in order to strengthen our relationships within AICA and foster more cooperation. We very much enjoyed spending time with our newest members, and also renewing longer-standing friendships. From that standpoint, mission accomplished. We appreciate the feedback from those of you who completed the survey, and we intend to focus on continuing to improve the format of the meetings to make them as productive as possible for all concerned.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Arne, Amanda and the entire board this coming year as your President. It has been a dynamic past year at AICA with many changes, and we intend to execute on a few key strategic objectives over the next 12 months to further enhance the spirit of cooperation and leverage inherent within AICA. To the extent you have any feedback – good, bad or otherwise – please don't hesitate to reach out to Arne or me at any time. We welcome your feedback, as after all, AICA is here for the members.

Here's to a great coming year. Kanpai!

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A huge thank you to all those members that attended the Tokyo General Assembly. The conference was a great success with members attending from 20 countries and lots of interesting conversations and friendships renewed. All presentations can be found on the [AICA website](#) as their file size is too large to send via email.

The voting process took place during the General Assembly and the new Board now comprises:

- Arne Todt - Chairman
- Pat Crocker - President
- Jan Magne Heggelund - Director
- Russ Warren - Director
- Izumi Nishisaki - Director
- Thanathip Vidhayasirinun - Director
- Aroon Sequeira - Director
- Steve Jacobs - Treasurer

Congratulations to Pat in his new role as President, Arne in his new role as Chairman and to Aroon who is joining the board as a Director. Thank you also to Jan Mange who has been our Chairman for the last 3 years.