



30<sup>th</sup> November 2007

To: Presidents  
Of Member Associations of WACS  
"World Association of Chef Societies"

Re: **WACS Continental Director for Asia, John Sloane,  
Announces His Bid for the 2008 WACS Presidium Campaign,  
Endorsed by  
Singapore Chefs Association.**

Dear Colleagues,

After having served the World Association of Chefs' Societies (WACS) as Continental Director of Asia, and achieving strong and increasing commitment and encouragement from the region's member countries, it is with confidence and much support from Asia and beyond, that I am submitting my **candidacy** for the **2008 WACS Presidium campaign**.

My running partners include the much respected, **Otto Weibel**, who is well-known to the WACS community in the Culinary Committee as well as chefs around the world for his continued commitment as a **mentor to Junior chefs**. Should the campaign be successful, Otto Weibel will join me in the WACS Presidium as **Vice-President**. Also on the team is **Mr Eric Low as WACS General Secretary**, who has been chosen for his personal strengths in the areas of administration, management, as well as his belief in the advancement of the

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chef's profession. As a team, I believe we will make an effective and positive contribution to WACS over the four-year term.

We look forward to continuing the momentum of the current programmes set in place by President Ferdinand Metz and his team, as well **as implementing new policies and initiatives** with the support of all WACS members. I strongly believe my team and I will be positive and constructive successors to the current Presidium, and we will build on their achievements to form an effective leadership.

I would like to thank all WACS members, especially my colleagues in the Asian region, for supporting my leadership as WACS Continental Director. My team and I look forward to your continued support and I know that all of Asia would be proud to have the presidium, for the first time in the history of WACS, represent the Asian Continent (region)

Yours sincerely,

*John Sloane*

***Continental Director Asia***

World Association of Chefs Societies



## Candidates For WACS Presidium Bid 2008:



**Candidate for President: John Sloane,  
WACS Continental Director  
Executive Chef, SATS Catering**

Chef John, a New Zealand National, calls Singapore his second home. He has worked for many years in the culinary field and has been part of the culinary scene in Singapore for the past 8 years. He has string of culinary awards, he's managed the Singaporean National Culinary from 2000 –2004, and he was involved in the successful campaign for Singapore @ Basel in helping the culinary team win the much talked about IGEHO Trophy. Apart from being a WACS approved judge since 2004, Chef John has been appointed as the Asian Director for the WACS (World Association of Chef Societies) at the World Congress in March 2006 in New Zealand.

Since coming to Singapore chef John overseas and directs all aspects of the kitchen, operation of all the production, preparation and presentation of all food items for SATS Catering based in Singapore to ensure highest quality at all times for Singapore Airlines.



**Candidate for Senior Vice President: Otto Weibel,  
President Mentor SCA, Director of Kitchens, Raffles the  
Plaza and Swissôtel The Stamford**

Chef Otto Weibel began his career at Hotel Eden au Lac Zurich in 1961. Until 1973, his career took him throughout Europe and the world with placements in Swiss Centre Restaurants, London, Hotel Nove Park Zurich and the Norway-American Line MS Sagaford. In 1973, Chef Weibel joined the Shangri-La Hotel Singapore for his first working experience in Asia before moving on to Phillipine Plaza Hotel Manila and Shangri-La Hotel Hong Kong. He joined Raffles The Plaza and Swissôtel The Stamford, Singapore (previously known as The Westin Stamford & Westin Plaza Singapore) in 1985, as director of kitchens. He is a member of the WACS Culinary Committee as well as a well-respected judge and mentor throughout the culinary world.



**Candidate for Secretary: Eric Low,  
SCA- Website, R&D Chef, Nestle R&D Singapore**

A professional chef in multi disciplines, who cooks, blogs, educates & lives life to the fullest. A former the Culinary Institute of America & SHATEC alumni, accredited to the Global Chefs Advisory Board, At-Sunrice The Singapore Culinary Academy, Eric Low is also visiting Guest Chef Instructor with People's Association, a non profit government grassroots organisation serving the benefits of community.

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