

### **John Anderson, President, Australia-Thai Chamber of Commerce (AustCham)**

John Anderson is originally from South Australia. He has lived in Thailand since 1995. He is married with two children.

He holds a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering with Honors from the University of Adelaide and Masters of Business Administration from Deakin University. He also has a Master of Science with Distinction and Diploma of Imperial College from Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine, University of London. He is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Engineers, Australia. He is a LEED AP.

John is a Director with Meinhardt (Thailand) Ltd. He has 20 years experience working as a Professional Engineer. John is one of Meinhardt's engineering team leaders and is responsible for engineering design and coordination on a number of their largest projects including the "River", "Millennium Residence", "Sukhothai Residences" and "Vietcom Bank Tower". John has specialist expertise in the design of high-rise buildings, steel structures and earthquake design.

John was first elected to the AustCham Thailand Board of Directors in 2007 and has been re-elected each year since. He was elected President of the Chamber in March 2011.

### **Mark Carroll, Executive Director, Australia-Thai Chamber of Commerce (AustCham)**

Mark Carroll is Executive Director of the Australian-Thai Chamber of Commerce (AustCham). Prior to taking on the AustCham role he was a Senior Executive Service officer in the Australian public service, a position he will return to at the completion of his time in Thailand. With a career spanning almost twenty years, Mark has worked in five different public service agencies including the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Office of National Assessments. Mark has served as a senior diplomat in Singapore and also worked at the Australian Embassy in Washington DC. During a respite from the public service he was a private-sector strategy and communications consultant in Brisbane, Australia. He has spent around one quarter of his life in Southeast Asia and another quarter in the United States. He attended two universities in the United States and two in Australia, earning undergraduate qualifications in political science and Asian history as well as master's degrees in international business and international relations.