

Korea TESOL National Elections 2014: Candidates

Name	Phil Owen
Work Affiliation	Kunsan National University
This member is running for the office of:	Treasurer
Korea TESOL Service	
I have served in numerous positions within KOTESOL at both the chapter and national levels, including National President and International Conference Chair. I am currently serving at the National Treasurer.	
Candidate Statement	
<p>"Transparency" and "accountability" have become key words society and in KOTESOL. Although bookkeeping in KOTESOL has been correct, the system seems overly complicated and information is not always easily found. My efforts as Treasurer will center on streamlining the system to make it more "friendly."</p> <p>Twenty years ago, I ran a small non-profit in the US. Although the budget was much smaller and much less complicated than KOTESOL's the basic processing and reporting are similar. I feel this experience has given me a slight edge for tackling the KOTESOL budget. As a member of National Council, I have also seen and discussed many KOTESOL national budgets. As the current National Treasurer (appointed to fill a vacancy) I have become acquainted with the various KOTESOL accounts as they stand.</p>	
Education, Awards, Experience	
<p>Current KOTESOL National Treasurer</p> <p>5 years as head a a small non-profit in the US (including keeping accounts)</p> <p>Many years of working with KOTESOL budgets</p>	