



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 48th Week of 2018

FEATURES

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking prizes for AmCham Governors Ball and Annual General Meeting

AmCham HCMC is seeking prizes for lucky draws at its two annual event of 2018: **Annual General Meeting & Members Night** on Dec. 5 and **Governors Ball** on Dec. 8, 2018. Prizes can be vouchers for dining, weekend stay hotel, spa treatments, products & services, gift coupons,.... Your logo and details of prizes are announced and displayed before and during events on website and other printed event materials. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Ms. Lily by [email](#) or tel (28) 3824 3562.



Our Santa is looking for Elf Assistants for AmCham's Breakfast with Santa

AmCham is going to organize the 6th Breakfast with Santa on December 9 at the InterContinental Saigon. A portion of every adult ticket sold will help fund the cost of a child from Thao Dan Children Center to attend the breakfast.

We're looking for 11-12 Elves to assist Santa at the event. Please review the Elves' task, age requirement [HERE](#) and let us know if your kids or kids you know are willing to support the Santa.

Deadline to confirm and provide T-shirt size is **November 29, 2018**.
Registration: Please contact amy.nguyen@amchamvietnam.com



Mekong Delta uses high-tech methods to raise tra fish

Tra fish breeds producers in the Mekong Delta have been urged to closely work with research institutes, universities and scientists to apply advanced farming techniques to produce high quality seeds.

Tran Dinh Luan, deputy head of the Directorate of Fisheries, said that such seeds were needed to meet breeding requirements.



Brighter prospects in SOE divestment

With an upsurge in both revenue and profit last year that was contrary to the gloomy picture in the year before, state-owned enterprises (SOEs) are looking at brighter prospects, especially after the enactment of Resolution 12-NQ/TW on further restructuring, renewing, and raising the efficiency of SOEs.



Ho Chi Minh City makes enterprises key factor for innovative area

Talking at the Ho Chi Minh City Economic Forum 2018 (HEF 2018) opened on November 23 in Ho Chi Minh City, Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh City Party Committee Nguyen Thien Nhan confirmed that the city would do its best to support enterprises to play a key role in the development of the city's innovative urban area.



Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members - November 2018

Corporate Members: Amtec Electronics Corporation (AMTECOR); B.Braun Vietnam Co. Ltd.; DigiNet Corporation; An Phat Holdings JSC; Vietnam USA Society English Centers (VUS)

Young Professional Member: Mr. Nghia Doan

Click [HERE](#) for full list of our new joined members with their company profiles.



Candidates for Board of Governors - Annual General Meeting 2018

The 2019 Board of Governors of AmCham Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City) will have 18 Governors. Nine governors will be elected from the listed candidates in on-line secure voting between on or about Nov. 2 and Nov. 29 for a two-year term January 2019 - December 2020. The results of election will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Dec 5, 2018.

There are nine other governors, elected at the Annual General Meeting in December 2017, whose two-year terms are from January 2018 to December 2019.



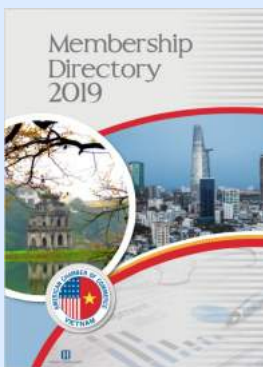
Renew Your Membership TODAY

It's time to renew your membership for 2019 and continue your involvement in AmCham, with opportunities for networking, information-sharing, advocacy to improve the business environment, and marketing opportunities, including updates in our Weekly email, website <http://www.amchamvietnam.com>, more than 80 events a year.

The Board of Governors decided on a small increase for 2019, and offered your company up to five representatives at no additional cost. We are also pleased to apply the same dues as in 2018 for couple years later if you settle your bill on or before December 31, 2018.

Do not forget to update your company profile online and for printing in the **2019 Membership Directory** when you renew.

Contact our [Membership Team](#) for any questions you have.



Advertisement Opportunities in AmCham Membership Directory 2019

Daily used by AmCham members and their employees

Quick way to find contact details of AmCham members

Valuable source of information for firms considering investment in Vietnam* Promotes your products and services and enhances your company's image within the Southeast Asian business community

Year-long exposure

Free advertisement on AmCham website (www.amchamvietnam.com) for booking and payment made before December 31, 2018

Circulation: 1,700 copies, approx 440 pages, dimensions: 19cm x 26cm. Perfect bind, soft laminated cover

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For more information, please contact [Membership Team](#)

Sponsored News



Tropical Greetings! Festive Program

On behalf of the entire Salinda Resort Family, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you during this festive season. We are delighted that you chose our island paradise as your home away from home during this special time of the year. The team has put together an exciting program of events, activities and culinary experiences that are sure to make your vacation even more memorable. We are here to make your Phu Quoc holidays extra special, so please feel free to contact us at any time for assistance.



Short Course to Grow Your Business Overseas

Export Manager Advanced Training Program consists of lectures taught by international

instructors, online modules from SME Trade Academy, one-on-one business coaching and Business Acceleration pitching contest with prize of a trip to Germany to attend a trade fair. Classes are on weekends (Dec. 1-2 & Dec. 8-9) with limited seats. Register [HERE](#) before November 28 to get tuition scholarship from **Hinrich Foundation!** Any question, please contact Ms. **Tara Phan** - Tel: 0906 409 332

Dec 15 Christmas Nordic "Lunch"



AmCham, Mad House and NordCham will this year be co-hosting the Christmas event of all Christmas events: The Nordic Christmas Lunch.

This magnificent event will showcase some of the best traditional foods from the Nordic countries accompanied with high spirits and free-flowing beer. Wear some of your best Christmas decorations and bring along festive songs from your homeland to contribute to an evening like no other.

Ticket for sale at MAD House reception from Dec 1st.

1.290.000 VND per person.



Ascott Opens First Citadines Apart'hotel in Binh Duong

Citadines Central Binh Duong is just 5-minute drive from Aeon Mall by shuttle bus service and 30 minutes drive to Binh Duong New City / VSIP 2. You can also enjoy latest gym equipment at their Fitness Centre, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, launderette, café & restaurant. Book now to enjoy 20% discount with Citadines Opening Promotion from now until 28 February 2019!



HEALTH • HYGIENE • HOME

The acquisition of Mead Johnson Nutrition is a significant step forward in consumer health for RB in a structurally attractive category

It aligns with RB's well established strategic focus on growing in consumer health and on investing in Powerbrands with attractive growth prospects. RB already reaches millions of mothers through its hygiene education programmes and, through world class brands such as Nurofen and Mucinex, provides parents with relief and reassurance when their children are unwell. This will be enhanced by Mead Johnson's deep understanding of infant nutrition and a new mother's journey.



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Treat a loved one to a stylish getaway - save on Business fares when you travel with a companion to Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York or Washington DC. Fares from USD2,770 per person (excluded taxes and surcharges). Offer ends 31 December 2018.

Advanced Purchase Promotion to North America from HCM City



Korean Air, established in 1969, is one of the world's top 20 airlines carrying more than 26 million passengers in 2017. The airline operates over 460 flights per day to 124 cities in 44 countries on six continents; it has a modern fleet of 174 aircraft and employs over 20,000 professional employees. Korean Air's core business includes passenger, cargo, aerospace, catering and in-flight sales. The airline's main hub is at the newly-opened Incheon (ICN) International Airport Terminal 2.

Labor Law Review of October 2018



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LeTran's magazine of Labor Law Review of Oct 2018 introduces our insight on Employment Discrimination, the insight presents the definition, features and administrative sanctions in case of violation. Besides, the labor questions on injury assessment, investigation, financial liabilities in case of occupational and non-occupational accidents are analyzed and answered. Finally, we share updated status of labor law enforcement in Vietnam, new legal documents and drafts collected from Aug 25 to Oct 24, 2018. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us

Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



AmCham has appointed new Chair and Sub-Group Leaders for Education and Training Committee

AmCham Education and Training Committee mission: 1) increase the skill levels of the Vietnamese people so that they are more productive in commercial enterprise, can command higher salaries, and can help boost Vietnam's prosperity; 2) raise the general level of education of the people in Vietnam so that they can become creative problem solvers who think critically about their lives and the future of their families and their country. To learn more about the Committee, please go

to: <http://www.amchamvietnam.com/education-and-training-committee/>

To join the Committee, please contact amy.nguyen@amchamvietnam.com

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Dec 5 Employment Dispute Resolution

In the employment relationship, there is always the potential for conflicts between the employer and the employee, which may lead to a high possibility of a labor dispute. Therefore, the company should not only be concerned as to whether its actions are in accordance with the law but also to the serious, non-apparent consequences of a labor dispute.



Dec 5 AmCham Annual General Meeting & Members Night

Come to enjoy a report on our activities and successes of the past year, and meet with the new 2019 AmCham Board of Governors. Following the Annual General Meeting will be the Members' Night networking cocktail reception. Free of charge for Members and their spouses. Free flow of wine, beer, and soft drinks, and hearty hors d'oeuvres hosted by AmCham Vietnam in HCMC, and our sponsors.



Dec 7 Asian Economic Forum 2018

AmCham Vietnam is joined by Fulbright University Vietnam, the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) along with the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. and the U.S. Department of State as notable Supporting Partners and Stakeholders for this economic focused public policy think tank initiative.

From the main theme of the Asian Economic Forum there will also be discussion on regional economic trends, digital trade and financing infrastructure.



Dec 8 AmCham Governors Ball - LET IT SNOW!

This year's Governors' Ball, themed Let It Snow, will transport guests to a winter wonderland in tropical Saigon for the holidays complete with atmosphere and decorations exuding Christmas charm.

The Governors' Ball brings together over 400+ members of both our extended AmCham community and Vietnamese business and government leaders and network. As such, it provides a unique opportunity for companies to promote themselves to a large and influential audience, in a festive and charitable setting. We hope that you will consider becoming an official part of this special evening as a sponsor.

Sorry. Tickets were sold out but we are seeking prizes of silent auction and lucky draw.



Dec 9 Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to Saigon!

Get ready and excited once again to see Santa and welcome our friends from Thao Dan Children Center at the 6th Annual AmCham Breakfast with Santa.

* A portion of every adult ticket sold will help fund the cost of a child from Thao Dan Children Center to attend the breakfast.

* Advance ticket purchase only - no sales at door; tables of 10 or 12 should be reserved in advance.



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON
COMMITTEE**

Dec 11 AmCham Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Monthly Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the committee to review upcoming events, discuss and prepare positions on key issues, laws and regulations relating to trade and investment between Vietnam and the United States.



Dec 14 Sponsorship Opportunity: AmCham Networking Night: Rise From Your Failure

AmCham is going to organize a Networking Night for the Vietnamese young with the aim of connecting university students and fresh graduate with our member companies. This will be a once in a lifetime chance for university students/fresh graduate to truly connect and chat with our speakers, experienced employees as well as AmCham Scholar Alumni working in different organizations to widen your network and form a better career vision. Click [here](#) to find more information!



AmCham Scholarship 2018

2018 marks the eighteenth year of The AmCham Scholarship Program. During the last 18 years, the program has been devoting to improving the business environment in Vietnam in general, and the HCM City area in particular, by helping develop high quality human resources for member companies, as well as helping students develop essential professional working skills. Since launched in 2001, AmCham Scholarship Program has continually been growing. To 2017, the program has totally awarded 815 scholarships to students from 15 leading universities in Ho Chi Minh City. The number of participating universities increased to 18 this year.



DO YOU KNOW.....?

Benefits when you are AmCham Members

We love our AmCham members! What we want to know is do you know all the benefits you get with your membership? It's possible that you only remember the ones you've used recently, but there are many ways even our basic level memberships benefit at AmCham. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Opportunities to join AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP 2019

The AmCham Premium Membership 2018 offers companies who want to commit demonstrate their leadership and support for AmCham mission and programs. With the strong support of these fine businesses, AmCham is able to achieve its mission at a much higher level.

Our Premium Membership comes with a range of exclusive benefits. One all-inclusive Premium Membership's annual billing simplifies your businesses' sponsorship efforts. Click [HERE](#) for Premium Members' benefits.

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