



## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 51st Week of 2018

HAPPY HOLIDAYS &  
SEASONS  
GREETINGS

*Thank you for making this such a great year;  
we look forward to working with you in 2019!*

*from Your AmCham HCMC Team!*

### FEATURES



**It's time to  
JOIN or RENEW  
Your Membership**

#### 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](http://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  
Published date: April 2019  
For more information, please contact [Membership Team](#)



### Vietnam's largest offshore wind farm pushes ahead

Ian Hatton, chairman of UK-based Enterprise Energy, last week outlined a proposal for the \$11.9 billion Ke Ga offshore wind farm, with the total capacity of 3,400 megawatts (MW). Funding to develop the giant project will be sourced internationally. "We have the high-graded Ke Ga Offshore Wind Development Zone (Ke Ga OWDZ), offshore southern Vietnam, where we believe our approach has the potential to deliver utility-scale offshore wind energy development within the government's price expectations," Hatton said at a conference on Ke Ga offshore wind power last week in Hanoi.



### Microsoft aims to make artificial intelligence mainstream

The US technology titan opened its annual Build Conference by highlighting programs with artificial intelligence that could tap into services in the internet "cloud" and even take advantage of computing power in nearby machines.



### Data Management - the new challenge beyond Industry 4.0

Technology has changed the way we live, work, think, and interact with one another. It can even change human nature. To foster sustainable growth, politicians and upper managers must take IT systems into account in a strategic way. The wealth of companies depends on their ability to manage information as a real asset.



### Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members - November & December 2018

**Corporate Members:** ACSV Legal, Amtec Electronics Corporation (AMTECOR); An Phat Holdings JSC; B.Braun Vietnam Co. Ltd.; Brandsurge; DigiNet Corporation; Golden Lotus Construction; OptoElectronics International JSC - OEIC; Ortholite Vietnam; 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.



### Welcome 2019 AmCham HCMC Board of Governors

Each New Year brings a new dynamic to the AmCham HCMC with some new Board members, while saying good-bye to a few who have given their time and leadership for a number of years. At the end of 2018, we will say good-bye to Jonathan Moreno, Michèle Auerbach, Brad LaLonde, Kevin Moore, and Peter Albin. In 2019, we will be happy to welcome new elected Board members Sandra Cho (Nike Inc.), Philip Dao (Medtronic Vietnam), Ly Le (Coca-Cola), Minh Nguyen (Aetna Bao Viet), and Alexandra Sasha (Arizona State University). We look forward to working with these great individuals who govern our organization, uphold its mission and assist the Chamber in supporting our business communities.

## 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.



## Fly Business class to the US and save

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.



## Employment Dispute Resolution

LeTran did successfully organize the event of Employment Dispute Resolution on December 05, 2018. Please freely download our presentation file with the following main contents (i) critical issues in employment dispute resolution, (ii) dispute over salaries and bonuses, (iii) termination of employment by the employee and (iv) termination of employment by the employer. If you want to seek our advice to any tough matter, please feel free to contact us via [info@letranlaw.com](mailto:info@letranlaw.com).

## Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



Healthcare Committee

## AmCham has appointed new Chair of Healthcare Committee

The American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam ("AmCham Vietnam") in Ho Chi Minh City set up under the permit of No.2/GP-HHDN/HCM dated 19 September 1998, with the extended license No. 3276/QD-UBND, dated 03 July, 2015 issued by the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City, wishes to appoint Mr. Chris Blank the Chair of AmCham Healthcare Committee after the discussion at the meeting dated November 17, 2018. Find more information about [Chris Blank](#), and [Letter of Appointment](#)



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

## Jan 15 AmCham Education and Training Committee January Meeting (For Members Only)

The next Committee meeting is Thursday, January 15, at 3:30pm-5:30pm, in Baker & McKenzie's Hanoi and HCMC offices. Agenda: Move forward with initiatives of the subcommittees and discuss progress on plans for an AmCham Conference on Education. PLEASE contact Bob Connolly if you want to play a direct role in preparing for a September conference.



## Mar 04-05 APCAC Business Summit 2019: The Future of U.S. Trade and Investment in Asia

The 2019 APCAC Summit will be a crucial event for leaders to analyse new developments and adapt to the new trading climate, given that the recent political tensions within the trade and commerce sphere has affected many sectors of the economy. Planning for 2019's summit is well underway, and it is shaping up to be an exciting event. Further summary of 2019's developing agenda can be found on our Summit website.



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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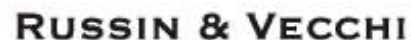
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