

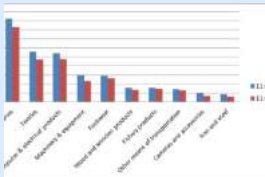


AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 52nd Week of 2018



*On behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam - HCMC Staff,
we send you blessings & best wishes for the new year!*

FEATURES



The 10 largest export categories in first 11 months of 2018

The General Statistics Office of Vietnam's report on the first 10 months of the year showed that the total export revenue has reached \$200.27 billion, up 14.2 per cent on-year.



Vietnam's first private airport to go operational next month

Van Don International Airport, Vietnam's first private airport, is scheduled to begin operations from the end of next month.



Vietnam receives wave of investment in aviation infrastructure

With the master plan to operate 28 airports by 2030, including 15 domestic and 13 international ones, in which Noi Bai, Da Nang, Cam Ranh, Tan Son Nhat and Long Thanh are key international gates, Vietnam is attracting investors to pour money into aviation infrastructure projects.



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.

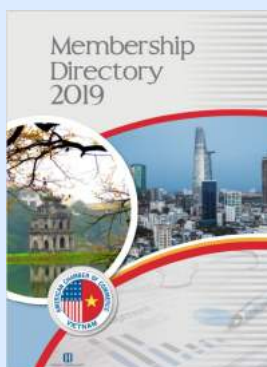


Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members - November & December 2018

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.



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

Published date: April 2019

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



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.

Sponsored News



New Year's Eve Culinary Journey at Intercontinental Nha Trang

Welcome the New Year in with style at InterContinental Nha Trang. Allow our talented chefs to take you on a global culinary journey featuring our renowned seafood buffet whilst enjoying the sounds of a live band. Then join in the count down party at the lobby lounge with a glass of sparkling to celebrate the arrival of 2019.

31 December 2018 | 7 pm till late

VND 2,989,000++ per person, including free flow of wine, draught beer and soft drink

More information: <http://nhatrang.intercontinental.com/festive-2019>

Call +84 258 388 7777

Email reservation.icnt@ihg.com



Year-End Gift - An Art Of Gratefulness

A meaningful gift is suitability more than cost of it. Gifting art is sending your heart to receiver inside your gift. Let's become the best giver by satisfying receivers with their favorite gifts. This is completely possible when you have Gift Network accompany with Esteem Gift & Mobile Gift - All in one gifting solution.



How to decrease Meal Allowance cost?

It is not only difficult to find a suitable skilled employee force, but also harder to retain them. A company can't survive and develop if there are no talents! One of the most effective solution for company is Meal Allowance. There are many different ways such as: cash, lunch box, canteen or self-affiliated... Each method has some same weaknesses: management fee, CIT & PIT tax, unsavory food, poor hygiene...

We would like to introduce a very unique Meal Allowance solution which not only solve all above weaknesses but also provide more for the business: Sodexo Meal Pass.



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.



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.



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.



Jan 11 Lotus Art Project

The Lotus Art Project will be hosting a fundraising art exhibition at the Fine Arts Museum in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This year the main beneficiary will be the Paper-Rock-Scissors Children's Foundation. This non-profit organization helps children in impoverished conditions by offering them art-and music classes as well as supplying bicycles for girls to drive to their schools. Children are given a chance to escape their everyday reality and to develop their creativity through music and art. Local and international artists will be joining forces by auctioning their artworks for this good cause.



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.

Jan 19 1st Annual Connect For Happiness Golf Tournament 2019

The Thanh Nien Newspaper, VCCI, and AmCham HCMC would like to invite you to join our 1st Annual Connect For Happiness Golf Tournament 2019 to raise fund for charity activities in Vietnam.

Location: Harmonie Golf Park, 469 Tran Ngoc Len, Thu Dau Mot, Binh Duong Province

Time: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Registration fee: VND 1,600,000 including green & caddie fee, cart, prizes & gala dinner. All fee will be donated to charity fund.

RSVP: Ms. Dang Nguyen - dang.nguyen@thanhnienco.vn - 0907305659



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.



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](#)



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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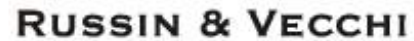
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