



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 17th Week of 2019

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members

Corporate Members: Beautiful Mind Consulting Co., Ltd; Becamex Hospitality Co., LTD; Cuchi Shipping Co., LTD.; Hill Risk Consulting (Thailand) Ltd; Holiday Inn & Suites Saigon Airport; Hotel Majestic Saigon; JTI (Vietnam) Pte Ltd; LMG (World Luxury Mattress Gallery Company Limited); Tiki Corporation; TRACENT (Ho Chi Minh City Commercial Arbitration Center);

Young Professional Member: Ms. My Nguyen

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS



AMCHAM PALOOZA

Apr 24 AmCham Palooza Party at Hard Rock Cafe

The monthly Palooza Party is a platform to develop new friendships, networking opportunities and information exchange. Come and join us for a night of casual networking to meet other professionals...so bring your business cards! The AmCham Palooza is a popular group that holds networking events and happy hours regularly to increase communication amongst membership and expats.



Apr 24 Joint workshop on good labels: Consultation on the Draft of Circular on Guidelines for Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP

Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality - Ministry of Science and Technology has presided over the draft of Circular on Guidelines for Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP and is implementing the deployment plan on good labels.

To finalize the draft before submitting to the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality will host a workshop to work in consultation with the organizations, associations and enterprises, including AmCham Vietnam.



Apr 25 Supplier Day 2019 in Hanoi

The 2019 Supplier Day in Hanoi is a joint collaboration between AmCham, USAID, VCCI and the Private Sector Development Committee. Supplier Day includes an exhibition fair, networking and meeting opportunities, plus interesting presentations on topics useful to both large and small businesses. Whether you are looking to source components, find more environmentally-friendly packaging, or offer services to other companies, this Supplier Day event is a great opportunity to network and make business contacts. All nationalities are welcome to participate.



Apr 25 How to Win and Lose Contracts with American Companies

Guest speaker Mr. Jimmy Thai will use real case studies and share with you secrets he has learned to win and avoid losing contracts with American companies.



May 4 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 2019 at District Federal

It's almost here! Join AmCham's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta with a special food and drink menu at the ever-popular District Federal in Thao Dien, District 2, on Saturday, May 4th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm Register now & tell your friends!

Only a few business days left to get tickets--Advance registration required. Registration closes on Thursday, May 2 or when we hit max registrations.



May 10 2019 US-Vietnam Business Summit

AmCham, in cooperation with VCCI and the US Chamber of Commerce, will host the 2019 US-Vietnam Business Summit: Celebrating 25 Years of Trade and Investment on May 10 in Hanoi. This important advocacy event will build on the current positive momentum in our bilateral economic relationship and will feature the release of a joint white paper recommending a concrete framework to deepen trade and investment between the US and Vietnam.



May 28 Criminal Proceedings: Rights And Obligations Of Foreigners

Join this AmCham workshop offering specific guidance for criminal matters in Vietnam relating to real-life situations foreigners may face. Criminal proceedings can involve a progression of steps beginning with an arrest and escalating to imprisonment. This workshop explores the criminal procedures in Vietnam and potential solutions. Foreigners living and working in Vietnam, as well as Legal Departments and others who may interact with the the Criminal Procedures Code are encouraged to attend!



Jun 29 AmCham Independence Day Celebration & Family Picnic

Join AmCham members, friends and family to enjoy our traditional American holiday and cultural event that is celebrated all across the USA. This year's event will celebrate 243 years of American Independence and 25 years of AmCham Vietnam!

This is a fun-filled day of American holiday tradition with live music, amazing food, drinks, and entertainment. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are available now. We welcome all kinds of sponsorship, such as cash, food & beverage, products and services, to support the event. Click [HERE](#) for our Sponsorship Packages.



Sep 27-29 AmCham's National Networking Weekend in Da Nang - SAVE THE DATE

Join members of the AmCham chapters in Hanoi and HCMC in a National Conference with an Ambassador's Roundtable discussion of key issues in Vietnam-U.S. trade and investment and outlook for 2019. The weekend will also include family activities. Three days/two nights package including accommodation, daily buffet breakfasts, Friday welcome cocktail reception, Saturday afternoon roundtable with the U.S. Ambassador, Consul General, and U.S. Mission key officers, followed by an evening cocktails reception and gala dinner.

More details will coming soon.



Binh Chieu Industrial Park introduce built-to-suit factory

Binh Chieu Industrial Park is located at Binh Chieu Ward, Thu Duc District, Ho Chi Minh City, managed by Benthanh Group. Binh Chieu IP now offers built-to-suit warehouse and factory which designs according to the demand of customer on light industry, supporting industry, high-tech industry and logistics.

In the period 2019 - 2021, Binh Chieu IP has 13.54 hecta of land with 175,500 m2 of 2-floor factory or warehouse.



Thai Culinary and Cultural Fair at Windsor Plaza Hotel

Windsor Plaza Hotel is presenting the best Thailand has to offer from 19 to 28 April at its Café Central An Dong during the Thai Culinary and Cultural Fair. At its nightly dinner buffet, diners will be treated to traditional favorites from the land of smiles, as well as traditional Thai music and dances, a lucky draw with nightly prizes and a spectacular grand prize. Two guest chefs from Thailand will be preparing a special menu of dishes from their homeland that will be available Monday to Friday for VND698,000++ per person including free flow German draught beer, juice and soft drinks, and on Saturday and Sunday for VND798,000++ including free flow of sparkling wine, German draught beer, juice and soft drinks.



Talentnet-Mercer Officially Launches 2019 Total Remuneration Survey

On the 9th of April, Talentnet and Mercer - the leading global HR consultancy - hosted the Survey Kick-off seminar for 2019. With standardised methodology and comprehensive coverage of over 600 businesses and 16 industries, this is the most reliable salary survey providing an overview of the total remuneration scene in Vietnam.

For more information about the Talentnet-Mercer Total Remuneration Survey, please visit www.talentnet.vn or contact Ms. Phi Anh at : (028) 6291 4188 - Ext: 610. Email: vo.minh.phi.anh@talentnet.vn



Winning Litigation Strategy

Litigation is not simply about going to trial. It is a strategic chess game where every move made will determine the winner and loser. Possessing the right strategy will not only increase your chances of winning but also significantly reduce your expenses. In other words, your ultimate litigation goal is to achieve optimum results at minimal cost. This insight will help you understand: (i) effectively filing a lawsuit, (ii) using counterclaims as defense strategy, (iii) productive collection and use of evidence, (iv) settlement negotiations and mediation, (v) successfully navigating the trial and arbitration. Any question, please contact us via info@letranlaw.com.

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 2018. The airline operates over 460 flights per day to 124 cities in 44 countries on five continents; it has a modern fleet of 167 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 Incheon (ICN) International Airport Terminal 2 which opened in 2018.

In 2019 Korean Air celebrates its 50th anniversary. With a vision to be a respected leader in the world airline community, Korean Air is dedicated to providing excellence in flight.



May 30 LIN's Annual Cross-Sector Conference: Partnerships - Impact - Sustainability

AmCham is delighted to be a Supporter of LIN's Annual Cross-Sector Conference. The event will bring you a unique platform, for the third year running, to participate in an event with all sectors to be inspired; to engage; to develop; to connect; and to influence on corporate social responsibility (CSR), sustainability, partnerships, community, and impact to continue to build a resilient Vietnam.

To Register as a [Participant](#), and/or as a [Sponsor](#)

For more information about the [Event](#) , and about the [Agenda](#)

May 10 Vietnam as the Gateway to Southeast Asia



Who should attend?

- Electronics
- Circuit boards, chips, semi-conductors, LED
- High precision products
- Machinery, equipment, processing technology
- High technology
- Automotive parts
- Electrics
- Computer products
- Medical devices & pharmaceuticals
- Forming, casting, molding, machining
- Supply chains (packaging, components, parts)

Complimentary Seminar with Networking Breakfast in Austin, Texas

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



AmCham Legal and VBF Liaison April Committee Meeting Report

AmCham's Legal & Vietnam Business Forum Committee was privileged to host Irving Picard, the U.S. trustee who oversees the recovery of funds for the victims of Bernie Madoff's Ponzi scheme.

<https://www.amchamvietnam.com/legal-vbf-liaison-committee/>

To learn more, visit the Madoff Recovery Initiative Website at madofftrustee.com.



AmCham Logistics & Supply Chain Committee Survey Results

On behalf of the Logistics & Supply Chain Committee, we would like to thank you for your feedback. One of the key missions of our committee is to bring relevant and timely content to our members. We use the feedback as a guide for planning. Please join us for our next committee meeting to see how we are using your feedback in this year's programming and goals.



AmCham Women in Engineering Scholarship 2019 - Sponsorship

AmCham Women In Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) will run in both Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang City, and we are seeking sponsors to partner with us in 2019 to inspire all future women engineers. ACWES has existed since 2011 and the program's purposes are to encourage and support FEMALE students to study in science and engineering fields and to pursue technical careers.

Contact [AmCham Scholarship Management Team](#) if you would like more information or wish to become a sponsor of this important initiative.



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON
COMMITTEE**

May 14 AmCham Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

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.



ICT COMMITTEE

May 21 AmCham ICT Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

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.

DO YOU KNOW...?



AmCham Premium Membership 2019

The AmCham Premium Membership 2019 is a leadership level membership for companies committing support for AmCham's mission and programs. With the strong support of these fine businesses, AmCham is able to better achieve its mission and create new business initiatives.

Our Premium Membership comes with a range of exclusive benefits. One all-inclusive Premium Membership's annual billing simplifies your businesses' sponsorship efforts.



Benefits to AmCham Membership

We love our AmCham members! Do you know all the benefits you get with your membership? Maybe you only remember the ones you've used recently, but there are many ways even our basic level members benefit at AmCham. Click [HERE](#) for details.

In the News

- Guarantee for customs clearance to be piloted in 2021-22
- New North America trade pact to have 'moderate' positive effect: US report
- Company to pay \$62.5 million for alleged transshipments to evade dumping duty on Chinese saccharin
- Politics & Laws NA Chairwoman looks for stronger ties with US

AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



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