



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 49th Week of 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



VOTE NOW! Board of Governors Election 2020

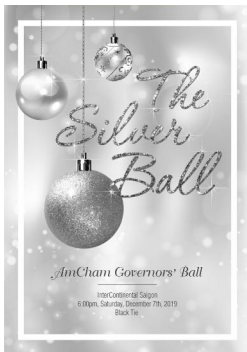
AmCham Vietnam - HCMC Voting Member Colleagues, we want you to exercise your right to vote for our Governing Board leadership for the 2020-2021 term. On-line voting is open until 11:59 PM on Thursday, **December 5**. But don't wait until the last minute. Vote now; it only takes about 5 minutes. Make your vote count!

If you haven't received an email with instruction, please contact **Ms. Cindy Tran**.



Action request: Complete Talent/Skills Gap Survey NOW!

The AmCham Education Committee, in partnership with Fulbright University Vietnam, invites you to participate in a Skills Gap Survey that will provide insight on whether our members are able to hire individuals with the most needed talents and skills. Please complete the survey by **December 9**, 2019. Fulbright University Vietnam will publish the findings in early 2020 and convene educational and industry partners to discuss how to use this newfound information to inform the way we teach, recruit, and train young people in Vietnam.



Sat, Dec 7 AmCham Governors' "Silver Ball" - SOLD OUT

6:00pm, *InterContinental Saigon, Corner of Hai Ba Trung St. and Le Duan Blvd., Dist. 1*
This year's themed SILVER BALL will transport guests to the sophistication and sparkle of the holiday season, while subtly honoring AmCham's 25th "silver" anniversary in Vietnam. The Governors' Ball brings together with over 400 members of the AmCham Vietnam business community, Vietnamese business representatives, as well as U.S. and Vietnamese government leaders. The Ball provides a unique opportunity for you to access and promote your company to a large and influential audience, in a festive and fun setting, while contributing to a worthy charitable cause, the AmCham Scholarship Program. Click here for our **Cash Packages**, and **In-kind Packages**.



Sun, Dec 8 Breakfast with Santa at InterContinental Saigon

10:00am - 12:30pm, *InterContinental Saigon, Corner of Hai Ba Trung St. and Le Duan Blvd, Dist. 1*

Meet Santa and share the Christmas spirit! Join AmCham's Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 8 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at the Intercontinental Saigon. Enjoy a visit and photo-op with Santa and delicious breakfast in an elegant, relaxed setting with plenty of fun activities for children - and Santa's helpers to supervise.

Your ticket will also pay for a child from a local orphanage to enjoy the holiday festivities.



Tue, Dec 10 AmCham 101 - New Member's Orientation

5:00pm - 6:00pm, New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai St., Dist. 1.

At this new members event, you will learn more from our Executive Director, Mary Tarnowka, about AmCham Vietnam benefits, our mission, and programs to help new members achieve success, and how to get involved in and maximize your investment in AmCham membership. It is also a way to meet other new AmCham Vietnam HCMC members. This orientation immediately precedes AmCham's 25th Annual General Meeting & Members' Night. Contact Ms. Sam Hoang for more information.



Tue, Dec 10 AmCham's Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Members Night

6:00pm - 8:30pm, New World Saigon Hotel, 76 Le Lai St., Dist. 1

Mark your calendars to join AmCham's AGM, one of the most important AmCham meetings of the year. AmCham leaders will update members on 2019 financials, strategic results, key developments, and announce the election results for the 2020 Board of Governors.

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Thu, Dec 12 Losing Points - Arbitration Procedures

8:30am - 10:30am, Park Hyatt Saigon, 2 Cong Truong Lam Son, Dist. 1

Arbitration is emerging as the favored alternative dispute resolution method due to its expeditious procedure, confidentiality and flexibility. With the promulgation of numerous laws in Vietnam to facilitate arbitration and the backlog of cases in the local courts, arbitration has become a sensible option for foreign and domestic enterprises alike. Nevertheless, arbitration procedure in Vietnam is unlike the procedure found in international arbitration as well as in the local courts, and requires adaptation and adjustment of traditional litigation strategies to achieve the best results.

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Avoiding legal traps in settlement negotiations

In litigation, you will almost certainly be involved in settlement negotiations at some point. However, most people, when approaching settlement negotiations, usually focus solely on how to get the best deal and forget to keep their guard up in the event negotiations fail. As a result, people tend to fall into legal traps set by the opposing party during mediation or informal discussions and lose their case later. This insight will give you understanding of how to detect such legal traps, avoid them and reach a successful settlement. Should you have any question, please contact us at www.letranlaw.com/contact.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES - For AmCham Members only



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON
COMMITTEE**

Tue, Dec 10 Legal & VBF Liaison Committee Meeting (For AmCham Members Only)

5:00pm - 6:00pm,

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

Tue, Dec 17 ICT Committee Meeting (For AmCham Members Only)

8:30am - 9:30am, TRG International, 145 - 147 Nguyen Co Thach, D2

Regular monthly meeting of the committee to discuss how AmCham's ICT Committee can best support members' ICT priority interests in Vietnam. This month will discuss plans to strengthen committee operations for 2020 to better represent diverse interests in the sector, from IT manufacturers, cybersecurity firms, to outsourcers, e-commerce, and fin-tech service providers. New members welcome!



MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

Thu, Dec 19 Manufacturing Committee Meeting (For AmCham Members Only)

8:00am - 9:30am, Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon, 8-15 Ton Duc Thang Str., Dist. 1

Regular monthly meeting of the Manufacturing Committee for networking, information-sharing, and planning advocacy efforts to improve the business environment and promote trade and investment between Vietnam and the U.S.

DO YOU KNOW...?



Welcome New Members 2019

Corporate Members: Barton Pike Executive Recruitment Company, Copper Mountain Energy JSC (CME), Data Energy Company, Hertz Vietnam, Marou Chocolate Company, Sunrise Events Vietnam Company, Vexos Vietnam Company, Vietnamese-German University, VMED Group JSC



AmCham Premium Membership 2019

The AmCham Premium Membership 2019 is a leadership-level membership for companies contributing strategic support for AmCham's mission and programs. 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.



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

- Message from the Chair - November 2019
- State Bank of Vietnam to enforce monthly cap on e-wallet transactions
- Experts call for smart air monitoring system to combat pollution
- Finding a way for sustainable FDI attraction

AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



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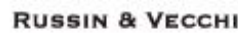
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