



## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 1st Week of 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



#### Renew Your Membership TODAY

For many of you, it's time to renew your membership for 2020 and continue your involvement in AmCham, with opportunities for networking, information-sharing, advocacy to improve the business environment, and promotion of your business. **Do not forget to update your company profile online and for printing in the 2020 Membership Directory when you renew.**

Contact **Ms. Sam Hoang** with any questions.



#### Advertising Opportunity in the AmCham Membership Directory 2020

There are many reasons to advertise in the AmCham Vietnam membership directory! Promote your products and/or services and enhance your company's image within Vietnam and the Southeast Asian business community.

The directory is used daily by AmCham members and their employees, as it is a quick way to find contact details of AmCham members.

It is also a valuable source of information for firms considering investment in Vietnam. And you get a year of exposure!

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

Publish date: Estimated April-May 2020

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



#### Tue, Jan 14 Foundations of Innovation: A Design Thinking Workshop with Chris Elkin

9:00 am - 11:30 am, *Dreamplex Tran Quang Khai, 62 Tran Quang Khai St., Dist. 1*

In this rapidly-changing world, leaders of all types of organizations - startups, corporations, not-for-profits, government agencies - need to understand how to innovate. Contrary to popular belief, innovation & creation is often not the result of random lightning strikes, but rather of methodical practices.

AmCham Vietnam's new Entrepreneurship & Innovation Initiative invites you to join a design thinking interactive event led by Chris Elkin. Chris is founder of Doodle Brands, a Vietnam-based design thinking brand innovation firm in Ho Chi Minh City.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



#### Tue, Jan 14 Launch of Capital Markets Committee

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, *Mekong Capital Office, 6 Thai Van Lung St., Dist. 1*

AmCham is establishing a Capital Markets Committee for AmCham member companies to network, share business insights, and identify issues for advocacy. This committee will interface with the VBF Capital Markets Group and expects to have synergies with AmCham's new Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiative and the ICT Committee's FinTech members. We welcome participation from those in Venture Capital, Private

Equity, Insurance, Institutional Investing, Mergers & Acquisitions plus. The Committee will be AmCham members-only in the future. Both current members and possible future members are invited to the launch meeting.



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON  
COMMITTEE**

## **Tue, Jan 14 Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Meeting**

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm, Baker & McKenzie, 12th Floor, 29 Le Duan Blvd., Dist. 1  
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.

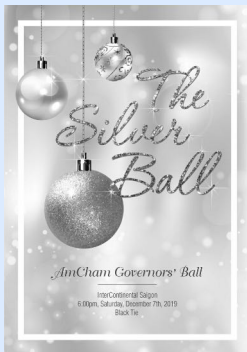
## **SPONSORED NEWS**



### **Booklet of "Employment Dispute Resolution"**

In the employment relationship, there is always the potential for conflict between the employer and the employee, which may lead to a disruption to the company's business. 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. In this insight, we would like to share (i) important legal provisions on the settlement of labor disputes and (ii) typical labor disputes and discussion on solutions and exchange of experiences. Should you have any question, please contact us at [www.letranlaw.com/contact](http://www.letranlaw.com/contact) and follow us on <http://bit.ly/Letran-LinkedIn>.

## **DO YOU KNOW ...?**



### **US\$46,000 raised at the 24th Annual AmCham Governors' "Silver Ball"**

We are pleased to announce that the 24th Annual AmCham Vietnam-HCMC Governors' "Silver" Ball on December 7 at the InterContinental Saigon raised over \$46,000 in net proceeds, all of which will go to support the AmCham Vietnam-HCMC scholarship programs. This is a record high amount raised to fund our most long-standing community service activity to support local university students, including a specific scholarship program for female students pursuing careers in STEM.

Once again, we would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations which helped make this event so successful. We truly appreciate their ongoing support of AmCham, including our philanthropic mission to give back to the communities where we live and work. We also would like to thank our Ball guests who purchased raffle tickets and live/silent auction items.

## Golden Rings



## White Lights



## Green Trees



## Red Ribbons



## AmCham Premium Membership 2020

The AmCham Premium Membership 2020 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

- Vietnam to punish firms for trade fraud in China-product probe
- Top leader's message on Vietnam's assumption of ASEAN, UNSC Positions
- Retails sales in Vietnam hit four-year high
- Increasing business readiness for 4.0 era

## AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



### Diamond



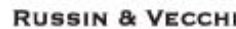
### Gold



### Silver



### Bronze



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