



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 3rd Week of 2020

NEWS



2020 Board of Governors



Newly-elected Officers of the 2020 Board of Governors

Congratulations to the newly-elected Officers of the 2020 AmCham Vietnam HCMC Board of Governors: Amanda Rasmussen--Chair; Michael Beckman--Vice Chair; Chad Ovel--Vice Chair; Alan Danner--Treasurer; and Jonathan Moreno--Secretary. Our new Board elected these officers at its first meeting of 2020 on January 9th, and is looking forward to another successful year for AmCham and its members!



AmCham Vietnam at 2020 Vietnam Business Forum

AmCham Vietnam National Chair Amanda Rasmussen and VBF Co-Chair Ginny Foote represented AmCham at Vietnam Business Forum, promoting an enabling regulatory ecosystem, unlocking the full potential of the digital economy, partnering with Vietnam to develop physical infrastructure to promote sustainable growth, and developing a globally competitive, innovative workforce. Together with Fred Burke on Trade and Investment, Mark Gillin on Tax and Customs, Tony Foster on Infrastructure, and John Rockhold on Power and Energy, AmCham represented member company concerns to improve the business environment in Vietnam.

Position papers from VCCI, AmCham, other lead chambers, and working groups included [here](#).

In addition, Baker & McKenzie, Managing Partner Fred Burke has been appointed as AmCham Vietnam's 2020 representative to the [Vietnam Business Forum](#).



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](#)



Fri, Jan 17 Australian Bushfire Fundraising Event

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Park Hyatt Saigon, 2 Lam Son Square, D1, HCMC

Tickets by donation 600.000 VND

Organized by AusCham Vietnam to raise funds to help relief efforts--Join a night of fine foods, beverages, entertainment and auctions.

Tickets on sale at the door, Park Hyatt Saigon District 1 & Stoker District 2



February 4-7 Business Opportunities in Agriculture

The U.S. Embassies in Cambodia and Lao PDR, in partnership with AmCham Cambodia, USAID, and the U.S. Commercial Service, are organizing a series of trade events on "Business Opportunities in Agriculture" from February 4-7, 2020.

Please see more details in event link. If you are interested in attending, please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AgDel2020>

If you have further questions, please contact event organizers at AGDEL2019@state.gov or AmCham Cambodia at ed@amchamcambodia.net



Mar 11-12 AmChams of Asia Pacific Business Summit 2020

8:30 am - 5:30 pm, W Marriott Hotel Singapore South Beach, 30 Beach Road, Access via Nicoll Highway, Singapore

This high-profile annual summit attracts business, diplomatic, and academic figures from more than 12 countries across the U.S. and Asia Pacific region. Delegates will hear from a range of business, government, and academic leaders discussing a range of issues including an in-depth look at what the Asian Century means and the challenges in Asia Pacific for U.S. companies; smart cities; the impact of emerging technologies on global supply chain management; energy challenges; cybersecurity; infrastructure; and ASEAN regional trading frameworks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Tue, Feb 11 Education & Training Committee Meeting

11:00 am - 12:00 pm, ASU conference room - 2/F, Building C, Cao Thang Technical College, 65 Huynh Thuc Khang Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Dist. 1

To all Education & Training Committee members (and those AmCham members with an interest in Education), we welcome your attendance and ideas.

- 1) Review feedback on the Child Protection Workshop
- 2) Review feedback on the Skills Gap Survey
- 3) Discuss the committee's plans for 2020



LEGAL & VBF LIAISON COMMITTEE

Tue, Feb 11 Legal & VBF Liaison Committee Monthly 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.

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Vietnam Labor law review (No1/2020): Evidence in Labor Cases

This Labor Law Review has a discussion of various notable decisions in labor litigation concerning the collection and submission of evidence, which have an effect on the admissibility of evidence in a court of law; particularly, how the Vietnamese court views an evidence lawfully valid and the evidence laws the parties should be aware of. Additionally, the legal updates collected from November 01, 2019 to December 25, 2019 can be useful to your labor compliance. Should you have any question, please contact us at www.letranlaw.com/contact and follow us on <http://bit.ly/Letran-LinkedIn>.

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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

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In the News

- Vietnam Business Forum opens in Vietnam_
- Avoiding "creative destruction" to stave off future recessions
- Vietnam's high-tech parks in need of financial inspiration

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