# AMCHAM'S ESG COMMITTEE

The AmCham Vietnam ESG Committee was formed in September 2020 to act as a forum for the education and exchange of ideas on current issues affecting AmCham members in the realms of ESG (Environment, Society, and Governance) and corporate sustainability.

The ESG Committee focuses its activities on:

- Raising awareness on ESG criteria and sustainability issues and best practices in Vietnam among AmCham member companies as well as the larger Vietnamese business community;
- Connecting committee members to promote the active exchange of information and experience;
- Promoting policy advocacy, e.g., to align Vietnam's ESG standards with its sustainable development goals and other global standards;
- Networking with other chambers of commerce and professional associations regarding issues of ESG and sustainability;
- Promoting sustainability and corporate governance to support best practice among AmCham members and Vietnamese companies that export to the U.S.

### **ESG Committee's Leadership Team**



Gregory D. Testerman (Co-Chair), CEO, Testerman Advisory, LLC



Hien Vuong (Co-Chair), Design & Sustainability Manager, EZ Land



Paola Romero (Vice Chair), Capital Projects & Sustainable Finance Lead, ERM Vietnam



Van Ly (Vice Chair), Partner, Raise Partners



Marcus Giles (Secretary), Director Business Development, CME Solar Investments



Stephen Le (Legal Adviser), Founder, Le & Tran Trial Lawyers



Kevin Moore (Board Liaison), Managing Director, Vietnam Waste Solutions



Kasia Weina (Board Liaison) Co-Founder, Director, Evergreen Labs

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#### **ESG Committee Members**

Our committee members represent a range of AmCham members companies and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) including:

3M Evergreen Labs Nestle Vietnam ASART EZLand Nike Vietnam

Asia Clean Capital Vietnam First Solar Pacific Links Foundation

Baker McKenzieFrasersPharmacityBayerGrant ThorntonPremier OilCME SolarHotel des Arts SaigonRaise PartnersCoats Phong PhuIntel VietnamRespect Vietnam

Coca Cola KPMG Saigon Asset Management
DFDL Le & Tran Trial Lawyers Testerman Advisory, LLC
DuPont Vietnam Matera Alliance Inc. Vietnam Waste Solutions

ERM Motul Asia Pacific Vinacapital

### **Committee Meeting Topics and Guest Speakers**

- "An International Perspective on ESG, Sustainability, and CSR," John Ditty, Partner, Head of Trust and Citizenship, KPMG in Vietnam and Cambodia
- "Trends on ESG from the Investment Perspective," Louis Nguyen, CEO, Saigon Asset Management and Chair of AmCham Vietnam's Capital Markets and Financial Services Committee
- "Changes to the New Environmental Protection Law," Dr. Vo Trung Tin, Head of Land Law in the Environmental Law Department, Faculty of Commerce, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
- "ESG-Related Initiatives of the U.S. Mission in Vietnam," Robert J. Greenan, Deputy Principal Officer, US Consulate HCMC
- "Nestle's Experience with ESG in Vietnam, and Its Green Coffee Initiative," Khuat Quang Hung, Head of Corporate Affairs, Nestlé Vietnam.

## **Committee-Sponsored Events 2020-2021**

- "Introduction to ESG: Running a Sustainable Business in Vietnam," October 2020
- 2020 Giving Thanks Dinner, November 2020
- "ESG and Impact Investing in Vietnam Promoting Sustainable Growth and ROI," January 2021
- "Promoting Ethical Supply Chain Practices in Vietnam," March 2021
- "LGBTQI+ Pride in the Community and Workplace in Vietnam," June 2021
- "Business Benefits of Gender Equity in Vietnam," July 2021
- "Responsible Business Summit: Central Vietnam," co-organized with AmCham Danang chapter, Danang and Hoi An, September 2021
- 2021 Giving Thanks Dinner & ESG Awards, November 2021