

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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1. How many years have you lived in the U.A.E.?

2. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi? Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate or Platinum member. **[Falcon Club Member]**

3. In what ways have you been an active member?

	Volunteered at events
/	Contributed as a Guest Speaker/Presenter at events
/	Attended 3 or more AmCham Abu Dhabi events
/	Sponsored events or publications

	Participated in Advocacy Week
	Participated in AmCham Committees (Please list below)
	Facilitator/Scribe for Roundtable Summit
	Other (Please list below)

4. Which committees are you interested in participating as an active member?

	Arts, Culture & Education
	Finance
	Industry Committee (Please circle below)
	Human Resources
	Legal Affairs

/	Membership
/	Programs and Events
/	Roundtable Summit
/	U.S. - U.A.E. Public Affairs
/	Business Leadership Alliance

* Defense, Aerospace & Security * SMEs* Energy & Renewables* COP28/Climate* Healthcare* Digital/Tech*

5. Do you currently serve on the board of any company, business group or association? Please list below.

6. List any experience or association you have with other boards, voluntary positions, or non-profit organizations.

- US- UAE Business Council: Board Member
- US-Kuwait Business Council: Vice Chair
- Board Member T 20 Alumni - top 20 business schools, HARVARD, Kellogg's, INSEAD and IMD
- Chairman, International Pharmaceutical Conferences specialising in "Future Pharma", "Pharmaceutical Life Cycle Management", "Strategic Alliances and JVs" plus in addition to many more
- Member and Fellow, American Academy of Marketing Sciences (AMS)

7. If you are elected to the 2022-2024 Board of Directors, how will you contribute to the overall growth and success of AmCham Abu Dhabi?

My candidacy to the 2022- 2024 AmCham Abu Dhabi Board of Directors is driven by my strong desire to amplify AmCham Abu Dhabi's role and success in promoting the US-UAE business partnership and collaboration.

I believe in the power of communications, advocacy and partnership.

These will be the three pillars that will help us expand AMCHAM Abu Dhabi network and reach, supporting US companies across industries, promoting their foot print , advocating for an operating UAE environment that makes them thrive and contribution to UAE vision.

8. What specific ideas do you have for AmCham Abu Dhabi to further its mission in the next year? How will you help implement and deliver results?

AmCham Abu Dhabi has been successful throughout the years in positioning itself as a strategic platform for the US-UAE business partnership across sectors. Its work and footprint have crossed the UAE borders.

On the healthcare front, the sector is a strategic one for both the US and the UAE. My aim is to amplify and further promote the footprint of the US healthcare companies, the considerable value they bring, and most importantly their potential in supporting the pillars of UAE 2030 vision.

9. Are you willing to attend committee meetings during work hours or volunteer on weekends for events?

I will make myself available , within the scope of the other business and traveling commitments.

10. What is your overall message to the AmCham membership?

Dear Members of AmCham Abu Dhabi,

I am delighted to present my candidacy to be re-elected as a board member for the next two years.

As a business executive in the healthcare field with an experience spanning more than two decades in the UAE, and as a board member of several non-profit organizations and US trade associations, I have witnessed the power of advocacy on the policy front in the UAE and have been a strong advocate of the “winning unique model” that the UAE offers.

As US companies, across sectors, we have the privilege of operating in a country that offers a unique platform to the private sector to be a partner of choice.

The US private sector has been able to thrive in the UAE – As you may know the UAE is the United States’ number one export market in the Middle East region – a distinction the UAE has held since 2009.

We, as US companies established in the UAE, members and non-members of AmCham Abu Dhabi, have a responsibility to preserve and expand our footprint.

We can do that through communications, advocacy and partnerships.

- 1- Communicating the value we bring to amplify its impact, 2- Advocating for the environment that can help us expand and 3- partnering to bring UAE’s vision to life.

We have the right policy framework, the right platform (AmCham Abu Dhabi’s) and distinguished executives across industries.

I have had the privilege of meeting many leaders of US companies in the UAE, and I look forward meeting many more of you in the near future.

I do ask you to support my candidacy to the board membership election starting June 6, 2022 so that together we can amplify, advocate and partner for an operating environment that helps our companies thrive and our missions be fulfilled.