

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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- 1. How many years have you lived in the U.A.E.? As of August 2022, 19 years.**
- 2. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi? Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate or Platinum member.**
 I have been an individual member since 2004.
- 3. In what ways have you been an active member?**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteered at events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributed as a Guest Speaker/Presenter at events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attended 3 or more AmCham Abu Dhabi events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored events or publications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Advocacy Week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in AmCham Committees (Please list below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facilitator/Scribe for Roundtable Summit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please list below)

Past President of ABG Abu Dhabi, EVP and Board Member from 2004 – 2009;
 Board Member AmCham,
 Present Lead Executive Mission to DC in response to Dubai Ports World crisis;
 Organized and implemented numerous events and programs for ABG / AmCham including the first Roundtable events.
 Chair – Offsets Subcommittee
 Co-Chair – mSME Committee
 Chair – Programs & Events Committee
 Chair – Roundtable Committee
 Committee participation includes / has included: Defense, Aerospace and Security;
 Offsets Subcommittee, U.S.-U.A.E. Public Affairs, Programs, SME, Membership,
 Healthcare, Energy

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

	Arts, Culture & Education
	Finance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industry Committee (Please circle below)
	Human Resources
	Legal Affairs

	Membership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Programs and Events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roundtable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U.S. - U.A.E. Public Affairs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business Leadership Alliance

Defense, Aerospace & Security *, SMEs, Energy,* Engineering, Construction & Project Management*, Healthcare & Insurance*, Hospitality & Tourism

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

O2K Limited and EVAP Investment LLC

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

Served on Board of Trustees, VP, EVP and President for 2 terms of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). Established the FAA Airspace Working Group, and the first international chapters of AUVSI. Organized AUVSI first international exhibition participation at the Paris Air Show. Championed and promoted civil and commercial use of unmanned systems.

Board member of the Future Center School For Special Needs, 2007 - 2009

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? I will continue to guide the Offsets committee with a view towards post COVID 19 strategies and solutions that enable US companies to continue to survive and thrive in the UAE and GCC. Further, I will continue to lead the Programs & Events Committee, and in addition to our key programs – Roundtable and our National Day Event (previously July 4), further membership engagement with UAE and USA leadership to enable implementation of AmCham committee recommendations, as well as those who serve including our military.

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? Please see the above. I would like to facilitate re invigoration of the SME Committee, and addressing the challenges SME and mSME companies face, including access to finance as well as address issues and recommend solutions to facilitate UAE mSME survival and growth in this difficult economy. As Chair of the Offset Subcommittee, I will work with committee members to look at EVAP (economic value add programs) going forward, and how they might be leveraged to get the post COVID 19 economy back on track, and address the strategic priorities of the UAE. Further, engagement with USG and UAEG has never been more important. We will help build the vision for USG and UAEG engagement for the benefit of American business. Further, I would like to facilitate additional forums for membership engagement with UAE and USA leadership throughout the year.

9. Are you willing to attend committee meetings during work hours or volunteer on weekends for events? I will continue to do so.

10. What is your overall message to the AmCham membership? Wherever you are, the world has changed forever. I have had the privilege of serving and leading ABG / AMCHAM, and commit to working for the membership and with the membership to enable a strong, robust recovery of the American business environment in the UAE. The post COVID 19 recovery requires inspirational leadership, experience, vision, endurance, grace and solution-oriented thinking - I firmly believe that I have the combination of skills and networks that will allow me to be most effective in serving the AMCHAM membership, whether it is leading and participating in a Committee, or organizing programs. I have and will continue to lend these attributes for the benefit of AMCHAM and its members.