

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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

I have lived in the UAE for 2 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 bene a platinum member for 2 years.

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) - Co-chair of the Healthcare committee
✓	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) - Healthcare committee
	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.**

I currently serve on 2 boards for the Medical Devices & Consumer Sector within J&J. I am also the Co-Chair of the AmCham Healthcare Committee.

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

I have over 20 years' experience in senior executive roles in Consumer Health, Pharmaceuticals, Investment Banking & Aviation. Before J&J, I was the General Manager of SCP (Saudi Center for Pharmaceuticals) a leading healthcare company that is focused on sales and marketing of high-quality nutritional's and pharmaceuticals, and prior to that Group Director of Investments and Corporate Communication at Banaja Holdings. I held other roles in the Investment Banking sector including VP of Private Banking at Credit Suisse and Senior Dealer in Treasury Corporate Services at Banque AISaudi AIFransi.

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 be leveraging on my vast experience in Aviation, banking, and healthcare to be an inclusive voice that can represent diverse member interest.

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?

I have made it my life goal to always keep the highest standards of ethics and integrity – that's why I have always worked for companies that share these values. I believe that we need to be more externally facing for us to be able to represent our member's interest within the UAE. I also want to connect with the members individually, as many as possible, to understand their needs, interests, and objectives in order to properly portray it to our important stakeholders.

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

I will be contributing during working hours and try to extend my support as much as I can for important/crucial events.

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

I am a people person and in Government Affairs, we are committed to contributing to the future of healthcare through collaboration and partnership with all stakeholders. Patients, citizens, policymakers, healthcare professionals and industry must all work together for better outcomes. My role in building relationships is why I see myself an effective board member with this prestigious organization and as the inclusive voice that can represent diverse member interests.

I look forward to working and collaborating with the board to achieve our goals.