

## Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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

**Very proud to have grown up in between the US and the UAE. Born in Dallas and raised in between Abu Dhabi and Texas.**

### 2. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi? Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate or Platinum member.

**Our firm has been a Corporate Member since 1996**

### 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 refer to questions no. 5

### 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.**

**Currently and for the past 2.5 years serving on EMEA Regional Advisory Board for Alliot Global Alliance as Deputy Chair. An Alliance of over 200 Legal and Accounting firms spanning 90 countries. World's 6<sup>th</sup> largest multi-disciplinary professional service alliance.**

**Vice-Chair of the US-UAE Public Affairs Committee. Committee responsible for Advocacy and liaising with US legislative and government offices for American Expatriate matters. Also building connections with the UAE Emirati institutions and community at-large.**

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

**Experience in providing Financial audit and compliance advisory to Non-profit organizations and Business groups.**

**Member of the US – UAE Public Affairs Committee of AmCham since 2016**

**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?**

**Building on the objectives of AmCham's Strategic Pillars and generate the beneficial results that would come as a consequence. These pillars are**

- 1. Stakeholder Value: Engaging with American and Emirati Business communities**
- 2. Sustainability: Retain and Grow Membership**
- 3. Advocacy: Building relationships with Policy makers**
- 4. Goodwill: Creating Cultural awareness and Social impact**

**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?**

**Greater cross-committee co-operation, information flow and promotion**

**Our US-UAE Public Affairs has enjoyed collaboration to deliver events with Legal Affairs and with Arts, Culture, and Education Committees. Would encourage other committees to do the same and encourage cross-participation in their monthly meetings.**

**Supporting creative and innovative events and resources for greater engagement and benefit of our Membership**

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

**Giving time to the AmCham committees and community has always been a pleasure. Would welcome the greater involvement via our Board and other Standing and Industry Committees.**

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

**AmCham Abu Dhabi has a storied history serving the greater business community of Abu Dhabi since our founding. As Americans living and working abroad, we are the boots on the ground, working as professionals, leaders of large corporates, non-profits to entrepreneurs and SME owners.**

**We have a responsibility to continue to provide an exceptional resource and platform to American and Emirati businesses, individuals and institutions, whilst contributing to strengthen the US-UAE economic and friendship ties.**