

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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1. How many years have you lived in the U.A.E.? Ten Years
2. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi? Ten years. Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate or **Platinum member.**
3. In what ways have you been an active member?

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

X	Participated in Advocacy Week - Virtual
X	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
X	Industry Committee (Please circle below)
	Human Resources
	Legal Affairs

	Membership
	Programs and Events
	Roundtable Summit
X	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.

AmCham Abu Dhahi Board Member
Navy SEAL Foundation, Advisory to the Board
Defence Services Marketing Council, Advisory Board

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

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Abu Dhabi, Co-Chair
British Chamber of Commerce (BCC) Abu Dhabi, Corporate Member
Canadian Business Council (CBC) Abu Dhabi, Gold Corporate Member
Girl Scouts of the USA, Service Unit/Troop leadership

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 an active board member-at-large supporting our core mission and continue to help strengthen the US-UAE business relationships.

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?

Building on our solid foundation, encourage private sector's support for the recovery from the current US-UAE relationship "stress test" shared by HE AMB Al Otaiba for a brighter future. As demonstrated during the pandemic, continue AmCham leadership with the multi-national business groups and the UAEG. Find and highlight innovative opportunities within the Abu Dhabi's economic stimulus program as well as defense offsets & ICV opportunities. Continued advocacy for Foreign Earned Income Exclusions and ideally "Residence-based Taxation."

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

Yes

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

After benefiting from ten years of AmCham membership, it is now my turn to provide that continued service and leadership for our American and UAE business community.