

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2024-2026 Election

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 Title: **Commercial Director**
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1. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi?

8 years. Member since 2014 (minus deployment to Warsaw Poland for Raytheon).

2. Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate, Platinum, Eagle Club or Falcon Club Member.

Falcon Club Member

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

	Current or previous Board Member
✓	Contributed as a speaker at past AmCham Abu Dhabi events
✓	Attended 3 or more AmCham Abu Dhabi events
	Chair/co-chair any committee. Please circle committee below

4. Which committee(s) have you participated in as an active member?

	Finance (internal)
✓	Industry Committee
	Human Resources (internal)

	Membership
	Programs and Events
✓	U.S. - U.A.E. Public Affairs

- Arts, Culture, and Education
- Banking & Finance Sector
- BioTech
- Business Leadership Alliance
- Climate & Sustainability
- **Defense, Aerospace & Security** ✓
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Legal Affairs
- Tech & Innovation
- Travel & Trade Industry
- uSME

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

No

6. List any previous Board experience:

Raytheon Subsidiary Boards

7. Are you willing to attend Board meetings, committee meetings, stakeholder engagements, etc. during work hours and, if needed, volunteer on weekends for events?

Yes

8. If you are elected to the 2024-2026 Board of Directors, how will you contribute to the overall strategic growth and governance of AmCham Abu Dhabi? What **3 specific ideas** do you have for AmCham Abu Dhabi to further its mission in the next 1-3 years? How will you help implement and deliver results?

As a candidate for the AmCham Abu Dhabi Board, my goal is to:

- **Strengthen member engagement – incorporating new ideas, solicit ongoing feedback culture.**
- **Increase advocacy efforts – reinstate the DC Door Knock trips and create a USA delegation visit track.**
- **Strategic collaboration – build partnerships and enhance innovation through collaboration with key UAE Government entities (DED, ADIO, MOIAT) to create synergies benefiting both American and Emirati businesses.**
- **Extend our community – develop resources helping US companies enter and succeed in the UAE.**

Together, we can drive growth, create new opportunities, and solidify AmCham Abu Dhabi's role as a pivotal business hub.