

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2024-2026 Election

Name: **Martin A. Mbugua**

Title: **Associate Vice Chancellor for External Relations and Communications**

Company: **New York University Abu Dhabi**

Citizenship: **USA**

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1. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi?

Two years

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

I am a platinum member.

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

	Current or previous Board Member
	Contributed as a speaker at past AmCham 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.

Yes.

- **Board of Trustees – St. John’s University – New York**
- **Board of Trustees – WMHT Public Media – New York**

6. List any previous Board experience:

- **Former Member, Board of Directors Public Relations Society of America, New York Capital Region**
- **Former Member, Board of Directors – Saratoga Regional YMCA**
- **Former Member, Board of Directors – Saratoga Performing Arts Center**
- **Former Member, Board of Directors – Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce**

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 seasoned leader with experience on the Boards of Trustees at WMHT Public Media and St. John’s University and involvement with the Public Relations Society of America, I will apply my skills and expertise to help drive strategic growth at AmCham Abu Dhabi. I propose expanding networking events to increase member engagement, launching mentorship programs to support professional development, and creating an innovation hub to foster USA-UAE business collaboration. With my governance expertise and strategic vision, I am committed to implementing these initiatives, ensuring tangible results, and advancing AmCham’s mission over the next 1-3 years.