

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2024-2026 Election

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Title: **Regional Managing Director for the Middle East, Türkiye and North Africa**

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

2.5 years, with participation since 2017 in AmCham Abu Dhabi events in my past role in the company.

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

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.

None.

6. List any previous Board experience:

None.

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, absolutely.

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?

I will further the Chamber's mission through collaboration with members to grow the membership, enhance our advocacy, and implement exciting new ways of engaging with Abu Dhabi leadership, all the while upholding the highest levels of integrity and compliance for which we are known. How?

- **Grow membership – outreach through personal contact and increased opportunities for US and Emirati businesses to join**
- **Enhance advocacy – 1:1 and team-to-team engagements with stories and case studies of how improvements in trade, policies and relationships benefit everyone**
- **Engagement – Emphasizing strategic trade like security, technology, human capability development via partnerships, entrepreneurship and mentoring programs.**