

## Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2024-2026 Election

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

**2 years**

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)
✓	<b>Industry Committee</b>
	Human Resources (internal)

	Membership
✓	<b>Programs and Events</b>
	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.

**Board member at the Circular Packaging Association (CPA), UAE. Represent PepsiCo at the US Chamber US-Saudi Business Program and the US-UAE Business Program given PepsiCo's serves as Chair for both councils.**

6. List any previous Board experience:

**Founding member of the Multinational Companies Business Group.**

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?

**My experience is focused on enabling and catalyzing collection actions towards specific deliverables. This will help me support and advance AmCham's mission to continue being a bridge between the US and the UAE business community. I will do this by working with fellow AmCham members to:**

- 1. Curated government engagements to advance US business priorities in the UAE and the US.**
- 2. Make AmCham Abu Dhabi the prominent business association in the UAE by identifying one key flagship program/partnership that cuts across sectors that can rally members, governments, and other stakeholders towards our common vision.**