

Dear AmCham Abu Dhabi Members,

AmCham Abu Dhabi's team and its tireless volunteer Board members and Committee members are proudly continuing the mission of AmCham Abu Dhabi, "to promote commerce, investment, and goodwill between its membership, the United States of America and the United Arab Emirates."

We hope that you have enjoyed the various webinars on subjects such as US Tax, distance learning, finTech & investments, business compliance during Covid19, Central Bank impacts, and even our "strictly social" Zoom gathering. We will continue to bring more programming such as this throughout the coming months, to ensure that our members have the most current information.

Advocacy is one of our most important roles in our mission, and we recently joined forces with AmCham Dubai & the Northern Emirates to conduct a survey about the impact of Covid19. The results were impactful, which led us to partner with the western expat business councils throughout the UAE, to form the Joint Business Group Covid19 Task Force.

Our Task Force has recently issued a new survey, which we encourage you all to answer; the combined efforts of this group represent over 6500 business entities, and this has got the full attention of the UAE government and its entities. The Task Force is having regular meetings and consulting with major ministries such as the Central Bank, MOFA, MOEI, and DED- for the UAE wants to hear YOUR VOICE. Click [here](#) for the survey.

We are working with US government entities as well, and will update you on the latest efforts from the US Chamber of Commerce and the Hill. Be sure to read this month's USPAC newsletter for more details. Now more than ever, our collective strength and experience is valued - and we will continue to work towards the "new future."

Soon, it will be time to "Meet The Candidates" virtually; those Members who represent the best of their industry, and wish to collectively serve on your governance Board. I urge you to review the remarkable slate of volunteers who have offered to run this year- for the coming year will certainly require a dedicated group of seasoned business executives to help chart our course for 2020-2021 and beyond.

I want to take a moment to personally thank my AmCham team: Christina, Shuhtrat, Fatima, Rose, Zheny, and Ali. They have worked harder than ever, to ensure that our Membership operations flow continuously and without issue. I also wish to thank the Board of Directors, all of whom have been incredibly involved and supportive and exemplary; the Membership is fortunate to have such an esteemed group of talent at the table.

Once again, we would like to thank you for being a member of Amcham Abu Dhabi's community. We look forward to growing our voice together, and emerging stronger than ever. Together, we stay strongest. Thank you for your endless support!

Sincerely,



Liz Beneski
Executive Director and Chief Success Officer