

Banking & Finance

This session will discuss:

US Tax reforms – How are American companies in the UAE evaluating the US Tax reforms. Does the UAE’s favorable tax regime offer advantages.

Blockchain – with the recent announcement by the UAE Federal government and the Dubai Government to migrate more than 50% services to blockchain, are the companies ready for the new era.

UAE as Financial Hub – How has the progress been in the last year.

Cyber Innovation

The Cyber Innovation session will examine Cyber Innovation areas and their impact on national prosperity, as it is critical to industry, commerce, research, education, and government. It will review community collaboration and achievements in 2017 and discuss upcoming activities. The session will also highlight the benefits of a cyber innovation to keep pace with transforming business environment, importance of collaboration and information sharing across market segments, and promotion of shared eco systems. The session will evaluate how innovation can enable industry growth while balancing risks, rewards and cyber threats facing the business environment.

Defense, Aerospace & Security

This session will examine challenges and opportunities for the US defense, aerospace and security industries to identify linkages between UAE future force innovation, UAE defense, aerospace and security industries requirements and the UAE-KSA Strategy of Resolve in order to identify offset projects that can be nested within the UAE-KSA Strategy of Resolve.

Education & Professional Training

This session will explore how Citizen Science projects can have a positive impact on the UAE and the greater good. It will examine how to develop such programs, the impact of citizen science projects, partnerships that can be found in these programs, and how educational institutions can be leaders on the subject and subsequent efforts.

Energy, Water, Oil & Gas

To follow AmCham Roundtable 2018 theme of “The Next Frontier: Is Business Prepared for the Coming Wave of Innovation” the topic of Alternative Energy options will be discussed during the Energy, Water, Oil and Gas Breakout Session. Be ready to converse on Solar, Wind, Nuclear, etc. and how it fits in the UAE energy makeup.

Engineering, Construction & Project Management

This session will give the attendees the opportunity to discuss the state of the Engineering, Construction and Project Management Industry in the era of Digital Transformation and the overall impacts on how projects are being delivered. We will also discuss how fit is the Industry in regards to the needs of Abu Dhabi based on the Emirate’s mid and long term development vision. Finally, we will cover the actions that the Industry is taking to encourage the development of future practitioners, promote inclusive thinking and support Emiratization initiatives.

Healthcare & Insurance

This session will strive to facilitate a diverse discussion that crosses all healthcare delivery sectors. The open forum will be a platform to explore how a move towards primary care will change strategy and implementation from various healthcare perspectives, how to use real time patient data to make decisions that improve care, and how to create a model of success for the healthcare and insurance committee moving forward.

Hospitality & Tourism

This Roundtable will discuss the role, impact, and influence of innovative (and sometimes, disruptive) technology on the travel & tourism trade in 2018, 2019, and beyond. After a brief summary discussion, the aim of the Roundtable assembly is to identify 1-3 umbrella strategies that the H&T Committee can further explore, impact, and/or influence in 2018/2019 - with a goal of effective, consistent, and complete communications regarding Destination Abu Dhabi and its considerable opportunity for business, leisure, and MICE travel.