

AMCHAM BOARD OF GOVERNORS' APPLICANTS 2025



1. Mr. Akira Nopakunkajorn,
Senior Marketing Director
at Cambrew Ltd



2. Mr. Barry Walker,
Dean of the Law Program
at American University
of Phnom Penh



3. Ms. Chanmali Liv,
Corporate Finance Director
at OBOR



4. Ms. Davy Kong,
Partner
at DFDL Cambodia



5. Mr. Devin Barta,
Director of Operations
at AHF Products



6. Mr. Eng Bunthach,
Director IT Advisory
at KPMG Cambodia



7. Lisa Sargent,
Country Manager
at Visa Cambodia



8. Mr. James Komor,
Finance Director
at HEINEKEN Cambodia



9. Mr. Jason Ma,
President and CEO
at Ealytex Global Inc.



10. Mr. Jay Cohen,
Partner at Tilleke & Gibbins
(Cambodia) Ltd.



11. Mr. Muny Samreth,
Chief Financial Officer
at AIA (Cambodia) Life
Insurance Plc



12. Ms. Nara Kann,
Chief Public Affairs Officer at
Manulife Cambodia



13. Mr. Por Lim,
General Manager
at Starbucks Cambodia



14. Mr. Ruwan Hulugalle,
Senior Consultant
at HBS Law



15. Ms. Sarah Moya,
General Manager
at Courtyard Marriott



16. Ms. Vicheka Chourp,
Chief Executive at Indochina
Starfish Foundation

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1. Mr. Akira Nopakunkajorn



**Senior Marketing Director
at Cambrew Ltd**



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

AmCham plays a vital role in fostering a thriving business environment, and I am passionate about contributing to its mission. Serving as a Board Member offers a unique opportunity to advocate for member interests, facilitate strategic collaborations, and shape initiatives that benefit both the organization and its members. With my background in commercial leadership and stakeholder engagement, combined with Cambrew's position within the Carlsberg Group as a key player in Cambodia, I look forward to leveraging these strengths to add value in enhancing AmCham's influence, promoting business growth, and champion the interests of its members. Furthermore, this role offers a valuable opportunity for both personal and professional development, allowing me to expand my skill set and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of our shared business goals.

2. Mr. Barry Walker



Dean of the Law Program
at American University
of Phnom Penh



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

As an active member of AmCham, serving on both the Legal Committee and the Education Committee, I am deeply committed to the Chamber's mission of fostering economic growth, business integrity, and U.S.-Cambodia trade relations.

As Dean and Professor of Law at the American University of Phnom Penh, I engage closely with Cambodia's legal and educational sectors, working to develop the next generation of legal and business professionals. I believe Cambodia has extraordinary potential, and AmCham plays a crucial role in shaping a dynamic and transparent business environment. My experience in legal frameworks, compliance, and international business law enables me to contribute meaningfully to AmCham's advocacy and strategic initiatives.

Serving on the board would allow me to further support AmCham's efforts in policy development, professional education, and fostering collaboration between businesses, government stakeholders, and the broader community. I am eager to bring my leadership, expertise, and passion for Cambodia's growth to this role, ensuring that AmCham continues to be a driving force for progress in the region.

I appreciate the opportunity to be considered and look forward to contributing to AmCham's ongoing success.

3. Ms. Chanmali Liv



Corporate Finance
Director at OBOR



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I believe it would be a rewarding experience to collaborate with diverse members, shape the direction of local business development, and exchange valuable insights on industry trends.

4. Ms. Davy Kong



Partner at DFDL Cambodia



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

Being a board member has been an incredible learning experience. I have gained so much from my fellow board members and developed a deeper understanding on AmCham's mission—to support its members and strengthen the business communities. I am passionate about building stronger connections, not just among members but also between members and non-members, to attract more U.S. investments in order to contribute to Cambodia's economic growth.

Getting elected as the board member will give me the opportunities to lead and shape the advocacy committee, particularly the Real Estate and Construction Committee. I want to create a space where competent members can come together, share best practices, and tackle the real challenges they face in their sectors.

In addition, to make things move effectively, I wish to connect the private and public sectors to work together to develop better policies for the sake of Cambodia's economy.

5. Mr. Devin Barta



Director of Operations
at AHF Products



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I enjoy being a part of the business community and representing U.S. business interests in the Kingdom.

6. Mr. Eng Bunthach



Director IT Advisory
at KPMG Cambodia



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I am passionate about community development and believe AMCham plays a vital role in fostering economic growth and social progress. By joining the Board, I aim to support initiatives that enhance the quality of life and promote sustainable development.

With my background in tech, I am committed to using my skills to drive impactful projects addressing key social issues like education, health, and sustainability. I firmly believe businesses have a responsibility to give back to society, and I will advocate for corporate social responsibility initiatives that benefit both the business community and the broader society.

Collaboration is essential to achieving meaningful change, and I look forward to working with fellow Board members, AMCham staff, and members to create shared success. Strengthening partnerships between the private sector, government, and non-profits will help us build synergies that promote sustainable development.

I am also dedicated to fostering inclusivity and diversity within the business community. Diverse perspectives lead to better decision-making, and as a Board member, I will champion initiatives that ensure all voices are heard. In conclusion, I am excited to contribute my expertise and passion to AMCham's mission of creating a stronger, more sustainable, and inclusive community.

7. Lisa Sargent

Country Manager
at Visa Cambodia



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I am thrilled to express my interest in serving as a Board Member of AmCham Cambodia. With a background in financial services and strategic leadership, I believe I can contribute to AmCham's mission of bringing a community interested in collective growth of Khmer and American businesses. As Visa's incoming Country Manager for Cambodia, I hope to bring insights on digital payments, financial inclusion, and innovation to support the growth of AmCham's network in Cambodia.

Cambodia holds a special place for me with its dynamic and fast-growing economy. It offers incredible opportunities for collaboration between American and Khmer businesses, and I am excited to advocate for a growth oriented community that benefits all members.

8. Mr. James Komor



**Finance Director
at HEINEKEN Cambodia**



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

With extensive experience across diverse markets and economic climates, I have developed deep expertise in financial strategy, risk management, and business resilience. Cambodia in particular, holds a special place for me with its dynamic and fast-growing economy. While it presents challenges, it also offers incredible opportunities, especially for international investors. Having navigated volatile markets, I believe agility, adaptability, and resilience are essential for fostering sustainable growth.

I am inspired to serve as a Board at AmCham Cambodia to support businesses in creating a transparent, sustainable operating environment and strengthening collaboration among investors. My motivation stems from a deep commitment to my team and our shared vision. In times of uncertainty like today, it is more important than ever to work collectively to overcome obstacles. Together, we can drive meaningful change, support business growth, and ensure that our organizations continue to thrive in Cambodia's evolving economic landscape.

9. Mr. Jason Ma



**President and CEO
at Ealytex Global Inc.**



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

U.S.-Cambodian relations are at a critical juncture in world history, with Cambodia positioned to benefit from the tailwinds of changing dynamics in U.S.-China relations. AmCham Cambodia can seize this opportunity by supporting and expanding U.S. commercial interests in Cambodia, and as a Board Member, I will seek to spearhead this effort through outreach and the marshaling of my own networks and interests.

10. Mr. Jay Cohen



Partner at Tilleke &
Gibbins (Cambodia) Ltd.



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

Cambodia is a country that I am passionate about and it has been my home since 2009. Over the years, I have worked with hundreds of businesses in a variety of industries and have seen the dramatic transformation of the country. These experiences have given me deep insights into the Cambodian legal and business environment, and the concerns of business. I am seeking a position on the Amcham board so that I can use my over a decade of experience to serve our members and improve the business environment in Cambodia.

Cambodia is a dynamic country that has given many of us extraordinary opportunities. It is full of people who are passionate about their country and want it to succeed. Through Amcham, our members can help to contribute to the success of the country while meeting our members' goals.

11. Mr. Muny Samreth



Chief Financial Officer
at AIA (Cambodia) Life
Insurance Plc



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

AmCham has played a vital role in Cambodia, and it is an honor to serve as a board member, driving its strategic direction and contributing to the benefit of all stakeholders.

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12. Ms. Nara Kann



Chief Public Affairs
Officer at Manulife
Cambodia



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I would like to leverage my expertise and passion for community development.

13. Mr. Por Lim



**General Manager
at Starbucks Cambodia**



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I aspire to be a Board Member of AmCham Cambodia to contribute my skills and experience in fostering economic growth and strengthening business relationships in community. I am passionate about advocating for fair business practices and promoting collaboration among members, which I believe is essential for navigating the evolving landscape of Cambodian commerce.

14. Mr. Ruwan Hulugalle



Senior Consultant
at HBS Law



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I would like to become a Board Member to use my knowledge, experience, and network to add value that is useful to our member businesses through increased information, networking, recognition, and advocacy.

15. Ms. Sarah Moya



General Manager
at Courtyard Marriott



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

Living the values and morals of an upstanding American company, to be able to contribute to AmCham Cambodia as it aids in the development of this country's growing economy and its business morals and values.

16. Ms. Vicheka Chourp



**Chief Executive at
Indochina Starfish
Foundation**



WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

I would like to serve as a Board Member to help members forge meaningful relationships and develop impactful CSR initiatives that create lasting change in Cambodia. I strongly believe that partnerships between NGOs and businesses can elevate both Cambodian society and the businesses involved. As the CEO of ISF Cambodia, I bring a unique perspective that blends nonprofit leadership with a strong business sense, allowing me to contribute valuable insights to AmCham's CSR efforts and other socially responsible initiatives. I am deeply committed to ending poverty in Cambodia by championing education, fostering employment, and investing in the potential of our people. Through collaboration, we can drive sustainable growth that benefits both businesses and communities.