



**ASIA PACIFIC  
COUNCIL OF AMERICAN  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**



## Message from the Chairman



APCAC is working hard to ensure America remains competitive in Asia-Pacific – the most economically dynamic region of the world. Indeed, this is a critical time for American commerce in the region and APCAC's 29 member AmChams are on the front lines of opening markets and giving voice to over 15,000 businesses across the region.

The global economy will grow by \$36 trillion over the next five years with more than half of that growth expected to be in the Asia-Pacific region. Competition in the region is vigorous, and we must deploy every tool to ensure America's competitive edge endures. This requires the very best of American political leadership, broad engagement from the American private sector, and access to active and effective AmChams in every market.

American businesses make the very best partners in foreign markets because of their innovation, commitment to communities, the quality of their products, and their ethical business practices. While American companies invest hundreds of billions of dollars in the region each year, it is certainly more than money alone that makes American companies the partners of choice.

The future holds great promise in the Asia-Pacific region and by working together we will ensure the U.S. – Asia-Pacific partnership grows even stronger.

Jackson Cox  
Chairman of APCAC



## About APCAC

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Established in 1968, the Asia Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce is the association of 29 American Chambers of Commerce in the Asia-Pacific region.

APCAC's collective membership represents over 15,000 businesses, over 50,000 overseas American workers and over 10 million employees. American enterprises provided over \$620 billion USD in trade and investment in the APCAC region in 2014.





## Leadership

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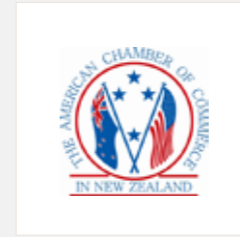
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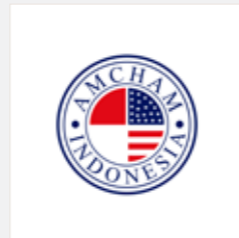
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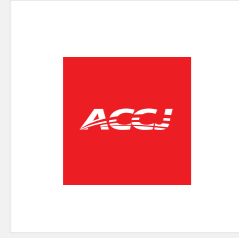
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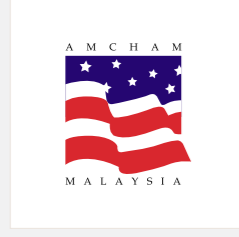
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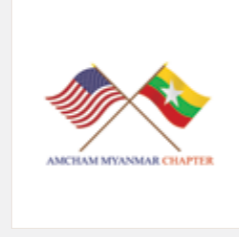
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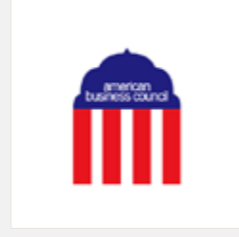
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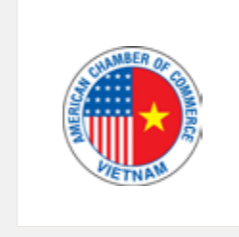
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**22** ECONOMIES  
THROUGHOUT ASIA PACIFIC



OVER **15,000**  
MEMBER COMPANIES



OVER **50,000**  
OVERSEAS AMERICAN  
WORKERS

MANAGES  
ANNUAL TRADE  
VOLUMES OF OVER

**\$625**  
*Billion USD*



OVER **10** MILLION  
EMPLOYEES

MANAGES  
ANNUAL FDI  
OF NEARLY

**\$500**  
*Billion USD*



## Annual APCAC Business Summit

The APCAC Business Summit is hosted each spring by an APCAC member AmCham. The annual summit attracts corporate and government leaders from across the region and provides a valuable platform for dialogue on key issues, networking and business development. Recent summits have been held in Singapore (2015), Manila (2014), Taipei (2013), and Tokyo (2012).



## Annual APCAC Policy Meetings in Washington, D.C.

APCAC hosts its annual "Doorknock" in Washington, D.C. each summer. Delegations from many APCAC countries head to Washington to engage Congressional leaders, Administration officials, and influential American thought leaders. The annual APCAC Doorknock is an excellent way to leverage APCAC's collective voice to advocate for policies that are important to strengthening American commerce in Asia.







## The APCAC Award



In a tradition dating back to 1986, APCAC presents awards to deserving individuals who demonstrate leadership on advancing American commerce in the Asia-Pacific region. This prestigious award is presented during the annual APCAC policy meetings in Washington, D.C.



## At Work in the Region

APCAC's 29 member AmChams have a deep commitment to corporate social responsibility. These AmChams, and their member companies, dedicate countless hours each year to the improvement of their communities through many meaningful initiatives. APCAC will launch an annual "APCAC Service Day" in the fall of 2015, which will feature various community service projects led by the AmChams across the region.



# U.S. Chamber of Commerce



APCAC's 29 American Chambers of Commerce are independent business associations working to build commercial ties in the countries we work with. The AmChams leverage our on-the-ground knowledge and contacts by working closely with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the largest business federation in the world with over 3 million member companies.

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