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The American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei (AmCham) is a non-profit, non-partisan business organization dedicated to promoting the interests of international business in the Republic of China. In the 50-plus years since its founding, AmCham has become the largest, most effective business organization in Taiwan. With more than 900 members representing more than 500 companies, AmCham speaks with collective authority on international business matters in every sector of the economy.

Upcoming Events Join AmCham Membership Benefits White Paper

- 17 Oct 08: Field Trip to Kaohsiung City
- 29 Oct 08: Preview of the 2008 American Presidential Election and the 2009 U.S. Policy Agenda

Events Calendar

October 2008						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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Position 1

Travel: Enjoying the Vistas of Maokong

The hillside teahouses of this outlying district of Taipei have become much more accessible since the opening of the Maokong Gondola cable-car system.

BY BRIAN ASMUS

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Feature: Under Pressure

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Taiwanese college students speak up about the state of Taiwan's education system and their worries about the future of the job market and economy

Story and Photos by Kyle Webb

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Cover Story: Second Round Challenge for the NCC

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The seven new commissioners will need to grapple quickly with a host of difficult issues posed by the rapid changes in the telecom and media environment.

BY PHILIP LIU

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Events

AmCham's Programs Department organizes and plans various events throughout the year to provide its members with many different kinds of opportunities to further their business interests. The Department coordinates Luncheons, Committee Meetings (roughly 200 per year), and other Special Events to provide members with business information and opportunities as well as opportunities to expand their professional networking and personal development. These programs help members maintain regular contact with each other and give them a chance to mingle in relaxed and enjoyable venues.



Presentations

Luncheons - include 25 minutes of social time; 2 hours overall (12:00 Noon to no later than 2:00 p.m.).
 Breakfasts - no social time, longer time for presentation & discussion (usually 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.; some begin at 8:00 a.m.)

Types of Presentations:

1. Committee specific
2. Chamber wide
3. Special Series (related to competitiveness)
4. Executive Insight (Stan Shih, Matthew Miao, Douglas Hsu)
5. Public Health & Wellness
6. Innovative Business Practices
7. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Committee Meetings

Closed / Regular Committee Meetings

Some committees meet regularly to discuss position paper and specific industry-related issues. Examples are Banking and Ag-Chemical.

Committee Presentations

In addition to regular meetings, committees are encouraged to set up presentation activities to enhance participation. Examples include Capital Markets, Marketing & Distribution and Human Resources.

Workshops & Seminars

AmCham workshop aims to enhance member training. Workshop topics have included the following:

1. Crisis management
2. Developing leadership skills
3. Executive coaching
4. Sales & negotiation
5. Public speaking
6. Territorial mapping / marketing strategies
7. Six Sigma implementation
8. HR career strategies
9. Cross-cultural understanding
10. Win with the Media



Field Trip

AmCham arranges regular field trips to other parts of Taiwan to allow members to meet with county government representatives and local business leaders. Past field trip destinations include Tainan County, Taichung Science Park, NanKang Technology Park and Taoyuan County.

Leadership Meetings

These meetings, usually in a roundtable dinner format, allow AmCham CEOs and company leaders to meet with important government officials and local business leaders to offer input on areas of key concern. AmCham organizes CEO roundtables at least once a quarter with AIT or local officials.

Position 5A

Position 5B