

12th Annual AmCham Abu Dhabi Roundtable Summit
September 30, 2021

Location: Yas Conference Center, Abu Dhabi, Thursday, September 30, 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Audience: Over 200 key American Industry and government leaders from across Abu Dhabi's and UAE's commercial spectrum; a special focus on our **key Industry sectors of Defense/Aerospace, Energy, and Healthcare**. All GCC AmCham members are also invited, pending any travel regulations.

Purpose: AmCham Abu Dhabi's Annual Roundtable Summit delegates come together to candidly discuss business opportunities and challenges, identify key concerns and issues, and discuss solutions and ways forward not only for the Recovery Phase, but long-term sustainability and success.

Through this dialogue, delegates identify specific business practices, laws, and government policies that can realistically be acted upon, in order to further the goals of increasing foreign direct investment in the U.A.E., enhancing U.A.E.-U.S. commercial relations, and ultimately assisting the UAE in achieving the development plans set forth in The UAE Vision 2021, The Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030, and ultimately, Vision 2071.

2021 Planned Program

**“Digitalization & Sustainable Economic Development -
the U.A.E. / U.S. Innovative Partnership”**

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Networking & Light Breakfast
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Opening remarks (CEO, Liz Beneski & RTS Committee Chair Mrs. Kim Schofield)
9:35 am - 9:55 am	<i>A View From the UAE: Opening Keynote Address</i> H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri, UAE Minister of Economy
9:55 am – 10:00 am	<i>Video Message</i> by H.E. Yousef Al Otaiba, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States of America U.A.E. Embassy, Washington D.C.
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<i>Keynote Address</i> by H.E. Mohamed Ali Al Shorafa Al Hammadi, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development
10:10 am – 10:20 am	<i>Address by ADCCI (Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry)</i> H.E. Dr. Ali Saeed Bin Harmal Al Dhaheri, First Vice Chairman, Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry
10:20 am - 10:50 am	<i>Digitization in the Supply Chain: Abu Dhabi Ports ATLP (Advanced Trade and Logistics Platform) presentation</i> Dr. Noura Al Dhaheri, CEO, Maqta Gateway Head of Digital Cluster, Abu Dhabi Ports
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break (10 min.)

- 11:00 am - 11:45 am ***Partnership in Crisis: Navigating a Pandemic to Launch the Future***
Opening remarks by Mr. Mazen Takah, Director, Government Affairs and Policy, Middle East, Johnson and Johnson
Panel Moderated by **Dr. Ahmed AlKhazraji, Institute Director, Medical Operations, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi**
- Mr. Glenn Zirbser, Chief Financial Officer, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
 - Dr. Ayman Mokhtar, Regional President Middle East, Turkey and Levant, Viatrix
 - Ms. Marzena Kulis, Managing Director, Medical Devices, Middle East, Johnson & Johnson
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm ***Opportunities in The Next 50: An Overview of Investment and Collaboration in the Space, Healthcare, & Tech Sectors***
- Panel moderated by Mr. Mamoon Sbeih, President, Middle East & North Africa, APCO Worldwide
- H.E. Faisal Al Bannai, Secretary General, Advanced Technology Research Council (ATRC)
 - Mr. Musabbeh Al Kaabi, Chief Executive Officer, UAE Investments, Mubadala
- 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Intermission - Coffee/Lunch Box Collection
- 1:00 pm - 2:55 pm 3 Tracks- See below
- *Track 1 – Defense, Aerospace & Cybersecurity - Invite Only Breakout Meeting*
 - *Track 2- Energy, Oil & Gas - Invite Only Breakout Meeting*
 - *Track 3- General Sessions, Part Two*
- 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm ***“The Future of Work is Learning”***
Dr. Nancy Gleason, Director of the Hilary Ballou Center for Teaching and Learning and Associate Professor of Practice in Political Science, New York University Abu Dhabi
 - 1:50 pm - 2:10 pm ***ASPIRE presents MBZIRC (Mohamed Bin Zayed International Robotics Challenge): Driving Innovation for Maritime Security***
Dr. Arthur Morrish, Chief Executive Officer, ASPIRE
 - 2:10 pm - 2:55 pm ***Rapid-fire Retrospective on U.A.E. Legal Developments***
Panel moderated by **Mr. Charles Laubach, Chair, Legal Affairs Committee / Partner, Afridi & Angell**
- Panelists:
- Mr. Mark Gilligan, Partner, Morgan Lewis
 - Mr. Iftekhharul Haque, Practice Leader, Fragomen
 - Mr. John McGowan, Legal Counsel and Founder, JPM Legal Advisors Worldwide Ltd.
- 2:55 pm - 3:10 pm Closing Comments in main session chamber (Chairman Mr. Jay Huston)
- 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee / Networking and Event Concludes