

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE





**We create,
promote and
protect**
our members'
business



We are the largest international chamber of commerce in Costa Rica, with more than **44 years** of experience.



We represent more than **370 companies** and more than 150,000 employees from the private sector in the country.



We promote trade and investment between Costa Rica and the United States.



We seek to improve the **competitiveness indicators** of the country in order to ensure better conditions for our members to operate and develop their businesses.



We are a **multisectoral** chamber of commerce, including: shared service centers, manufacturing, legal advice consultants, education, construction, medical technology, banking and finance, retail, logistics and agriculture, among others.



We
add value
to your
business



WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

Advocacy

AmCham represents the commercial interests of our members through the implementation of a leadership model.

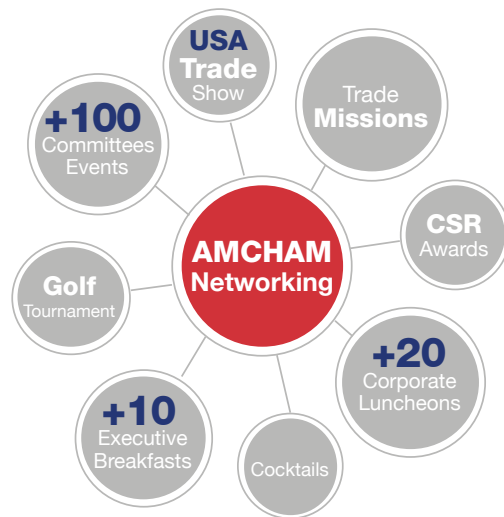




Networking

The Chamber offers an exclusive networking platform in Costa Rica:

- **370** affiliated companies
- **17** workgroups
- **130** events and meetings during the year
- **Best practices** sharing
- **4.500 leaders** of companies and decision makers
- **Business development** between members



Information

We have an integrated communication platform to provide relevant and summarized information of the Chamber, throughout the following products (in Spanish):



Daily news:

summary on politics and economy



Committees in

action: update on the most relevant best practices and topics from our work groups.



Monthly Newsletter:

with key information on the Chamber's activities



Legislative newsflash:

find our about the most relevant bills and the legislative activity in Costa Rica.



Consulting

General consulting about importing & exporting goods between Costa Rica and the United States.



We are the **link** between investors and members of the Chamber.



We arrange **business agendas and roundtables**



We provide **trade references**





Special Rates

Our members receive special discounts.



Up to 20% discount on events organized by the Chamber and its members.



Discounts and special promotions from members to members.



Access to meeting rooms for 10, 20 or 30 people.



Consulting for american buyers, including references from our membership base.



Social Action

Donations and contributions to the events along the year focus on social causes.



Golf Tournament:

We are the pioneers in business golf tournaments in Costa Rica. With more than 20 years of experience, our tournament has become one of the most prestigious in the country and provides donations to social causes.



Christmas Cocktail:

The event promotes business relations and the approach between sponsors and corporate managers invited to participate in charity events.



Social Responsibility:

We are pioneers in promoting and recognizing the commitments between our members in order to generate a positive impact in the communities, employees, supply chain and environment through Corporate Social Responsibility.



We promote your brand and business

We support the branding of your business through:



Website

www.amcham.cr with a link to
your page



Advertising material

distributed
among members



Business Guide:

distributed local and
internacionalmente (+1,500 copies)



Advertising

in our newsletter
“Conexión AmCham”
(+ 4,500 contacts)



Sponsorship

in Chamber events



Social Media

(+ 4,800 followers)

U.S. Visa Program

We arrange and expedite the appointments to visa applicants at the U.S. Embassy (exclusive for AmCham members). This is possible through an agreement with the U.S. Embassy in San José.





We are the only binational Chamber in Central America with an

**International
Conciliation and
Arbitration Center.**

We offer to the business community expedited and suitable methods to **solve controversies** in the corporate environment.





Committees and Forums

Best practices, analysis and information with added value.



Exclusive platform for our members to be **updated** on relevant aspects of many industries and competitiveness issues in the country.



Generate postures and develop **strategies** to promote alliances between the public and private sector, in order to improve the economic and social environment in Costa Rica.



Sharing **best practices.**



Ideal space for **networking.**



Participation at **no cost.**



Each company selects its **representatives.**



Committees



Legal Affairs

Intellectual Property • Competency • Labor Law • Energy • Infrastructure • Free Trade Zones



Anti Illicit Trade

Fight against contraband • Organized crime • National security



Trade

Pacific Alliance • Customs documentation • International Trade



Fiscal Policy

Tax Reforms • Legislative monitoring • Public expense cuts



Education

Dual Education • Multilingualism • Educational reform



Regulatory Improvement

Simplification of procedures • Sanitary registry • Biomedical investigation



Forums



Factor D

Diversity, inclusion, gender equality • Leadership • Balanced work groups



Human Resources

Labor Law • Human Resources and Talent Management



Corporate Social Responsibility

Best practices in CSR • Latest trends and techniques • Create a social, environmental and economic acknowledgment at corporate level



Telecommunications

Legal aspects • Actual market situation



Economy and Finances

International and national financial situation analysis • Exchange rate, inflation, fluctuations, interest rates, taxes, trade policies and international markets • Central Bank policies



Tourism USA

Promoting the USA as a touristic destination • Global Entry • Relationships between national and international companies dedicated to tourism.



Download our membership request form here
<https://goo.gl/q6g2be>



MEMBERSHIP FEES

Category	Gross anual income	Initial fee (non reimbursable)	Anual Fee 2018
A	+ \$2.5 million	\$175	\$2.295
B	\$1-2.5 million	\$175	\$1.875
C	\$500,000 - 1 million	\$175	\$1.315
Small business and non governmental organizations	More than \$500,000	\$175	\$825
Personal		\$175	\$475

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