

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE





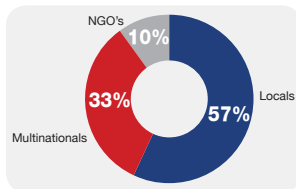
**We create,
promote and
protect
our members'
business**



We are the largest binational chamber of commerce in Costa Rica, with a track record of over **45 years**.



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 country's **competitiveness indicators** 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.



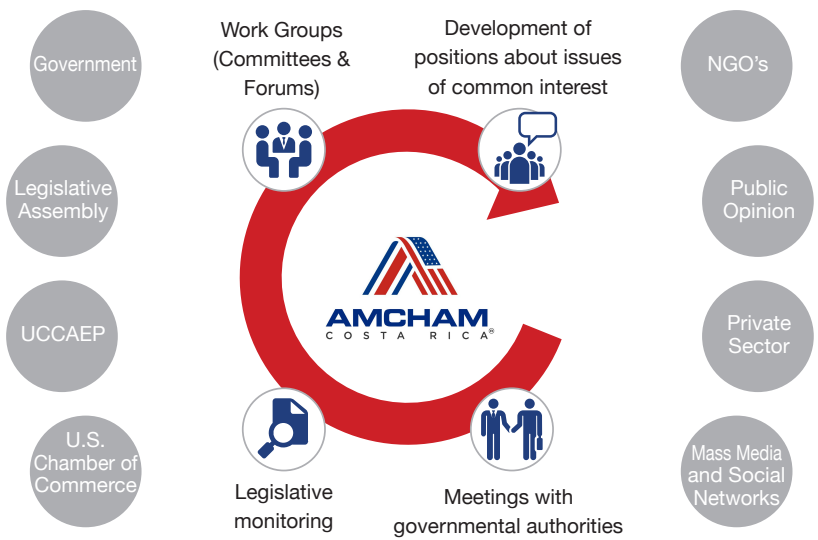
We
add value
to your
business



WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

Advocacy

We represent 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
- **5.500 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



Monthly Newsletter:

with key information on the Chamber's activities



Committees in action:

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



Legislative newsflash:

find out 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:

With over 1,500 copies distributed in Costa Rica and internationally.
(Online version also available)



Advertising

in our newsletter "Conexión AmCham" (+ 5,500 contacts)



Sponsorship

of Chamber activities and events



Social Media

(+ 12,000 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

- Legal stability
- Bills & regulations

Sub-committees



Energy

- Tariff Methodologies
- Regulatory reforms in the energy sector



Labor

- Monitoring of labor legislation
- Labor inspection
- Labor Procedure Reform



Competency

- Consumer protection
- Competition issues
- Judicial reforms

Committees



Infrastructure

- Concessions
- Public Infrastructure
- Bills & regulations
- Electric train



Regulatory Improvement

- Procedures improvement
- Sanitary registry
- Personal data protection



Tax Policy

- Tax Reforms
- Legislative monitoring
- Public expense cuts



Free Trade Zones

- Promotion of investment
- Employment opportunities
- Monitoring of the applicable legal norms





Committees



Anti Illicit Trade

- Fight against contraband
- Organized crime
- National security



Trade

- Pacific Alliance and international trade
- Trade Facilitation
- Use and advantages of Free Trade Agreements



Education & Innovation

- Dual Education
- Multilingualism
- Educational reform



Forums



Corporate Social Responsibility

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



Economy and Finances

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



Factor D

- Diversity, inclusion and gender equality
- No discrimination at workplaces
- Balanced work groups



Forums



Human Talent

- Labor Law
- Human Resources and Talent Management
- Best practice-sharing



Telecommunications

- Legal monitoring
- Actual market situation
- Innovation and free competition of the telecommunication sector



Tourism USA

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



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contact
can make
the difference



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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Category	Gross anual income	Initial fee (non reimbursable)	Annual 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	Less than \$500,000	\$175	\$825
Personal		\$175	\$475

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