



AMCHAM
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS' APPLICANTS 2022

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JANUARY 2021



Mr. Zhiger Atchabarov
Chief International Operations
Officer
Advanced Bank of Asia Limited
(ABA)

Graduated from the Kazakh-British Technical University (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

Started his carrier in 2007 at International Relations and Trade Finance Department of JSC Bank TuranAlem (BTA Bank), Almaty, Kazakhstan. From 2010 headed the Export-Import Operations Desk and from 2011 – the Regional Trade Finance Sales Desk of the bank.

In 2011 joined JSC Temirbank, Almaty, Kazakhstan as Head of Financial Institutions and Trade Finance Department and worked at the bank till 2014.

Started to work in ABA in May 2014 as a Head of International Relations Department. Has been promoted to C-level officer in 2015. Covering payments and remittances, trade finance, interbank relations, correspondent banking, securities and investment portfolio, borrowings and placements, etc.

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I would like to contribute my knowledge and relations to the benefit of the members, ensure them having full access to ABA Bank services and products and receiving correct and updated information.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JANUARY 2021



Mr. Casey Barnett
President
CamEd Business School

Casey is the president and founder of CamEd Business School (also known as CamEd Institute), Cambodia's leading institute of higher education in the fields of accounting and finance. CamEd is the first Association of Chartered Certified Accountants accredited institute of higher education in mainland Southeast Asia. CamEd has proudly educated the majority of the Cambodian professional accountants and auditors in practice today. Casey is known for his Khmer language skills and is the only foreigner to ever pass the Cambodian National Tax Agent exam which is in Khmer language. He is an advisor to the Ministry of Economy and Finance on issues related to financial reporting, working closely with the Accounting and Auditing Regular of Cambodia (ACAR). Previously, he was a World Bank consultant in the area of public sector financial reporting, working closely with the General Department of the National Treasury. He is a CFA charterholder, a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and a BA from Dartmouth College.

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I am inspired by the hard work of Mr. Anthony Galliano and Mr. Travis Mitchell to create and grow a community of American businessmen and women for the purpose of networking, knowledge sharing, mutual promotion, advocacy and CSR. I understand that AmCham cannot be successful with passive membership and I wish to contribute my time, skill and resources to grow the membership and build constructive relationships among members. I would like to work to help AmCham reflect the values and interests of American businesspeople in Cambodia.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: OCTOBER 2020



Mr. Devin Barta
Country Manager
AHF Products



I would like to continue to help AMCHAM grow in size and influence while adding value to our members.

Devin Barta is a Senior Manager on a multi-year assignment for AHF Products overseeing the expansion of their manufacturing site near Sihanoukville, Cambodia. Devin started his career as an officer in the United States Army and has a extensive experience operating in multi-cultural settings. He then moved into the manufacturing sector culminating in multi-site manager roles in the United States as well as managing IoT and Industry 4.0 initiatives. Devin has experience serving on a couple of boards in Pennsylvania. As a general member on the Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board, Devin helped ensure that federal funds were being provided for training and development in targeted industries of the Central PA region. As a board member of The New school of Lancaster, Devin participated on the Committee on Trustees focusing on member development and recruitment, as well as the Advancement Committee promoting the school in the general community. As a board member of AMCHAM Devin supported the organization through discussions during board meetings and supporting our new member engagement initiatives. Devin is married and has two children aged 1 and 5 who are living in Phnom Penh. Devin enjoys spending time with his family and travelling.

He received his B.S. from Marquette University and MBAs from Columbia University and London Business School focusing on International Business and Finance.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JUNE 2021



Mr. B. Scott Bolls
Founder
G.A.S.G (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.



I want to bring vast international business experience and contacts to help forge stronger relational ties between U.S. and Cambodian businesses and governments.

B.Scott Bolls is a CPA and a licensed attorney in both Washington, DC.. He earned his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania while also attending the Wharton School of Business.

Mr Bolls is a Founding Partner of G.A.S.G (Cambodia) Co Ltd, a firm specializing in investments and financial consultancy based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He offers extensive international legal and financial advisory experience in Privatization and International Business Development. He has worked in multi-cultural, challenging environments including China, ASEAN, Central Asia, UAE, Russia, and Germany during his 25 year career of working and living overseas. He is a self-starter, deal maker and team-player who has built a vast network of international contacts. His experience has also been in Trade, Privatization and Economic Reform Advisory Projects for transitional governments in Afghanistan (WTO, Constitution), Tajikistan and the German government's Real Estate Privatization Agency, The TLG.

Mr. Bolls currently serves on the Board of Directors of AMCHAM Afghanistan. He has had private sector investment banking experience working for Goldman Sachs, GE Capital, Ernst and Young, Ocwen Savings Bank and the U.K's Smith Hodgkinson. He has a strong ability to connect personally and professionally with persons from multi-culture business and governmental sectors.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: NOVEMBER 2021



Mr. Sanjay Chakrabarty
Chief Executive Officer
Prudential (Cambodia) Life
Assurance



Prudential and I are clear about potential that Cambodia holds. 16m people with large protection gaps and out of pocket medical expenses. The country has delivered strong growth for the last decade and is politically stable. It is also rapidly digitizing. Two areas that I believe will accelerate financial inclusion and sustainable development are collaboration and digital capacity building. I see Am-Cham as a natural leader in both and this drives my interest in being a part of the board and supporting those endeavors.

Sanjay Chakrabarty, CEO of Prudential Cambodia is a veteran banker and insurer with over 20 years' experience across Asia. He has served as the CEO of Prudential Vietnam Finance Company, deputy CEO of the Orient Commercial Joint Stock Bank in Vietnam and held leadership roles in consumer banking and risk for over a decade at Citibank in Japan, Korea and India.

Prudential's vision is to make quality healthcare and trusted financial protection accessible to all Cambodians. Sanjay believes collaboration across sectors and digital capacity building will be key to achieving this and will help Cambodia sustain a high growth phase for the next decade.

In 2021, under his leadership, Prudential Cambodia funded 30 Cambodian Fintech's to onboard into the APIX platform which is supported by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Later Prudential was the title sponsor for CamTech Summit. It presented its group ESG strategy at the 1st ever Cambodia Climate change Summit and expressed its approach to energy transition projects in Asia. Over the years Prudential has supported Chevening Scholars to give them an opportunity to study abroad in the UK. Most recently Prudential's, local Cambodian Artificial Intelligence development team, held an AI Bootcamp to teach university student AI skills and inspire them to get involved in this promising career.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: APRIL 2021



Mr. Dan Davies
Executive Director
D A & G Asset Management

Dan brings over 20 years experience working in Real Estate covering all aspects from Developer, Service Provider and Consultancy, managing individual offices, buildings and estates in challenging environments across the globe including Europe, Middle East and most recently SE Asia. Initially starting out as an environmental surveyor, has always had passion for policy development for sustainable real estate.

Specializing in client representation in sustainability, design development, project management, transition and troubleshooting projects for international clients, across multiple markets. Added to this talent sourcing, development and leadership skills have proven to be a key to success now offered by DA&G.

An active member of the business community wherever he is located, establishing strong networking platforms through chambers of commerce, focus groups, community projects and volunteer work. His moto is 'Changing Communities One Person at a Time'.



I would like to add change one Cambodian at a time. To assist the business community by bringing like minded professionals together. To act as Real Estate representative for Amcham.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JULY 2016



Mr. Lawrence Lennon
Managing Director
CBRE

Lawrence Lennon joined CBRE Cambodia in 2021 prior to which he worked in the real estate sector in the UK, Mongolia, Myanmar and Vietnam. Lawrence is the Managing Director of CBRE Cambodia overseeing the overall operations of the business. In addition, Lawrence is a Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and has a specialist real estate MSc from Liverpool John Moores University in the UK.

Lawrence's previous role entailed leading major consultancy and valuation projects for both Cambodian and international organisations. Lawrence engages with the press and delivers presentations to clients.

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I am really pleased to see the growth and maturation of AmCham since I first became involved in the Chamber. I would like to continue to contribute to that on-going up trend.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JANUARY 2015



Ms. May Lin
CFO
Manulife Cambodia

May is the Chief Financial Officer of Manulife Cambodia. As a member of the Executive Management Team, she is responsible for the financial management, profitability, risk management and solvency of the company.

May is a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries UK (FIA). She holds a Master of Actuarial Science from Cass Business School in London and a Master of Engineering Science from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

May has around 15 years of actuarial and finance experience, covering corporate actuarial and finance, product development and pricing, economic capital, risk management and investment. She has worked for a number of leading life insurers and consultancies in the UK, Australia and Thailand.

Prior to her actuarial career, May was a chartered civil engineer with experience spanning New Zealand, the UK, Ireland and the UAE.



I want to do my part to contribute the Cambodia's economic recovery and help the growth of the insurance and financial services industries.

I feel that AmCham's core mission of supporting and fostering the success of legitimate business activities in the Kingdom aligns with Manulife's mission of providing Cambodian people with financial security through life insurance. Becoming one of AmCham's board members seems a great opportunity for me get directly involved in AmCham's activities and make the most impact.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JULY 2021



Mr. Joseph Lovell
Chairman, Managing Director
I A O Asia Co., Ltd.



I am really pleased to see the growth and maturation of AmCham since I first became involved in the Chamber. I would like to continue to contribute to that on-going up trend.

Joseph is a US-licensed (New York, Texas, and Hawaii) attorney and an investment professional with three decades of Asia-focused legal, investment and business experience. He has been based in Cambodia for over 10 years, during which time he has advised on a wide range of investments and currently serves as Chairman and Managing Director of IAO Asia-- a consultancy supporting international investment to Cambodia. Previously, he served as Managing Partner for two regional law firms with offices in Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos, COO/General Counsel for an emerging markets private equity fund management company in Cambodia, Managing Director/General Counsel for a financial group with offices in New York, London and Beijing, Corporate Secretary and Counsel for a Beijing-based LSE-listed private equity firm, Managing Attorney at a Honolulu law firm, senior consultant at PwC (Taipei), and board member for a number of companies and not-for-profit entities (including AmCham for one year-- having stepped down after change of position to a company with a pre-existing board member). He has been active in AmCham since first coming to Cambodia over a decade ago. In addition to having served on the Board, Joseph was the founding Chairman of AmCham's Tax & Legal Committee, was a member of the Committee that drafted the current AmCham Charter, and has served on the AmCham Nominations Committee and AGM Steering Committee. Joseph has a BS degree from Georgetown University and MA and JD degrees from the University of Hawaii. He speaks basic Khmer.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: NOVEMBER 2021



**Mr. Sothea Nim
Chairman & CEO
Ezpizee Co., Ltd.**

Sothea is a technologist with over 16 years of experience in digital space, in addition to 7 years of experience in international development and law enforcement. Sothea has architected, developed, and implemented enterprise applications and systems for Fortune 500 companies in North America. Sothea has a passion for problem solving, digital technologies, and innovation. He is currently in the process of establishing a Digital Hub in Cambodia.



I would like to participate in promoting US-Cambodia relations through private sector.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: MARCH 2018



Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan
CEO, Director
Realestate.com.kh

Tom O'Sullivan is an Australian national who has been residing in Cambodia for the past 8 years. His education credentials include Commerce/Entrepreneurship at Swinburne Institute of Technology, Human Resource Management and Hospitality Management.

Tom's local knowledge and networks in the Cambodian market have been instrumental in the success of Realestate.com.kh and DCG's related businesses. Tom is a highly respected member of Cambodia's real estate industry, having jointly negotiated the acquisition of Realestate.com.kh, launched the DCG's various events such as the Cambodian Home & Lifestyle Show, and founded the Cambodian Real Estate Awards.

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I am interested to be a board member as I believe I bring a different perspective to real estate and construction compared to what is traditionally seen on chamber boards in Cambodia. Traditionally, it is very dominated by construction. However I think real estate should be equally represented by marketing and sales.

Given realestate.com.kh work with every real estate agency in Cambodia as well as most of the property developers in the country - we have strong insights, understanding and data on the industry.

I think this brings a new flavor to the traditional "real estate & construction" representation.

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AMCHAM JOINING DATE: NOVEMBER 2020



Mr. Ratha Phok
Chief Partnership
Distribution Officer

AIA Cambodia Life Insurance Plc

Ratha has 20+ years of professional experience, including the last 15 years in the financial industry (Insurance and FinTech/Digital Finance). He also has experience with 3 startup FinTech companies. One of which is Canadia-Fullerton Mobile Money Plc "DaraPay" as a Founding GM/CEO before joining AIA (Cambodia) Life Insurance Plc in early 2020 as Chief Partnership Distribution Officer.

Prior to this role, he held senior positions with Wing, Prudential and Pi Pay. Ratha graduated from Norton University of Cambodia and Deakin University of Australia.

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First and foremost, giving back is core to my heart since I was young, so I, personally, try to find possible ways to participate and help the community where I live.

For AmCham particularly, I want to support existing members by seeking new opportunities for them to grow in the financial inclusion space as well as the E2E customer journey through digital and analytics. Last but not least, I will promote and strengthen relationships between American and Cambodian businesses.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: JANUARY 2021



**Ms. Moniveark Sou
Owner and Managing Director
ChemDry Cambodia**

Moniveark is currently an entrepreneur who has owned few businesses in Cambodia including international franchises such as MoneyTree Financial Literacy Program from Singapore and ChemDry Carpet and Upholstery cleaning company from US. She has also been involving in real estate business together with her husband developing Borey Sovanaphum in the emerging area of Phnom Penh City.

Before exploring her path in running her own business, she has been working as a professional in senior leadership roles in banking industry for over 15 years as well as other international manufacturing company for more than 5 years across different function in sales & marketing, Operations, Human Resources and Business Management.

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Being a board member at AmCham would enable me to contribute my knowledge and experience in developing the business community as well as expanding my network for future growth and learning.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: NOVEMBER 2021



Mr. Veasna Tek
Managing Partner
ECOVIS VSDK & PARTNER Co.,
Ltd.

Veasna has over 20 years of work experiences in the audit, accounting, finance, tax compliance, and management with many Global Business such as Pricewaterhouse, British American Tobacco Cambodia, US Embassy Phnom Penh, Southern Gold Cambodia, Meanchey International Investment, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and currently ECOVIS VSDK & Partners.

Veasna has a strong skill in setting up a new accounting system, tax planning/advisory, costing analysis, business restructure, business merger & valuation, and consolidate financial reports while he was an Assistant Auditor, Executive Production Accountant, Internal Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Country Director of ACCA Cambodia, and Managing Partner.



I would like to build a strong networking with American Community especially American Businessmen and women.

AMCHAM JOINING DATE: NOVEMBER 2021



Mr. Joseph Telfer
Managing Partner, Founder
DataU Academy Co., Ltd.

Joseph is Managing Partner of DataU Academy and Mekong Big Data, two leading organisations in Cambodia in the Big Data and Applied Artificial Intelligence sectors.

Trained at University College London in Urban Planning and Business and later a Masters in Marketing Joseph then turned his passions to the technology and education sectors.

With eyes fixed on the near future Joseph aims to bring high quality training and opportunities to youth across SE Asia and drive the Big Data and AI adoption in the region through services, tools and people. Joseph works with large scale customers both in Cambodia and abroad to deliver complex, mission critical and contemporary data technology projects that leverage data and information in the organization to positively impact bottom line. Through the DataU Academy 100s of new talents are being created to join this exciting industry and to solve the deep and problematic human resource challenges in the Data sector, both in Cambodia and more broadly in the world.

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I want to be a board member of AmCham because I believe there has never been a more important time for Big Data, AI and Scrum Agile adoption in the members of AmCham. Digital Transformation has been ongoing for many years and it is only accelerating. It is often said these days that ‘all businesses are tech businesses’, the same is now becoming true of ‘data’ – all businesses have data, all businesses produce data and all businesses can leverage their data in more effective ways to drive efficiencies.

Joseph is a Scrum Agile practitioner and enthusiast and is always seeking new ways to apply Scrum to more business areas to drive efficiency, innovation and team effectiveness. Understanding how DevOps, Scrum and Agile will interface to drive huge economic uplift in SE Asia is what wakes Joseph up in the morning and sends him flying out the door to work with customers.



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