



THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOUTH AFRICA

Corporate Member benefits and services

The American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa is an active and engaged organisation. Through our membership services, we are the leading, authentic voice and advocate of American business in South Africa, creating sustainable socio-economic upliftment.

The American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa represents both American and South African multinationals, as well as South African SMMEs. American trade contributes about 10% of South Africa's GDP, and is a major contributor to employment and economic growth in the country.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Policy advocacy

Through our direct relationships with local government and the U.S. Government (the U.S. Embassy in South Africa and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Washington, D.C.), we facilitate meetings and policy discussions with a variety of stakeholders to help enact positive change for businesses operating in South Africa.

This includes:

- Advocacy on proposed legislation compiled by Forums through their working groups.
- A monthly Parliamentary Report on legislation that will impact members. This is compiled by our Parliamentary Correspondent.
- A weekly report that summarises global economic activity of the past week.
- Position Papers on topical subjects.
- Comment submissions on policy.
- Meetings with Chairpersons of Parliamentary Portfolio Committees.

Networking and Forums

Taking curiosity into learning and engaging with other possibilities. We set up regular engagement opportunities for our members to meet, learn from and engage with one another and special guests like government officials, captains of industry, authors and celebrities.

Networking opportunities include:

- A programme of breakfast, lunches, and receptions.
- Training workshops on topical business issues or to disseminate information on new legislation and regulations.
- Briefings for visiting senior company representatives and trade delegations.
- Intimate CEO breakfasts with invited speakers.
- A black-tie Thanksgiving event every November.
- An annual Parliamentary reception with government ministers, the U.S. Ambassador in South Africa, and captains of industry.

We also run three engaging Forums that meet throughout the year. Namely: **Policy and Public Affairs Forum**; **People Forum** and **Trade and Investment Forum**. These enable our members to learn from subject-matter experts and solve challenges amongst their peers.

Our Forums cover the following thematic business issues:

- People Forum
- Trade and Investment
- Policy and Public Affairs

Cross-border opportunities

We have access to all of the other American Chambers of Commerce on the continent and can facilitate opportunities for our members. We are also engaged in policies and agreements that impact businesses operating in South Africa, such as the African Continental Free Trade Agreement.

Special corporate member benefits

In addition to member-to-member services, the American Chamber of Commerce facilitates the following member benefits:

- Special rates at member hotels and venues.
- Advertising opportunities.
- A Business Directory that contains the names and contact details of 500+ American companies in South Africa can be purchased from us.

ANNUAL 2025 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership subscriptions are tax deductible as expenditure in the production of income.

All fees exclude VAT and need to be paid annually, on anniversary of sign-up:

1 - 10 employees	R 11 525.00
11 – 25 employees	R 16 030.00
26 – 99 employees	R 22 780.00
100 – 199 employees	R 31 605.00
200+ employees	R 64 870.00

Become a member

To sign up, visit: amcham.co.za/our-services

We'd love to engage with you to discuss membership benefits and how the American Chamber of Commerce can have an impact on your business. Set up a meeting with our CEO at amcham@amcham.co.za

ABOUT THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

The American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa was founded in 1977 and operates autonomously. There are over 105 American Chamber of Commerce globally, operating in 100 countries.

- Our leadership structure is aligned with the Companies Act of 2008 and good corporate governance as prescribed in King IV.
- Control of the American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa is vested in the Board of Directors, which meets monthly. The Board is elected at the annual AGM.
- Operational issues are the responsibility of the Executive Committee, which meets monthly.
- An Advisory Board tasked with ensuring continuity advises the Board on pertinent issues.
- An Audit and Risk Committee ensures risks and governance are met, and meets quarterly.
- The President's Task Team is designed to address current and approaching challenges posed to our members.

HOW WE ADD VALUE

- An unyielding focus on ethics and governance.

- Unmatched market access to other members at our networking functions, to stakeholders, government officials (including US government officials) and to other bi-national Chambers.
- Business networking opportunities utilising the platforms we provide through our networking events, workshops and Forums.
- Collective anonymity to protect individual companies when challenging issues are debated.
- Representation for policy and advocacy submissions. To ensure optimal representation of our members, we have joined Business Unity South Africa which is the apex business body in the country.
- Bi-national cooperation is ensured to create a favourable business environment in South Africa.

We live and breathe our values:

Integrity: Uncompromising

Respect: People and planet

Excellence: What we do, we do well

Accountability: We are all accountable

Governance: We are a role model for good governance

Inclusion: We include all in what we do

...