

AMERICAN-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY digital on July 15, 2020

AmChamGR Committees Related Events

AGROTECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

 The 8th annual Agrotechnology Conference, Wine, Honey, Cannabis: The New Challenges, brought together agriculturalists, academics, industry leaders to discuss the prospects in the agrotechnology sector.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Constantine Papacostopoulos

 The 7th annual Corporate Governance conference, Conflict of Interest Policies: An Indicator of Successful Corporate Governance, examined key topics including corporate governance developments in Greece, EU and globally and conflicts of interest policies.



CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Chair: Pakis Papademetriou

- The 3rd Sustainable Talks, The BIG Stem Theory, highlighted opportunities in enhancing education and digital skills for young people. The 4th Sustainable Talks, The Growth Collaborative, focused on a new collaborative economy in which stakeholders join forces for a sustainable future.
- The 17th annual CSR conference, We Are The Change Generation, focused on the need for mobilization of Sustainable Development.



EDUCATION, INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Litsa Panayotopoulos

- The Startup Toolkit Workshop taking place at the Agricultural University of Athens featured speakers with expertise in startups, financing and law.
- ElE Committee launched its #AmChamIdeas initiative with the panel discussion, Closed Universities in an Open Society.



GREEK PAVILION AT CES 2019

• The Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media, Enterprise Greece and AmChamGR ELE Committee organized the Greek Pavilion at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2019 in Las Vegas. The initiative aimed to strengthen and support the Greek startup scene, whereby 10 Greek startups participated.



Greek Startup System >>ScalesUp





EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Venetia Koussia

- The 4th Youth Talks We Listen workshop focused on the trends, terminology and importance of financial services in the startup ecosystem.
- The 5th Youth Talks We Listen workshop, Climate Change: Energy Alternatives or Actions a la Greta?, focused on the alternative energy sector and the opportunities and limitations it faces.



INSURANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY & LABOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Konstantinos Kremalis

The Proposals for a Social Policy focused on Competitiveness Conference discussed major factors affecting competitiveness
and different possibilities for improving it. The conference was co-organized with the Employment Committee.









INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) COMMITTEE

Chair: Yannis Mastrocostas

 The Illicit Cigarettes Trade Conference included a presentation on KPMG's project Stella report, discussion by the state authority for tackling illicit cigarettes trade and consequences on the economy, and law enforcement role.



LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Artemis Miropoulos

- The 10th Leadership Forum, Discussing with Youth on Professional Opportunities and Entrepreneurship, focused on topics relating to the labor market, challenges in entrepreneurship, and trends and the environment for startups in Greece.
- The 11th Leadership Forum, Talking with Youth: Business Opportunities and Entrepreneurship, focused on topics relating to the labor market, challenges in entrepreneurship and career possibilities.



PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE MEDICAL DEVICES & DIAGNOSTICS COMMITTEE

Chair: Efthimios Papataxiarchis

Chair: Theodore Liakopoulos

 The 18th annual HealthWorld conference, Healthcare Policy in Greece: From Noise to Signal, focused on key issues such as the digital transformation of healthcare, patient-centric care, transparency and efficient procurement process.



TAXATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Stavros Kostas

- The 15th Athens Tax Forum, Tax World Ahead: Smart Tax Policies for Growth and Competitiveness, provided insights on taxation policies as a pillar for growth and competitiveness.
- The 11th Thessaloniki Tax Forum, Taxation and Economic Growth Unlocked by Digital Maturity, examined key critical issues facing today's real economy.



WOMEN IN BUSINESS (WIB) COMMITTEE

Chair: Anastasia Sideri

- The 4th WIB Dialogue Series, Adversity & Failure, provided insights on how adversity and failures can act as drivers for success and on how resilience and determination are the forces for accomplishment and perseverance for next challenges.
- The 3rd WIB Forum, Diversity & Inclusion, provided a platform to hear insights on embracing diversity and inclusion, shared survey findings on recent trends and focused on how diversity & inclusion can create more value for organizations.



TRADE USA

• The Prepare-Plan-Execute Trade USA Workshops in Kavala, Kalamata, Patra, Chios offered participants valuable insights into the U.S. market and ways to effectively enter it.



EXPORT USA FORUM

 The 4th Export USA Forum, Exporting in a Shifting World, gave delegates the opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge on the U.S. market and consumers and to gain crucial insights on how to successful penetrate this key market.



AmChamGR Other Events

GREEK ECONOMIC SUMMIT

 Celebrating three decades as the country's premier event of its kind, the 30th annual Greek Economic Summit brought together stakeholders from across the board to discuss key issues concerning the Greek economy.



ATHENS







AI & ETHICS & DIGITAL SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

- The Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: A Policy Discussion event focused on key issues of ethics, policy and security within the context of AI. The event was organized under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Media and Communications at the Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media.
- The Digital Sustainability Forum, A Discussion on a National Strategy for AI, consisted of a closed roundtable discussion which led to conclusions and proposals formally presented to the Deputy Minster of Digital Governance.



TALKS & EVENTS AT TIF 2019

 The USA@TIF 2019 Talks & Events program of presentations, seminars and panel talks focused on agrifood, big data, energy, defense and cybersecurity, digital governance, digital transformation and growth, healthcare, innovation and the new retail market.



SOUTHEAST EUROPE ENERGY FORUM

• The 3rd Southeast Europe Energy Forum, in cooperation with the Hellenic Association for Energy Economics and in partnership with the Atlantic Council, focused on key topics relating to the energy sector in Greece and the broader region.



TOURISM CONFERENCE

 The 4th Tourism Conference, Tourism: The Model for the Future, co-organized with the five bilateral Chambers of Commerce, examined key topics including technology and its impact on tourism development, the rise of sharing economies, financing for tourism projects and sports tourism.













EXPOSEC DEFENSEWORLD

- The 7th annual Exposec DefenseWorld Conference, Defining a Modern Defense and Security Strategy, examined key topics including geopolitical rearrangements in the Middle East and Greece's role in promoting stability and security in the region, investment through productive synergies, homeland security, refugee migration policies and cyberspace challenges.
- The conference was held under the auspices of the Ministry of National Defense and the General Directorate for Defense Investments and Armaments (GDDIA).



LEADING ON VALUES & AMERICA MADE EASY

- Exclusive Leadership Committee event, Leading on Values, discussing the importance of values in modern management.
- In cooperation with Avitus Group and supported by the US Commercial Service, the America Made Easy: Successful Business Expansion in the US events in Athens and Thessaloniki explored how to help Greek business owners and entrepreneurs tap into opportunities in the US.





AMERICA MADE EASY Friday, May 10, 2019

09.30 am – 14.00 pm Electra Palace Hotel, 9 Aristotelous Square, Thessaloniki







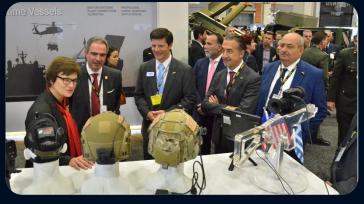




HELLENIC PAVILION @ AUSA

• For the sixth consecutive year, the Hellenic Pavilion was organized at the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Washington DC held under the auspices of the Ministry of National Defense and in collaboration with the General Directorate for Defense Investments and Armaments and Enterprise Greece. The Hellenic Pavilion showcased eleven top Greek defense companies, both private or state-owned.









GREEK INVESTMENT ROADSHOW TO THE US

 The Greek Investment Roadshow in the USA brought together leading Greek enterprises and key U.S. and international investors showcasing the country's potential and investment opportunities. A series of meetings took place in Washington DC, The Greek Investment Forum in New York, and presentations and visits in San Francisco.















TRADITIONAL EVENTS









Monday, February 4 The MET Hotel Thessaloniki











Monday, November 25, 2019, Grande Bretagne Hotel, Bullroom, 20.30 hours

WORKING LUNCHEONS

Upon the election of the new government, AmChamGR reiterated its commitment by promoting entrepreneurship, advocating sustainable business practices, contributing to a strong economy and strengthening the ties between Greece and the US, and as such met with Ministers and Deputy Ministers of the following sectors: Tourism, Health, Digital Governance, and the US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources.









DIGNITARY VISITS

AmChamGR President welcomed U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to a select audience at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

Closed event with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross to discuss ways to improve bilateral trade and commercial relations between Greece and the United States.



DIGNITARY VISITS

On the occasion of the U.S.-Greece Strategic Dialogue, an exclusive private cocktail was organized with senior representatives of the U.S. Departments – Commerce, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Justice, and State.



AMERICAN-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE US

AmChamGR had meetings with Florida Congressman Gus Bilirakis, David De Falco, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Department of Commerce and John Murphy, Senior Vice President for International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. AmChamGR had a meeting with the Atlantic Council to further explore and expand the existing collaborations with the two organizations on the enhancement of US Greece relations for sustainable development and prosperity of the SEE and East Med regions. AmChamGR also met the U.S. CTO and Deputy Assistant to the President, Michael Kratsios, to discuss ways to capitalize on tech and innovation to boost the Greek economy.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING & NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019-2022

• AmChamGR elects New President and Board of Directors serving for the next three years.

