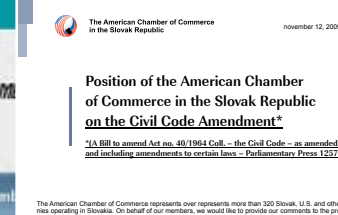




*AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC*

**MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS &
OPPORTUNITIES**



BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS

EXTRA BENEFITS FOR:

PATRON

For companies that strongly support the Chambers' activities and would like to receive the maximum benefit of AmCham membership and its promotional opportunities.

4000 €

CORPORATE

For "Big Business" with more than 75 employees or revenue higher than 3 million €.

2300 €

GENERAL

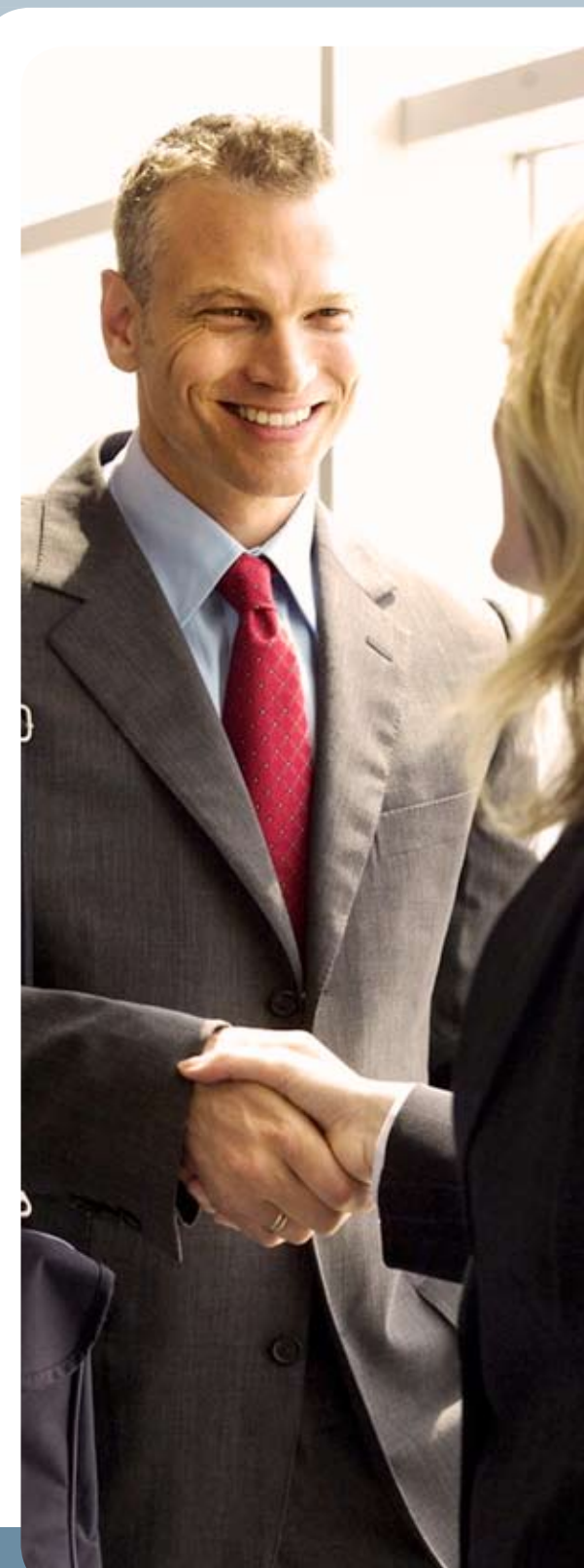
For "Small Business" with less than 75 employees or revenue less than 3 million €.

850 €

INDIVIDUAL/ NON PROFIT

500 €

EVENTS	"CONNECTION" MAGAZINE	DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS ANNUAL REPORT	SLOVAKIA IN FIGURES	AMCHAM WEBSITE & OTHER	DECISION MAKING POLICY & ADVOCACY	CONTACTS WITH U.S. BUSINESS PARTNERS AND AUTHORITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to all regular AmCham events (Business Breakfasts, Seminars, Cocktails and Workshops)• Invitations to all major AmCham events (Independence Day, Thanksgiving Gala Charity Dinner, HR/Marketing Conference)• Paid events: discount for all members• Display of company publications related to the topic of sponsored events (Approval of the sponsor required. For additional sponsorship benefits see our website www.amcham.sk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "New Member" profile• Free company listing• Press release in the "Member News" section for free• Expert article on selected topic (with company logo) for free• Free advertisement in the "Member to Member Discounts" section	<p><u>Directory of Members:</u> Comprehensive guide to all member companies with detailed profile and contact information.</p> <p><u>Annual Report:</u> Comprehensive summary of all AmCham events, activities, success stories and major changes in the past year.</p>	<p><u>Slovakia in Figures:</u> provides succinct description of the country for the potential foreign investors and business partners.</p> <p>This comprehensive brochure informs the readers about the current Slovak political and economic climate and covers the main aspects of the country's business landscape.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members Only Area• Company profile & contact• Opportunity to place your company offer in "Member to Member" discount section• "Monthly News" - AmCham newsletter• Posting press releases in "Member News" section• Plus, all information published by AmCham, including Legislative highlights, position papers, AmCham in media, and "Connection" magazine articles in PDF.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible to chair/vicechair/sponsor committees (increased visibility, influence and recognition among members)• Facilitation of meetings and communication with decision-makers and experts• Impact on the legislative process in Slovakia and EU (in accordance with AmCham rules and procedures)• Legislative and Policy Update (highlights of Slovak and EU legislation), Policy Briefs and Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short-notice interview appointments for US business visa applicants• Contacts and information related to export to US
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to all special AmCham events sent by e-mail or regular mail (Patron only events, Executive Business Club, special Conferences)• Three invitations to top-level events and government conferences• Display of company logo at all AmCham events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five free copies• Logo on Patron's page in every issue• 15% discount on advertisement/PR Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two free copies - Directory• One free copy - Annual Report• Logo on Patron's page• 15% discount on advertisements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two free copies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patron logos rotating on home page• 50% discount on all banners• Free info about two company events in the Events section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four ballots for elections of the Board of Directors• Personal invitations to certain top-level meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two invitations to top-level events and government conferences• Invitations to special AmCham events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three free copies• 10% discount on advertisement/PR Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy of each• 10% discount on advertisements• 50% discount on additional copies of Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40% discount on all banners• Free info about one company event in the Events section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three ballots for elections of the Board of Directors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to special SME events• One free ticket to top-level events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two free copies• 5% discount on advertisement/PR Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy of each• 5% discount on advertisements• 50% discount on additional copies of Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30% discount on all banners• Free info about one company event in the Events section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two ballots for elections of the Board of Directors• Two seats reserved on the Board for the SMEs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to all regular events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy of each• 50% discount on additional copies of Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One free copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20% discount on all banners• Free info about one company event in the Events section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One ballot for elections of the Board of Directors	



Criteria for Membership

GENERAL CRITERIA

As membership in the American Chamber of Commerce is at all times at the discretion of the Board of Directors, potential members are asked to adhere to the following points and answer the questions contained below.

- Applicants for membership in AmCham Slovakia must deliver confirmation of official registration of the organization in Slovakia or abroad.
- Applicants for membership are asked to provide a brief profile or informational material(s) describing their business, which includes description of the activities, short history, size of the company, etc.
- Applicants for membership must be an American, Slovak or foreign company with interest in American business orientation and/or relations and being part of the bridge for Slovak/American business, and committed to free enterprise and promotion of international economic relations consistent with the purpose of the Chamber as set forth in its Statutes.
- Organizations applying for membership in AmCham Slovakia must be in good standing in the community and acceptable to the Chamber.

- Applicants for membership in AmCham Slovakia must not promote their own interest to the detriment of the Chamber and must not be disruptive to the goals of the Chamber
- Applicants shall not be established associations of companies, nor shall they have duplicate activities to those of the Chamber.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA for Non-Profit membership:

- Non-Profit Organizations applying for membership in AmCham Slovakia must provide information about the sources of funding of the organization.
- Non-profit Organizations should be engaged in the furtherance of commerce and/or international trade.
- Organizations applying for membership in AmCham Slovakia must be independent from political influences.
- Non-Profit organizations need to provide a list of at least 10 clients, and a list of major projects.

Important Economic Figures Regarding AmCham Slovakia

18	Years in Slovakia
20	Percentage of Slovakia's GDP produced by AmCham Member companies
300	Number of AmCham members/ ¹
100,000	Number of employees in AmCham membership
15,500,000,000	Annual turnover in EUR of our top 100 companies / ²

/1 From the total of AmCham member, almost 25 % are Slovak companies, approximately 35 % are subsidiaries of US companies and over 40 % are multinational companies.

/2 Based on official figures for 2008 Sources: AmCham member company information, TREND Analyses, Global Slovakia on-line service, Slovak Statistics Office

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