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Join the Business Delegation to the Czech Republic and Germany on April 14-20, 2018

The American Chamber of Commerce in KR invites the heads and top managers of companies to join the Business Delegation to the Czech Republic and Germany. The dates of the tour are April 14-20, 2018.

The program includes meetings with the heads of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, the Czech Export Bank, the Investment and Business Development Agency "Czech Invest"; visits to prominent plants and museums of Škoda and BMW; Crystal Bohemia crystal and glass factory; meetings with the leading manufacturers of building materials and a visit to the IT-park. The trip will also include a cultural program in Prague and Munich.

The cost of the program is 1500 USD/person

The price includes: the business program (meetings, excursions), accommodation at 4* hotel (double rooms + breakfasts), transfers in Prague and Munich, cultural program (entrance tickets to museums, services of Russian speaking guides), medical insurance, and visa fees.

The price does not include: international flight.

The deadline for registration is Friday, February 23, 2018.

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The First Intellectual Team Game "Guess in 60 seconds"

On January 23rd 2018, the First Intellectual Team Game "Guess in 60 seconds" was held. It was organized by the American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic. The participants of the Game were: Demir Kyrgyz International Bank, Elite-House Real-Estate in Bishkek, Green Light ITS&C, Kompanion Bank, Sky Mobile (TM beeline.kg), World Class Bishkek, Unis Kurulush and AmCham MIX team.

The participants gained new acquaintances and enjoyed an amazing atmosphere.

The WINNER of the game was Sky Mobile (TM beeline.kg);

the second place was won by World Class Bishkek, the third place was split between Demir Kyrgyz International Bank and Elite-House Construction Company in Bishkek.

Based on the highest scores, the First THREE winning teams were awarded valuable prizes and gifts from the main partners: World Class Bishkek, Hyatt Regency Bishkek, book store Libro and American Chamber of Commerce in the KR.

AmCham would like to sincerely thank everyone for the participation and are looking forward to the second game "Guess in 60 seconds" in May 2018! Stay tuned!



The Fifth Innovative Business Tour to the Silicon Valley

The American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic organized its 5th Innovative Business Tour to the United States of America for a delegation of business owners and top managers of the country's leading companies that took place from January 27 to February 4, 2018.

The tour started in San-Francisco, where participants got the opportunity to visit the most famous sightseeing places and see Napa Valley firsthand. Later the tour went on with meeting the Vice President of Salesforce Company - Mr. Daniel Chang. Salesforce, the world's #1 CRM Company, listed in Fortune's 100 best companies to work for.

The Innovative Business Tour to the US followed by visiting Facebook Headquarters in Menlo Park, where Innovations and Communications manager shared that despite recent technological changes, as of today more than 4 billion people on the Planet still do not have access to the Internet. Facebook has its own Road Map for the next 10 years and the main three components are: Artificial Intelligence, Virtual reality, Connectivity (drones, wifi and others). According to the Company representatives, these components will help solve the problem and will dictate the further development of technologies and innovations in the world.

Moreover, the delegates had the opportunity to join a tour to the HQ of Google X, which was kindly hosted by our own fellow-countryman, Tilek Mamutov. During the tour, Mr. Mamutov shared about the latest products and insights on how he became a member of the Google team.

Further, business delegates had the opportunity to meet

AmBAR Board member and co-founder - Mr. Stas Kirman. Mr. Kirman spoke about the culture of Startups, its importance in the Silicon Valley, and AmBAR's role in its advancement.

The tour participants checked off one more point out of their bucket list - test-drive on Tesla Model X, electric cars.

Just before heading to Seattle, the tour participants had a tour to one of the most beautiful universities in the world! During the visit to Stanford Graduate School of Business the Kyrgyz delegation met with the Director of Business development programs, who explained about executive MBA Programs and opportunities in Silicon Valley.

The next visiting stop was Seattle, where the delegates headed straight to Microsoft Corporation. The Global Program Manager Melissa Sassi shared the Company's internal policy and interesting facts.

We sincerely thank Salesforce, Facebook, Google X, Microsoft, Tesla, Stanford University, University of Washington, AmBAR, Amazon, Starbucks, and Boeing, for the unique opportunity to see the backstage of the future technology development through exclusive meetings and visits.

We also would like to express our sincere gratitude to the delegates of the 5th Business Tour to the US - the leaders and representatives of leading companies of Kyrgyzstan, who are constantly striving to keep abreast of the latest technologies in the world and to become pioneers in implementing the most sustainable solutions for the development and growth of their companies.



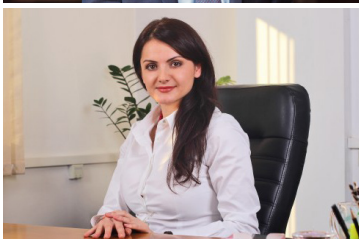
AmCham expresses thanks to AmCham Board member Mr. Kai Ilm



AmCham BOD and executive body would like to sincerely thank Kai Ilm, a member of AmCham Board of Directors since June 2015, for his input and dedication.

Kai Ilm was Chief Operating Officer at CJSC "FINCA Bank" in Kyrgyzstan. Previously Mr. Ilm worked as COO of FINCA Armenia and from January 2013 to April 2015 was a member of the Board of Directors of the CJSC "FINCA MCC" in Kyrgyzstan.

AmCham wishes Mr. Ilm luck in his new endeavors and further professional career. We are also excited to greet new Board of Director's member from "FINCA Bank" - Asseta Krasnozhonova.



Charity Tourism Festival “Kyrgyzstan-the country of Winter Sports”

American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic acted as one of the co-organizers of the Charity Tourism Festival “Kyrgyzstan – a country of Winter Sports” which took place on February 3 at ZIL ski base.

This festival takes place each year and is organized by the Investment Council under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, American Chamber of Commerce, JICA Alumni Association, Department of Tourism under Ministry of Culture and some other business associations.

During the festival, various contests and competitions were held, as well as sales of lottery tickets. Funds collected from the sale of lottery tickets will be given to charity.



AmCham sincerely thanks Coca-Cola Bishkek Bottlers, KFC Kyrgyzstan, and Orion Hotel Bishkek for provided prizes.

Opening of a memorial to the victims of the Turkish “Boeing 747” cargo plane in the village of Dacha SU

On January 13, 2018, a monument in memory of the victims of a Turkish cargo plane “Boeing 747” was opened in the village of Dacha SU, Chui oblast.

The opening ceremony attended the relatives of the deceased, the First Deputy Head of the Kyrgyz Republic’s Presidential Administration – Muhammetkaly Abulgaziev – and other representatives of the Kyrgyz Government.

In addition, Dinara Alyaeva, Director of “Helping is Easy” PF, Sevki Sarilar, General Manager of Demir Kyrgyz International Bank, Azamat Bayalinov, President of Red Crescent of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Zarina Chekirbaeva, Executive Director of AmCham Kyrgyz Republic, attended the ceremony.

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During January–February of 2017, the “Helping is Easy” PF, the National Society of Red Crescent of the Kyrgyz Republic, Demir Kyrgyz International Bank and the American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic together collected 5,127,013.69 KGS for the victims of the plane crash.



Dear members of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic, We are pleased to announce the start of AmCham Discount Program for 2018!

The updated Discount Program of the American Chamber of Commerce in KR gives AmCham member-companies a unique opportunity to promote their products and services within our business community. It also provides great saving opportunities to all AmCham members. The list of offered discounts from the participating companies is available on AmCham’s website: <http://www.amcham.kg/discount-program/>.

The discount cards can be picked up at the AmCham office: 191 Abdrakhmanova St, Room123, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 720011.

The number of cards issued to every AmCham member-company is indicated below.

- Category A - 3 cards;
- Category B - 2 cards;
- Category C - 1 card;
- Non-Profit Category -1 card.

AmCham Discount Program Partners 2018



Coca-Cola Icecek Kyrgyzstan organized "X-mas Charity Fair"

Coca-Cola Icecek Kyrgyzstan organized "X-mas Charity Fair", where the main role was played by the company's employees. All company employees prepared different dishes, some revealed hidden culinary talents, as a result whereof the employees have learned a lot of interesting things about their colleagues.



Within the framework of cooperation with the "Koldo Shop" PF, felt products made by persons with disabilities and representatives of socially vulnerable groups were also sold.

As a result of the charity fair, in cooperation with the "Hands of Good" PF, funds were raised for the purchase of New Year's sweets for orphans and children from disadvantaged families.

Coca-Cola Icecek Kyrgyzstan intends to continue increasing the involvement of its employees in the social life of the company, as well as calling for a sense of civic responsibility.

DemirBank in 2017

2017 was very important year for DemirBank, celebrating its 20th anniversary. Today DemirBank is the first international bank in Kyrgyzstan, innovator and pioneer of the country's financial sector. It is customary to review the results of work on the eve of such milestone dates.

DemirBank was the first to launch recent technologies in the banking sector, such as Internet Banking, E-commerce, Cash-In ATM's, 3D security for cardholders, etc. DemirBank is the only bank having own processing center for card payment system and it is the only bank having license from NBKR for "Local Processing Sponsorship for Card Payment System".



In 2017, DemirBank invested in the development of a wide network of branches (34), ATMs (210), POS terminals (1,970) all over the country. The Bank is very active in developing new products and introducing non-cash payments. Currently, it has the biggest market share of ATM transactions of more than 53% of all transactions in Kyrgyzstan. Also, we are delighted to note that we have started to issue MasterCard cards.

In 2017, we were once again named "The Best Bank in Kyrgyzstan" by such international rating organizations as "Euromoney", "The Global Finance", "The Banker".

Construction Company Elite House has launched new construction projects

Dear members and partners of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic!

Construction Company Elite House has the honor of announcing the launch of new construction projects.

Residential complex of premium class "Alexandria"!

Located in the "Golden Square" (the center of the capital city) - Koyenkozova Street / Manaschy Sagynbaya Street.

The main advantages: smart home technologies, increased seismic resistance, central communications, brick walls with insulation, high noise insulation level between floors and apartments, energy-saving windows, modern silent elevators, comfortable layouts, children's room with a babysitter, fitness center.

And also a landscaped yard with an open area for children with a safe covering, fountains, a barbecue area, automatic gates, concierge service, 24-hour security and "smart video surveillance" with remote control from the smartphone. The facade of the building in modern style "neoclassicism" with stone decoration is guaranteed to emphasize the status of future tenants.

"Alexandria" - the best moments of life in a residential complex of premium class!

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Residential complex of comfort class "El Classic"!

Located in a quiet center of the city near the city square - at the intersection of Chuikova and Koyenkozova streets. The area with a developed infrastructure and wide transport accessibility.

The main advantages: "smart planning" - every meter is thought out and useful, increased seismic resistance, central

communications, warm entrances, windows with the AirBox system, fire suppression system FireStop. The complex is also equipped with a landscaped fenced courtyard with a playground and Air Fitness, overground and underground parking and other benefits. "El Classic" is ideal for quiet and comfortable living downtown.

*"El Classic" - the new standard of affordable housing!
Choose the best for yourself and your family!
Elite House - safety, comfort and prestige!*

Pastries from Orion Hotel Bishkek

The Orion Hotel Bishkek's pastry team prepares homemade cakes & pastries daily that are not only beautifully decorated, but are also made from organic ingredients only. Discover a new taste and enjoy every piece, whether it is New York cheesecake, Austrian Sacher cake, German Black Forest cake, or homemade petit fours, croissants and macarons. Of course, you can always enjoy your favorite dessert in any of our outlets or take them to go. Additionally, you may order Orion cakes and sweets to celebrate the special moments of your life.

For additional information, please contact +996 312 55 66 66 or email info@orionbishkek.com.

We would like to remind you that the best prices happen at the "foundation stage".

You may receive details and conditions of purchase at: 0555 55 55 55.



A unique residential complex "Green-Land" by "ProGroup» Construction Company

Construction Company "ProGroup" is currently building a unique residential complex.

"Green-Land" is one of the most prestigious areas of Bishkek, characterized by clean environment and located by the Gareyev Botanical Garden in microdistrict 5 on Karalayev Street. The project consists of three blocks of 12 floors and an excellent location that allows to enjoy a stunning view of the Botanical Garden and the mountains. A fenced courtyard and vast territory of the complex made it possible to conveniently arrange various functional zones within the complex: a children's playground, recreation area, fountain, parking lot, etc.

The building is constructed in accordance with today's most modern technology of monolithic frame, with the filling of red burnt bricks, insulation of basalt fiber and facade made of granite.

The layout of the apartments will allow future residents to equip the interior space based on individual preferences and tastes.

"Green-Land" is a complex in the most ecologically clean and green area of Bishkek. And most importantly - our house is characterized by QUALITY, SECURITY, And COMFORT!



The 'Taigans' Basketball Teams from Bishkek International School (BIS) made it to Tashkent!

The 'Taigans' Basketball Teams from Bishkek International School (BIS) have been working hard this season to get to the Central Asian International School Championships at the end of February. Both girls and boys teams will represent Bishkek, including some players from QSI international school and Hope Academy, to compete with teams from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan at Tashkent International School. In addition to training hard, the players are also holding a lottery to raise funds since many BIS High School Students are scholarship students who cannot afford travel costs. Basketball is a team game and all players are responsible for fundraising. Students have worked hard to secure great prizes from generous sponsors: Turkish Airlines, Hyatt Hotel, Gergert Sport, Sierra Café, and many others.



Buy tickets from any Sierra Café or email students@bis.kg or WhatsApp message to 0706 200 200. You can win a flight to Istanbul!

Contributing to sustainable development through strengthening entrepreneurial and professional competencies of students

Since July 2017, Peace Corps Volunteer Bobby Sterling has been working with students of the Kyrgyz National University - members of ENACTUS, a university entrepreneurship club. From the start, Bobby focused on preparing his team for an international competition in London, where they had the opportunity to present the results of their entrepreneurship projects. Bobby held weekly English clubs, and worked with the students to critically think about how to best communicate the impact that their organization has had on villages throughout the Kyrgyz Republic. Out of 36 teams from various countries, this KNU team achieved fourth place in the 2017 Enactus World Cup, a first for Kyrgyzstan. Bobby is one of a number of Peace Corps Volunteers assigned to universities' ENACTUS teams in Bishkek and Osh as part of the Peace Corps' Community Youth Development (CYD) project. CYD's goals support the professional development of young men and women to succeed in business and achieve their dreams actively participating in the global economy.



WELCOME TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

Kant TSP LLC

Kant TSP LLC is the only enterprise in the Kyrgyz Republic involved in the production of chrysotile and fiber-cement products of high quality located in the Chui Valley, 22 km to the North-East from the capital city of Bishkek. The company is in the Top 10 rating of largest taxpayers in the industrial sector.

The production of construction materials was launched in 1967 by 3 technological lines. In 2015, Kant TSP LLC carried out a large-scale modernization of facilities and installed production lines for the production of innovative products in the construction industry – fiber-cement slabs, fiber-cement sidings and cement-sand roof tiles. At present, Kant TSP LLC successfully develops production of modern roofing and facade materials that meet the highest requirements of modern architectural standards. Each type of product is approved by a Governmental Certificate of Compliance.

Products Kant TSP LLC:

1. Chrysotile cement pipes
2. Chrysotile cement roofing sheets
3. Colored roofing sheets, painted on the Italian equipment
4. Fiber cement flat sheets
5. Fiber cement siding
6. Earthquake resistant facade slabs in diverse color palette
7. Cement sand roof tiles manufactured as per Japanese technology



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BiAst LLC

BiAst LLC is a domestic producer of sandwich panels with fillers made from foam polystyrene and mineral wool, with its own production base near Bishkek and more than 15 years of experience in the field of construction of prefabricated buildings from metal structures and sandwich panels.

Sandwich panels produced by BiAst LLC received a certificate of compliance from Gosstroy KR No. 417/001

The company holds a license for performing level 3 construction and assembly works No. 07746



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Bilet Standard LLC (TM Bilet KG)

The company Bilet Standard LLC (TM Bilet KG) is an IATA certified agency since 2005. "Bilet Standard" has been successfully operating in the market of Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation for more than 12 years, with a wide network of 31 sales offices in Bishkek, as well as in Osh, Jalal-Abad, and Batken regions. The Company guided by a sincere desire to be your reliable Navigator in the diverse world of travel services, offering the following 24/7 services in the non-stop mode.



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