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Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong Recognizes Business Excellence at AmCham Singapore 50th Anniversary



Caption: Mr. Lawrence Wong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance addressing the audience at AmCham50 Birthday Bash.

Singapore, September 1, 2023 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) celebrated its golden jubilee by recognizing business excellence within the community at its AmCham50 Birthday Bash this evening. The milestone event, featuring the 2023 AmChamREPRESENT Awards Ceremony, was graced by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Mr. Lawrence Wong.

DPM Wong presented the 2023 AmChamREPRESENT Awards to 17 winners across six award categories. This year's awards saw a record 88 nominees from 60 AmCham member companies. (Full list of award recipients appended.)

The event was also attended by H.E. Jonathan Kaplan, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore, and over 500 AmCham Singapore members, U.S. and Singapore government representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, and senior business leaders at Sands Expo & Convention Centre.

During the event, AmCham signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre (NVPC) to drive collective action in championing Corporate Purpose and CSR among businesses in Singapore, with proposed activities such as connecting AmCham members to giving opportunities during SG Cares Giving Week.

Founding member companies were also recognized for their longstanding support of the Chamber. (Full list of Founding Members appended.)

Elaine Yip, Country Sales Manager, Singapore & Offline, of Founding Member Company United Airlines said, “United, like many of AmCham’s Founding members, understands the transformative and profound power of fostering connections across cultures, communities, and countries. Building upon the past 50 years, we will continue to support AmCham's vital role in promoting trade, advocating for the interests of American businesses, and facilitating partnerships that drive economic growth.”

Dr. Lei Hsien-Hsien, AmCham Singapore CEO, said, “AmCham is proud to represent the voice of the American business community in Singapore. In the next 50 years, we will work with members to strengthen existing ties between the United States and Singapore. We look forward to co-creating the future – for example, further contributing to talent development, sustainability and digital value creation. Many thanks to AmCham member companies, the U.S. and Singapore governments, and the community for your support and encouragement.”

About AmCham Singapore

Established in 1973, the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) is the largest and the most active international business association in Singapore and Southeast Asia, with over 6,000 members representing about 650 companies.

Our Chamber comprises 12 industry-specific committees: five sectoral and seven functional. AmCham is a forward-thinking, business-progressive association. Our mission is to create value for our members by providing advocacy, business insights, and connections. Our membership includes American companies and Singaporean and third-country companies with significant U.S. business interests.

AmCham is an independent, non-partisan business organization. Our goal is to provide the information and facilitate the access and connections that give members insight into the local, regional, and global operating environment, enhance their professional capabilities, and enable them to make well informed business decisions.

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2023 AmChamREPRESENT Award Winners

AmCham50 Corporate Excellence Award (Company Category)

MNC Category	- Procter & Gamble - Marina Bay Sands
SME Category	Brenda Bence International (BDA International Pte Ltd)

Digital Value Creation Award (Company Category)

MNC Category	ONE Championship
SME Category	Speedoc Pte Ltd
Honorable Mention	Micron Technology

Empowering Workplace Award (Company Category)

MNC Category	Procter & Gamble
SME Category	2Stallions Pte Ltd
Honorable Mention	ServiceNow

Anchor Leadership Award (Individual Category)

MNC Category	Cher Whee Sim, Vice President of Global Talent Acquisition, Mobility and Immigration, Micron Technology
SME Category	Evelyn Chow, Managing Director and Founder, DecodeHR
Honorable Mention	- Dr. Mark Andrew Wenzel, Superintendent, Stamford American International School - Simranjit Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Guardant Health

NextGen Young Professional Award (Individual Category)

MNC Category	Cindy Chng, Associate Director, Access & Policy, MSD
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Equality Champion Award (Individual Category)

MNC Category	Priyadarshini Sharma, Managing Director India & South East Asia and VP Marketing Asia Pacific, McCormick & Co.
SME Category	Carl Firth, Chief Executive Officer, ASLAN Pharmaceuticals
Honorable Mention	Gianpaolo Mettifogo, Vice President of Assembly & Test, Micron Singapore

About AmChamREPRESENT Awards 2023

The 2023 AmChamREPRESENT Awards recognize and showcase business excellence across three company award categories: AmCham50 Corporate Excellence, Digital Value Creation, and Empowering Workplace; as well as three individual award categories: Anchor Leadership, NextGen Young Professional, and Equality Champion.

AmCham50 Corporate Excellence

- This award recognizes an organization that embodies American values in their corporate mission and business operations.

Digital Value Creation

- This award recognizes an organization that demonstrates excellence in leveraging technology and digital transformation to create and enhance business value.

Empowering Workplace

- This award recognizes an organization that demonstrates excellence in prioritizing employee engagement and personal growth to create a thriving workplace.

Anchor Leadership

- This award recognizes an individual that embodies strong leadership characteristics that guided the company through challenging times.

NextGen Young Professional

- This award recognizes an individual that embodies the leadership skills required to excel as a future leader of the organization

Equality Champion

- This award recognizes an individual that actively advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the workplace.

List of AmCham Singapore Founding Members

Member Company
Abbott Laboratories (Singapore) Private Limited
Accenture Pte Ltd
AIG Asia Pacific Insurance Pte Ltd
American Express International Inc.
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Caterpillar Asia Pte Ltd
Chevron International Pte Ltd
Chubb Insurance Singapore Limited
Coca-Cola Far East Limited
Crown Worldwide Pte Ltd
DHL Global Forwarding Mgt (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd
Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Ernst & Young Solutions LLP
ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Goodyear Orient Company Pte Ltd
Grand Hyatt Singapore
HP Inc.
IBM Singapore Pte Ltd
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Motorola Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd
Otis International Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Pfizer Private Limited
Philip Morris Singapore Pte Ltd
United Airlines, Inc. (Singapore Branch)