



ASIA PACIFIC  
COUNCIL OF AMERICAN  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



APCAC is working hard to make doing business in Asia easier for American companies and ensure America remains competitive in Asia-Pacific – the most economically dynamic region of the world. Indeed, this is a critical time for American commerce in the region and APCAC's 28 member AmChams are on the front lines of opening markets and giving voice to over 15,000 businesses across the region.

The global economy will grow by \$36 trillion over the next five years with more than half of that growth expected to be in the Asia-Pacific region. Competition in the region is vigorous and we must deploy every tool to ensure America's competitive edge endures. This requires the very best of American political leadership, broad engagement from the American private sector, and AmChams working to make a positive impact in every market.

For centuries, Asia has been an important home for American businesses looking to grow beyond the United States. Over 25,000 Americans go to work each day across the Asia-Pacific region to open new markets for American products and services that support over 3.5 million jobs in the United States. The future holds great promise in the Asia-Pacific region and by working together we will ensure the partnership between the United States and Asia grows even stronger.





## About APCAC

Established in 1968, the Asia Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce is the association of 28 American Chambers of Commerce in the Asia-Pacific region.

APCAC's collective membership represents over 15,000 businesses, over 50,000 overseas American workers and over 10 million employees. American enterprises provided over \$620 billion USD in trade and investment in the APCAC region in 2017.







## Leadership

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# 28 American Chamber of Commerce

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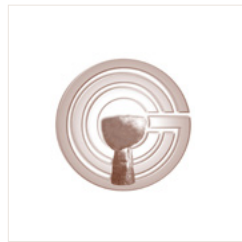
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**22** ECONOMIES  
THROUGHOUT ASIA PACIFIC



OVER **15,000**  
MEMBER COMPANIES



OVER **50,000**  
OVERSEAS AMERICAN  
WORKERS

MANAGES  
ANNUAL TRADE  
VOLUMES OF OVER

**\$625**  
Billion USD

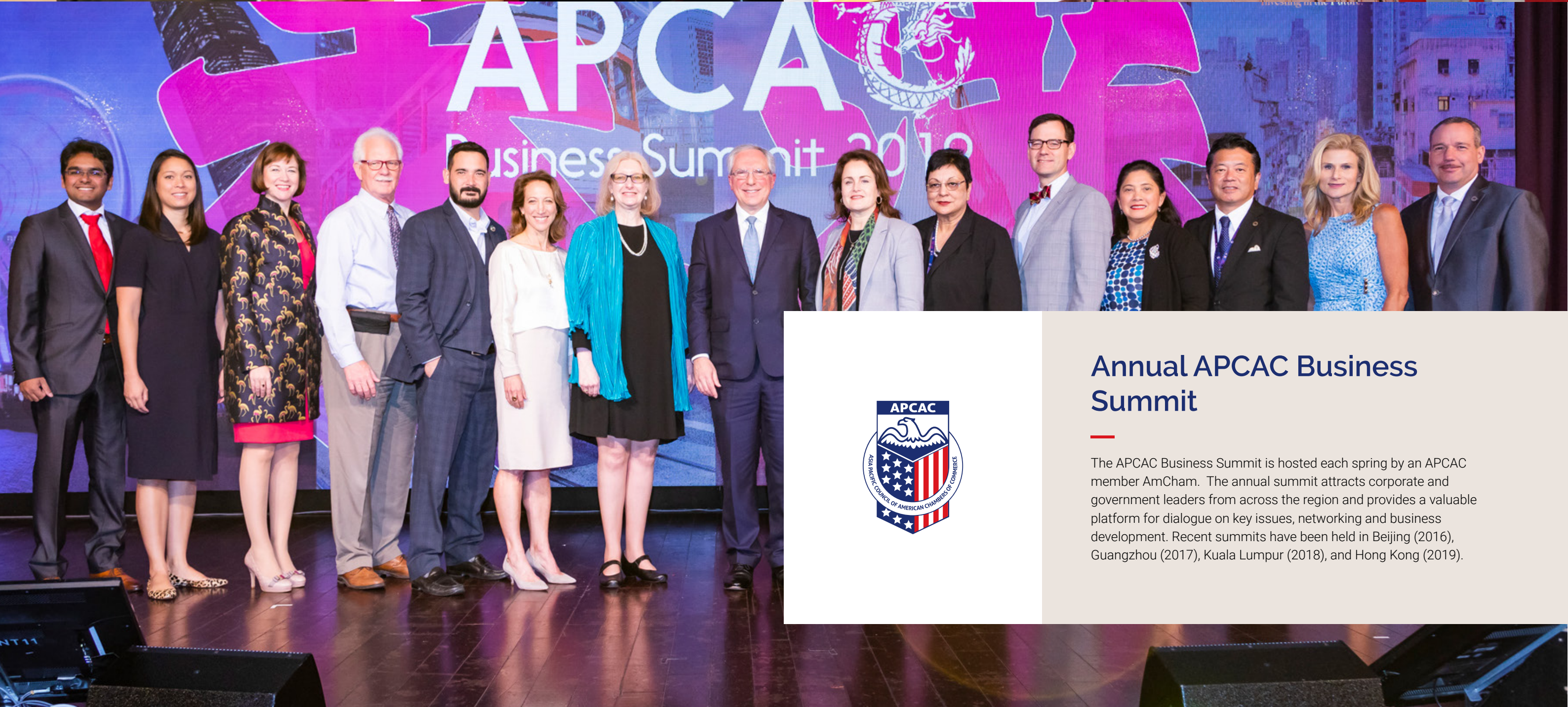


OVER **10** MILLION  
EMPLOYEES

MANAGES  
ANNUAL FDI  
OF NEARLY

**\$500**  
Billion USD





## Annual APCAC Business Summit

The APCAC Business Summit is hosted each spring by an APCAC member AmCham. The annual summit attracts corporate and government leaders from across the region and provides a valuable platform for dialogue on key issues, networking and business development. Recent summits have been held in Beijing (2016), Guangzhou (2017), Kuala Lumpur (2018), and Hong Kong (2019).





## Annual APCAC Policy Meetings in Washington, D.C.

APCAC hosts its annual “Doorknock” in Washington, D.C. each summer. Delegations from many APCAC countries head to Washington to engage Congressional leaders, Administration officials, and influential American thought leaders. The annual APCAC Doorknock is an excellent way to leverage APCAC’s collective voice to advocate for policies that are important to strengthening American commerce in Asia.







## The APCAC Award

In a tradition dating back to 1986, APCAC presents awards to deserving individuals who demonstrate leadership on advancing American commerce in the Asia-Pacific region. This prestigious award is presented during the annual APCAC policy meetings in Washington, D.C.





## At Work in the Region

APCAC's 28 member AmChams have a deep commitment to corporate social responsibility. These AmChams, and their member companies, dedicate countless hours each year to the improvement of their communities through many meaningful initiatives.





## U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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APCAC's 28 American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) are independent business associations that work to build commercial relations in each respective economy. AmChams work closely with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the largest business federation in the world with over 3 million member companies.

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