
Board of Directors and Auditing Committee Elections 2009

Candidates' Overview



American Chamber of Commerce
in Romania

Bill BOWMAN, Deputy Senior Partner - KPMG Romania



Bill Bowman is Deputy Senior Partner of KPMG Romania. Before coming to Romania in 2002, Bill was a partner in KPMG UK. He is a Scottish Chartered Accountant. He joined KPMG Edinburgh in 1976, then moved to KPMG Aberdeen in 1981 and was made partner in 1985.

He is a member of the Romanian Chamber of Auditors and has worked extensively on the accounts of large state owned enterprises, private companies, and those owned by foreign investors. He has also lead World Bank reporting engagements, and EU funded projects under the Phare and Sapard arrangements.

During his seven years here, KPMG has grown from 150 to 650 staff. Bill is Head of Audit and also Risk Management, and a member of KPMG CEE Region Supervisory Board. With KPMG offices in Timisoara, Cluj, Iasi and Constanta, his knowledge and appreciation of the Romanian country and people increases with each visit.

I would like KPMG to be represented in the AmCham Board of Directors. We have been established in Romania since 1994, and are here for the long term. We have been particularly active members of AmCham, and value its activities on behalf of the business community. KPMG staff has given detailed assistance with the preparation of position papers, letters to the authorities and other lobbying material and we will continue our strong commitment towards AmCham's initiatives. I believe we can do this even more effectively going forward if I am elected to the Board as I will have more detailed insight to the matters discussed.

Cristian COLȚEANU, Regional Executive for Romania, Bulgaria and Republic of Moldova - General Electric



Cristian Valentin Colteanu joined GE as Regional Executive for Romania, Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova in September 2007. Aged 57, Cristian Colteanu is the former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Romania in Italy, between 2003 and 2007. Also, during this period he was the Ambassador of Romania in the Republic of Malta and the Republic of San Marino. He accumulated extensive experience in the government sector as Secretary of State, National Coordinator of the Stability Pact for Southeast Europe and National Coordinator of Southeast European Cooperative Initiative in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from 2000 to 2003.

In the industrial field, Cristian Colteanu has worked as an adviser and representative of the Ansaldo Group of Companies in Bucharest for approximate 15 years (1986-2000). Cristian Colteanu graduated the Polytechnics Institute, Bucharest, Romania and he holds a Bachelor of Science in machine-tools. Also, he followed various trainings in Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation and in Human Resources, International Finance and Political Environment.

He is fluent in English, Italian and French.

I bring in GE culture & values, a company-promoter of business ethics, which is a perfect fit for AmCham's goals and mission. Also GE's global history of performance and integrity can play as a local example of successfully running the business for more than 20 years on the Romanian market. GE is also one of the founding members of AmCham.

Lucian DANILESCU, Partner - Zamfirescu Racoti Predoiu Law Partnership

Lucian is a Partner of Zamfirescu Racoti Predoiu Law Partnership since 2007. He has been associate with Racoti Predoiu since 1999.

Lucian has a wide-ranging transactional practice, specializing in mergers and acquisitions and commercial corporate. He has worked extensively in major transactions for both private equity and corporate clients, being an expert lawyer for large-scale mergers and acquisitions and other cross-border operations. Also, Lucian has been involved in the implementation of sophisticated corporate structures, restructuring and corporate governance, as well as joint ventures and partnerships, and also participating in important privatization projects pertaining to companies acting in key sectors, including energy, naval industry, oil and gas.

My strong belief that together we can make the network work, find solutions to companies' challenges and take advantage of the benefits and opportunities of the local marketplace. Only through cooperation and collaboration is possible to add value to the business community.

Radu ENACHE, General Manager - Hewlett-Packard Romania

Radu Enache was appointed HP Country Manager for Romania and Head of the Enterprise System Group in May 2002.

Radu began his career with HP in 1992 as commercial channel manager for S&T Romania, the sole authorized HP distributor in Romania at that time. He also continued his activity as associate professor with the Electrical Engineering Chair for the Electrical Engineering Faculty within the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, a career that began in 1971. Prior to joining HP, Radu published four books and about 50 articles and specialty publications.

In November 1997 Radu opened the first direct representative office of HP in Romania, and in May 2000 HP became a limited liability company. The main objective of the company was to extend the IT infrastructure in Romania

AmCham has always helped the US and local business community to promote a positive business environment in Romania.

HP is in Romania a leading IT company, a big employer and investor. As a manager of HP for the last 15 years and former Board member of the AmCham for 6 years I got a certain level of business experience which could be useful for AmCham work in Romania,

Peter IMRE, Director Corporate Affairs - Philip Morris Romania



Peter Imre has a longstanding career as Corporate Affairs Director with Philip Morris Romania, and considers himself qualified for working together with AmCham members for the improvement of the Romanian business environment. His previous working history includes positions in marketing, sales, acquisitions and general management. Peter's extracurricular activities include: columnist with Ziarul Financiar, Honorary member of the Romanian Press Club (2000), and Vice-President of the Association for Youth Promotion. Peter has previously served as an AmCham Board member between 2002 and 2004.

I would like to assist AmCham with my knowledge and serve many.

I am with Philip Morris International since 22 years in increased responsibilities and I have proven my managerial and organizational skills

Agata JAKONCIC, Country Manager - Merck Sharp & Dohme Romania



The healthcare reforms are under the scrutiny of the population and between the key objectives of the Government. Merck Sharp & Dohme is committed to support these reforms to be developed into the right direction having as most important objectives the access of the patients to higher healthcare services and innovative treatments.

The business environment for the companies providing healthcare services, materials and medicines should be shaped into the direction where the patients needs and the companies needs are fulfilled.

Shahmir KHALIQ, *President - Citibank Europe plc, Dublin - Romania Branch*



Shahmir Khaliq was appointed Citigroup Country Officer for Citibank Romania SA in early 2006. Following the bank's recent conversion, completed on Jan 1, 2009, Shahmir continues to act as Citi Country Officer (CCO) for Citibank Europe plc, Dublin - Romania Branch as well as Cluster Head for Romania/ Bulgaria (since June 2008). Having joined Citigroup in 1991, Shahmir has held various senior positions within the Corporate and Investment Bank in Pakistan, Belgium and the UK, before moving to Romania. He holds a postgraduate degree in economics and a masters diploma in finance from the London School of Economics and the London Business School respectively, as well as an MBA certificate from the University of Karachi.

Citi is the largest US financial banking institution in Romania and being on the board allows for continuation of the traditional partnership between our two entities; I would like to stress that Citi will be looking to continue to support all of AmCham activities both as a sponsor and patron.

Florin LUNGOCI, *General Manager - Awdi Group*



Florin Lungoci is a General Manager of AWDI GROUP. I am a highly qualified, very experienced multifunctional General Manager. ASEBUSS School MBA. Also Academy of Economic Studies. I am a specialist in banking and financials. Early manufacturing career to Board level. 3 yrs as General Manager. I began my career in a management consulting practice in one bank in Bucharest, with a background in Economics and Science. This is where I had my first experience. Powerful delivery record in change management and business development involving public and private sectors. 3 years consulting/Interim Management. A pragmatic strategist impatient of buzzwords, I prefer solutions to labels. At ease at all levels with a breadth of personal experience and accountability in change management, I am a versatile heavyweight with a light touch.

In my opinion, American Chamber of Commerce is an important channel for communication among companies, government and other stakeholders and has a key role in promoting progress in the Romanian business environment. This is what motivates my decision.

Radu MANOLESCU, *Managing Partner - K.M. Trust & Partners*



Starting with January 2006, Radu is the Managing Partner of K.M.Trust & Partners, currently one of the leading executive search firms on the Romanian market. Since January 2007, the firm is part of top 10 global search organizations in the world by revenue - IIC Partners - with 63 offices worldwide, providing instant access to 40 leading nations.

Radu is working in executive search for 9 years by now, covering Romania, Hungary, Czech Rep., Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, etc. while recruiting senior and top professionals for blue chip international companies. as well as consulting mid size and small firms, contributing to optimizing their results.

Radu is an International Economical Relations graduate and held several jobs in pesticides, copiers, shipping, recruitment, executive search and management consulting/coaching. Has been studying innovation and change management at INSEAD, France.

- Opportunity to represent an organization that may have a positive impact on Romania's future.
- CSR

Sorin MÎNDRUȚESCU, *Country Leader - Oracle Romania*



Sorin Mindrutescu is the Country Leader for Oracle Romania, as of February 2008. In this role, he is responsible for local sales and project delivery. In Romania, Oracle has two major business directions: the local organization focuses on the sale of software products and the service and technical support centres offer assistance for customers in Romania and outside the country.

Mr. Mindrutescu joined Oracle Corporation in March 2001 and held senior positions within the company. Between 2004 and 2008, he was Sales Director for South Eastern Europe, coordinating 11 countries. His priorities involved business development (mainly start ups projects), creating teams and developing business strategies taking into account local and regional characteristics.

Mr. Mindrutescu holds an Executive Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Edinburgh Management School and ENPC School of International Management Paris. He is licensed in Finance, Banks and Accounting from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest.

I am interested in running for a position in the AmCham Board of Directors in light of the support I can provide in the further development of business opportunities, contacts and networking in the extremely challenging business environment.

Valentin MIRCEA, Senior Partner - Mircea and Partners Law Firm

Mr.Valentin Mircea graduated the Bucharest University in 1996 and holds also a diploma of general studies in the French law from the University of Sorbonne. In the period 1997 - 1999 he activated as a senior lawyer with the Tax & Legal department of KPMG Romania From 1999 to 2004 Mr.Mircea served as a senior lawyer with the London-based law firm Sinclair Roche & Temperly (which later became Stephenson Harwood). In 2004 he set up the Law Firm Mircea and Partners and he is currently Senior Partner of Mircea and Partners. In addition to the specializations mentioned above Mr.Valentin Mircea has a significant expertise in the taxation law and property law. Within Mircea and Partners Mr.Valentin Mircea coordinates also the marketing activities. Mr.Mircea is fluent in English, French and Italian and has basic knowledge of Spanish and German. The hobbies of Mr.Mircea include the sport, the mountaineering and the foreign languages.

My intention to candidate for the Board is triggered primarily by my will to work more for AmCham as I am very much aware that the Board itself is a very active part of AmCham. Since joining AmCham, 3 years ago, I and my colleagues from Mircea&Partners have been active participants to several committees and their task forces.

George Toma MUCIBABICI , Chairman - Deloitte Romania

During his 18 years of experience in the banking and finance industry, George Mucibabici has been working for landmark institutions such as the National Bank, the International Monetary Fund or Banca Țiriac. He left the system almost three years ago to become Chairman at the professional services firm Deloitte Romania. In this role, Mr. Mucibabici has been focusing on business development and helping Deloitte to set a strong foothold on a national level; he greatly contributed to raising the Firm's corporate profile and coordinated the company's efforts to reach the right marketing channels in view of attracting new business and increasing revenues.

Over the past years, his experience has been instrumental for major deals where Deloitte has been selected as advisor;

His professional reputation and expertise have clearly confirmed him as a leader in the public sector and the financial services industry.

I am aware that, while the Board membership brings further visibility to the Firm I represent, it also carries a great responsibility towards AmCham's members, its mission and, to a greater extent, towards the business community it was created to serve. I am confident that as a Board member on behalf of Deloitte, I can greatly contribute to AmCham's initiatives and activities, putting my entire personal experience and influence at its service. My efforts will be supported by our Firm's reputation and professionalism, build during the last 17 years of local presence. While committed to the Romanian economy, with a strong network of business and public administration connections, Deloitte also benefits from the international perspective of its global reach built on more than a century of worldwide history.

Manuela Marina NESTOR, Co-Managing Partner - Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingstone Petersen



Manuela M. Nestor is a senior partner of the Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingstone Petersen law firm, acting as Co-Managing Partner and currently coordinating the activity of the firm's Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Department. She is a full member of the Bucharest Bar.

In the past 30 years, Mrs. Nestor has worked extensively with private and public Romanian and international organizations and corporations, and she has played a major role in some of the most significant commercial transactions in Romania, major transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, financing, restructuring and divestitures.

Mrs. Nestor is recognized as one of the leading Romanian lawyers in those areas of practice.

As one senior counsel of one of the US major international corporations has declared for Legal 500: "Manuela is highly skilled, sophisticated, diligent, pragmatic and friendly. She is able to resolve complex matters through insightful reasoning and a thorough understanding of business realities"

I think my significant experience in working with people from different cultures, but mainly with US based clients, my knowledge of what they think and need when coming to Romania and how Romanian authorities and people think and act when dealing with foreigners, my understanding of how different views not appropriately explained or negotiated could lead to failure in business, may be of interest to the organization and help filling the gaps.

Marius PERȘINARU, Country General Manager - XEROX Romania



Marius Persinaru is the Country General Manager of Xerox Romania. His responsibilities with the company include developing a country strategy and plans to achieve optimum performance, on short and long term, against corporate priorities. He also works to establish effective management processes and to lead the continuous business processes improvement. He is in charge with achieving benchmark level of customer retention by implementation of consistent customer experience initiatives and metrics; and maintaining proper standards of internal controls, ethics and managing asset exposures relative to their return. As a member of Regional Strategy Committee, he takes part in the creation of both short-term and longer term strategies that ensure the achievement of the overall Xerox goals in the region.

Xerox as a corporation and Xerox Romania are well respected members of their communities and I think that our presence in the Board will increase its strength.

If elected in the Board, I will bring with me good knowledge of the business environment in Romania, strong leadership skills, serious dedication towards business ethics values and willingness to succeed.

Traditionally we were among the main sponsors of AmCham, and now I think it is time to get more involved in AmCham activities in Romania.

As area of interest, it can naturally be IT&C, but also Environment, CSR or SME's if needed.

Dan SCHWARTZ, Managing Partner - Scot & Company Consulting

Dan Schwartz graduated from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest with a Degree in Trade. A professionally qualified Expert Contabil (the Romanian equivalent of CPA), financial auditor, and tax consultant he is a member of CECCAR, the Romanian Chamber of Tax Consultants and the Romanian Chamber of Auditors. In addition to his Romanian qualifications, Dan Schwartz has completed the Harvard University Institute of International Development "Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting" programme. He has completed the Washington State University Master Business Counsellor programme and, at George Washington University, the Good Governance Training on Business Ethics programme. As well as being Managing Partner of Scot & Company Consulting, which is one of the leading accounting firms in Romania, he also sits as Chairman on the Board of Directors of the CPA Associates International EMEA, a network of accounting companies, of which Scot is an affiliate member.

As a member of the Board, I can use all my expertise and skills in order to better serve the AmCham members interests.

Ioan SIMION, Tax Partner - PricewaterhouseCoopers Tax Advisory & Accountants

Ionut Simion is Partner in Tax and Legal Services within PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania. He has a degree in Finance, Banking and Accounting from the Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest and a PhD in Strategic Management. Ionut is a qualified tax consultant, member of the Romanian Chamber of Tax Consultants and the International Fiscal Association and an assistant member in the European Union Forum regarding transfer pricing. After eight years in industry where he worked for large multinationals as Finance Director, Ionut joined PricewaterhouseCoopers in 2000 and became a Partner in 2007. His key industry specialization is Technology, Information, Communication and Entertainment (TICE). He is the leader of the CEE Transfer Pricing practice and has extensive expertise in international taxation, mergers & acquisition. He gained considerable experience working on national and international assignments including a six months secondment in the PwC New York office. Ionut was constantly involved in both consulting and lobbying regulatory bodies, such as the Romanian Ministry of Finance, aimed at formulating and developing consistent tax law provisions which should ensure a flexible, clear and predictable Romanian tax system. He is fluent in Romanian, English and has good knowledge of French.

Based on my expertise and experience I would personally like to contribute a successful and effective lobby process AmCham members for and would relish the opportunity to be part of the decision-making process inside the organization. Over the years I have accumulated a lot of knowledge on preparing position papers in an efficient way and approaching decision makers in an effective manner. This experience also comes from my working within the AmCham Taxation Committee. The time has now come for me to give back this knowledge to the organization and let the members benefit from it. Being a member of the Board will allow me to better serve the membership and the interests of the business community.

Alex ȘERBAN, Founding Partner - Serban Musneci Associates

Alex Serban has nearly 10 years of experience in government relations on the local and international market. Mr. Serban is among the top communication specialists and lobbyists in Romania having worked in government, business, media and the NGO community.

Alex Serban is the Director of the Atlantic Council of the United States' office in Bucharest. He lead the Euro Atlantic Council of Romania-Casa NATO, where he served as Founding Member and President Since 2001, and continue to serve as Vice President of the Atlantic Treaty Association. He attends regularly international conferences and reflection groups on international relations, security studies, business and energy. Previously, he served International Projects Coordinator and Editor with LEADERS Magazine, for which he continues to freelance. Serban regularly has provides analysis for public officials and clients and has interviewed over 20 heads of state and government. He is married and enjoys traveling, reading history and winter sports.

I am a dual Romanian-American citizen, with equal amounts of my life spent in the US and Romania, I have always embraced the spirit of the Romanian-American partnership and its values. It is for this reason that I first became affiliated with AmCham in 2001 as Casa NATO, an NGO member. What motivated this decision wasn't an overwhelming need to promote issues on my agenda, but rather to support an organization that embodies the principles in which I believe. In this spirit, I am launching a new activity in affiliation with the Atlantic Council of the US, focusing on energy security in the Black Sea and Caspian Sea regions. This time around I am a member of AmCham as part of the business community, but I still have no specific agenda beyond my desire to contribute to an organization in which I believe. My business is involved in the activity of advocacy, strategic communication and CSR on behalf of clients, but I want it to be clear that I have neither the need, nor the intention of bringing my clients' individual issues onto the AmCham agenda. Rather, my only professional motivation is the shared desire to help in the creation of a transparent and efficient communication environment where the business community is seen as a partner and their voice considered an important part of the decision making process.

Călin TATOMIR, General Manager - Microsoft Romania

Călin Tatomir, General Manager of Microsoft Romania overtook the leadership of the Microsoft office in Romania on October 15, 2008, taking the commitment to drive the company to its next level of maturity, by consolidating the team, developing the applications for the Dynamics business environment and reconsidering the strategy for the consumer segment.

Călin enters the Microsoft CEE leadership team, taking over a solid business foundation in Romania and he will continue the operations started in Romania 12 years ago, which reached today to more than 250 employees and added a Support Business Center to the existing operation in 2007. Călin is an engineer and graduated in 1987 from the Electronic and Telecommunications University in Bucharest

The passion to contribute to building a better economic and social environment and the belief that software can help people realize their potential.

Anda TODOR, Managing Partner - Salans

Anda Todor has over 20 years in the legal profession and was often involved in pioneering transactions on the Romanian market. She specializes on corporate and M&A, banking and finance, private equity and capital markets and leads Salans Bucharest's Corporate Group. She has been a Partner with Salans since 2005 and a Managing Partner for over a year. In 2008 she was elected in the AmCham's board of directors where she chairs the Corporate Governance Committee. From this position, she became strongly involved in drafting the Code of Corporate Governance. To support AmCham's members during difficult times, she was involved in organizing the event "Challenges and Opportunities during an Economic Downturn", in the beginning of 2009. Her strong academic background includes a LLM from the Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, D.C.) and a law degree *suma cum laude* from the University of Bucharest Law School. She was an Assistant Professor in Romania and a Visiting Professor at the American Bar Association. Anda is a member of the Bucharest bar and of the Law Society of England and Wales.

I became a member of the AmCham's board of directors last year, and during my time on the board I have been involved in many projects and events, of which drafting the Code of Corporate Governance is perhaps the most important. From my position as Corporate Governance chairperson, I involved significantly resources from Salans in this Committee's work. During 2009, I would like to see the projects that AmCham started in the course of 2008 accomplished and see through to fruition all the efforts that I and the AmCham team have made during the last year.

Mihai TUDOR, Country General Manager - IBM Romania

Dedicating to every client's success and innovation that matters, Mihai Tudor is Country General Manager of IBM Romania, which was recognized as the most innovative IT company in Romania for 2008. He has been elected in 2008 member of the Board of Directors of Amcham, sharing the chair of IT&C Committee.

For IBM and Mihai Tudor, trust and personal responsibility in all relationships are values applied to personal work, to interactions with one another and with the wider world. Acting upon principles of high ethics and integrity, with responsibility and accountability, driving through initiative and competence accelerated growth and innovation. He graduated Electro-technical Faculty in Craiova, in 1985 and in 1993 he obtained a business administration study certificate with Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. He successfully completed an MBA with OUBS of UK in 2002. He speaks English. French.

Today there is growing consensus that global integration is changing the corporate model and the nature of work itself. But we now see that the movement of information, work and capital across developed and developing nations - as profound as those are - constitute just one aspect of global integration. In a globally integrated economy, investment and work flow not only to the places in the world that offer cost advantages, skills and expertise. It is flowing to countries, regions and cities that offer smart infrastructure -- everything from efficient transportation systems, modern airports and secure trade lanes... to reliable energy grids, transparent and trusted markets, and enhanced quality of life. IBM is a flagship of the American economy, it is fully engaged into the global economy and being part of Amcham leadership is a way to contribute to solving business and societal issues arising in the local market, towards improving the business climate, developing the higher educational system and fuelling governmental action.

John WIRTH, Founder, Member of the Board, Managing Director - Hild Management Romania



As the Founder and Member of the Board of Hild Asset, John built from ground up a completely new category within Central Europe's consumer finance sector, targeting a hitherto untouched consumer segment. John has raised over \$150 million in financing from Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, and several leading American and European venture capitalists to launch his company in Hungary and to expand into the Romanian, Bulgarian, and other regional markets.

Prior to Hild, John worked in early-stage venture capital in London and then advised high-growth companies in Croatia on expansion and financing strategies. As a strategy consultant, he successfully launched corporate spin-offs in Latin America and the US for various Fortune 100 companies. While a Captain in the US Army John created a six-section multifunctional staff of 120 specifically designed to deploy, sustain, and redeploy a 500 person unit to FYR Macedonia for the United Nations. John holds an MBA from Cornell University and is a Senior Lecturer of Entrepreneurship at Central European University's Budapest and Bucharest.

Given my entrepreneurial background (as an investor, company founder, and university professor), I can represent the interests of AmCham's many entrepreneur-based member companies.

Serge GONVERS, Senior Partner - Audiconsult



After 10 years of professional career in the western world, Serge has been established in Romania for the last 15 years and has been supportive of AmCham activities since then.

Serge is a recognized professional in the auditing, accounting and tax fields.

Starting in the tobacco industry (RJR, now JTI), then in consulting (C&L, now PwC), he set up his own Company - Audiconsult - 10 years ago to offer, together with his team, his competences to the business community.

Serge has been a member of the AmCham Auditing Committee since 2002.

I have been a member of the auditing committee since 2002. I am a qualified financial auditor both in Romania and in my country of origin and have been performing audits for the last 20 years.

Florentina GRIGORE, Partner - Scot & Company Consulting



Florentina is an expert accountant, member of The Romanian Body of Chartered Accountants, financial auditor, member of The Romanian Chamber of Auditors and tax consultant, member of The Romanian Chamber of Tax Consultants. She has a wide experience in the field of accounting.

She has decided to apply for this position because she believes that it is important to be part of a group which shares the same business principles as hers and which aims to promote development of a healthy business environment. Besides, her wide experience in the field of accounting and taxes make her a suitable candidate for this position.

I have a wide experience in the field of accounting and taxes, and I was a member of the AmCham Auditing Committee in 2008 as well.

Vlad ICODIN, General Manager - Top Movers American Logistics



Vlad Icodin's professional experience includes:
 President, Owner of Top Movers Group: Top Movers International Relocations, Top Movers American relocations, Top Storage (2003 - 2009)
 Country Manager and Administrator, Interdean International (2000- 2003)
 Sales Manager, Interdean Interconex International Movers, Romanian Office (1996-2000)
 Sales Representative, Foster- Fuller USA Representative Office (1995-1996)
 Worker at "Gillette GmbH", Edenkoben, Rheinland Pfalz, German factory of exhausting systems, subsidiary of Daimler Benz AG (1990-1992)
 Technical Designer for Ventilation and Air Conditioning, by the National Institute of Projects for the Light Industry (1988 - 1990).
 Vlad has been a member of the AmCham Auditing Committee between 2003 and 2007.

I consider AmCham as the best result of the right people in the right places, Romanians and Foreigners as well, serving to a common goal for the future of successful relations between USA and Romania.

My expertise as Official Logistic Partner of American Delegation at the last NATO Summit in Bucharest is obliging me to put my expertise at the disposal of AmCham Romania and The Respected Board of Directors.

At least but not last, I do served with experience and dedication more than 4 Years in the service of AmCham's Auditing Committee, honoured to serve together with Mr. Dan Schwarz and Mr. Serge Gonvers.

Costel POSTOLACHE, Awdi Group



Costel Postolache is General Manager of Rodipet Group, the market leader of the press & information distribution industry in Romania. With 17 years experience in the media industry, he was the Group Business Development Director and General Manager of the Publishing Division of Media Pro Group, the largest media & entertainment holding in Eastern and Central Europe, part of CME (USA). Prior to that, he was co-founder and Executive Director of Nemira Publishing Group, the market leader of the Romanian book publishing industry in '90s. Recent European experience include also the role of Industrial Partner (Media) for Romania with Global Finance International (Greece), and the Romania & Bulgaria Principal's role with Nova Capital Partners (USA), some of the international private equity and investment banking industry's most experienced firms. His Australian experience includes the role of Business Manager with Aspire Training & Consulting (2002-2007), a leading developer, consultant and publisher of educational resource material. Costel Postolache holds a PhD in Geosciences (University of Bucharest), a MBA (Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne) and he is a CPM (Certified Practising Marketer, Australian Institute of Marketing).

As a highly qualified business executive with Australian and Romanian citizenship and broad international experience and expertise in auditing, operational management (general management, restructuring and reengineering, marketing, sales and distribution, investment and finance) and strategic management (strategic planning, business development and project management), I believe I can make a contribution to the AmCham development.

As a representative of Rodipet, a prestigious members of the AmCham, I am fully committed to an active participation in the Auditing Committee, providing the benefit of my management expertise and knowledge of international and local market, business conditions and regulations.