

OUR OBJECTIVES

US-Vietnam Chamber of Commerce (UVCC) – a not-for-profit, volunteered trade association - was incorporated in the State of California:

- To assist small and medium-sized American companies to explore and identify business opportunities in Vietnam.
- To create and maintain a network within its members to share information and experience in doing business with Vietnam.
- To assist Vietnamese companies that are interested in doing business in the US.
- To be actively involved in social, cultural and educational activities to promote understanding between the people of the United States and Vietnam.

The Chamber Members consist of number of companies, entrepreneurs, and professionals located in various cities in the US who have been doing (or are interested in) businesses in Vietnam.



*Christopher Runckel, UVCC Chairman
At the US-Vietnam Trade Conference
in Ha Noi, April 2005*

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

Corporate and Business Members of the US-Vietnam Chamber of Commerce receive the following benefits*:

- ◆ Networking Opportunities in the US and in Vietnam.
 - ◆ Referral Services, including trade leads.
 - ◆ Monthly Electronic Newsletters.
 - ◆ Discounts available for all UVCC-supported programs including conferences, trade missions.
 - ◆ Temporary working office at the American Business Center in Ha Noi and HCM City.
 - ◆ Administrative/Logistic Assistance in Vietnam
- All benefits that the Federation of International Trade Associations (www.fita.org) has to offer to UVCC's members, such as merchant discounts, research tools, liability insurance and more...



*Rob Mitchell, UVCC Director, Houston, TX at the
US Vietnam Trade Conference in HCM City,
Oct. 11, 2007*



Networking in Seattle on Oct. 24, 2007

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company: _____
 Contact: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Tel.: _____
 Email: _____@_____

Type of Business:

___Service ___Finance ___Hi-Tech
 ___Im/Export ___Manufacturing ___Wholesale
 ___Construction ___Trading ___Not for profit
 Other: _____

Form of Business:

___Sole Proprietorship ___Corporation
 ___Partnership ___Joint Venture
 ___Non Profit ___Government

Briefly describe your products/services:

Choose Type of Membership/Annual Dues:

___Corporate Sponsor \$500.00 or over
 ___Business \$100.00
 ___Student \$20.00

The undersigned declares that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please send this form and a check payable to:

US-VN Chamber of Commerce

Attn: **Bill Benton, Treasurer**

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