



# NEXTGEN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2020

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# **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

AmCham Singapore's NextGen is a year-long program with 13 sessions designed for future leaders. The program combines conversational opportunities with senior executives from different business verticals, seminars targeting key areas for successful career development, and peer-to-peer connections to expand participants' professional networks. The NextGen program was launched in 2015 and is now accepting nominations for the 2020 cohort.

## LEADERSHIP BY DESIGN

#### NextGen High-Potentials Leadership Program is designed for:

Connections: Become part of a premier young professionals "NextGenner"

network

Impact: Take a leap in your leadership journey, effect change and

harness your leadership potential

• **Insights:** Gain insights and knowledge to make an immediate impact in

your respective organizations

• Self-Awareness: Sharpen your business acumen and gain perspectives from

c-suites and executive coaches



### **PAST NEXTGEN SPEAKERS**

- Kyle Hegarty, Executive Vice President, Sandler Training
- Terence Quek, Chief Executive Officer, Emergenetics Asia Pacific
- Iain McLaughlin, Vice President, Commercial Products Supply, Coca-Cola
- Claudia Salem, CEO, Property & Casualty, Allianz Asia Pacific
- Arsh Chaudry, CEO, Space Matrix Design Consultants
- Dwight Hutchins, Managing Director, Strategy Consulting Consumer, Asia Pacific, Accenture
- Sarah McKensey, Diversity & Inclusion Leader, Asia Pacific, Johnson & Johnson
- Dane Chamorro, Senior Partner Asia Pacific, Control Risks
- Steve Okun, Founder and CEO, APAC Advisors
- Kevin Wo, Managing Director, Microsoft Singapore
- Dr. Ayesha Khanna, Co-Founder and CEO, ADDO AI
- Thomas Olsen, Partner, Bain & Company
- Simon Kahn, Chief Marketing Officer, Asia Pacific & Japan, Google
- Sylvie Van den Kerkhof, Vice President Marketing, UPS APAC
- Ayesha Durante, Head of Marketing, Printing Systems, Asia Pacific and Japan, HP Inc.
- Mui Eng Teo, Chief Finance Officer, Singapore & ASEAN, Citi
- Michelle Sih, CFO, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, E-Commerce, Exports, Procter & Gamble
- Frederique Covington Corbett, SVP Head of Marketing & Cross Border, Asia Pacific, Visa
- Dennis Chia, Chief Financial Officer, StarHub Ltd
- Martin Alintuck, Managing Director, Southeast Asia, Ruder Finn Asia Pte Ltd
- Peta Latimer, CEO, Mercer
- Glenn van Zutphen, Founder, VanMedia Group
- Richard Koh, Chief Technology Officer, Singapore, Microsoft
- Stanislav Protassov, COO/President & Co-Founder, Acronis
- Kimsuka Narsimhan, Chief Financial Officer APAC, Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific Headquarters
- Timothy Lynch, Director, Employee Relations International, Boeing Singapore Pte Ltd



## 2020 SESSIONS

#### 1. NextGen 2020 Welcome Reception

Start the program with an evening of networking and mingle with your fellow participants. Learn more about the upcoming sessions and don't miss an opportunity to meet the NextGen alumni.

#### 2. Meeting of the Minds Workshop (New)

Join this experiential workshop conducted by Emergenetics Asia Pacific to raise self-awareness by gaining insights into thinking and behavioral preferences. Through this workshop, you will discover strategies to increase personal effectiveness at work and in life. Each participant will receive a customized Emergenetics Profile report and access to the Emergenetics+ App.

#### 3. Kick-starting Your Leadership Journey: How to plan your first 100 days (New)

Learn how to chalk out an action plan for your first three months as a new leader and achieve the right balance between strategy planning, ideation and execution.

#### 4. Meet the Boss: The Role of the CEO

Learn from a panel of CEOs about their leadership journey as they share the challenges they have faced and the lessons they have learnt on their path towards becoming a CEO. Hear their thoughts on managing a team, driving innovation and building a business, and also gain a deeper perspective on key leadership traits to harness your potential as a rising leader.

#### 5. Economic and Political Factors Impacting Business Operations (New)

Enhance your knowledge of the economic and political landscape in Asia and beyond, and understand how it intersects with business. Gain insights into upcoming regulatory trends and the expected impact on future business decisions.

#### 6. Meet the Boss: The Role of the CMO

The intersection of marketing and technology in today's marketplace will continue to gain importance, with digital marketing playing a crucial role to drive innovation and deepen customer engagement. Learn from seasoned leaders about the evolving landscape of online marketing, the role of branding and storytelling, and its importance in facilitating business growth.

#### 7. Engaging Stakeholders and Building Partnerships (New)

Identifying key stakeholders and fostering long-lasting relationships with them is crucial for every leader in any line of business. Learn how to effectively collaborate with different types of stakeholders and leverage these partnerships to grow your business and succeed as a leader.



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#### 8. Meet the Boss: The Role of the CFO

Gain a deeper understanding of the role a CFO plays in the strategic planning and management of a company's financial operations, and the skills needed to achieve financial success in your organization.

#### 9. Shifting Business Strategies in the Age of Disruption (New)

As the economy continues to undergo digital transformation, a majority of sectors will be impacted, prompting managers to adapt their business and leadership approach. Join senior executives from a range of industries, such as healthcare, logistics/supply chain, and human resources, to learn how they are responding to technological advancements in their respective sectors.

#### 10. Managing and Leading a Diverse & Inclusive Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities

Learn how you can embrace diversity as a competitive advantage and improve organizational effectiveness. Discuss unconscious biases, blind spots and structural issues that can impede diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and what steps can be taken to cultivate an environment that promotes inclusion. Hear from diversity and inclusion experts as they share their perspectives and highlight the initiatives they are undertaking in their respective organizations.

#### 11. Meet the Boss: The Role of the CTO

Explore the capabilities required to lead, innovate, co-create and build relationships dynamically in a fast-moving digital world. Gain insights from leaders at the forefront of technological innovation and digital transformation.

#### 12. Borderless Communication and Effective Expression (New)

Learn about tools that can help you effectively communicate in an increasingly globalized world, with business operations continuing to expand to different parts of the globe. Impactful presentation and delivery is paramount for a leader to succeed. Develop skills that can help you clearly articulate and express yourself, as businesses increasingly rely on virtual modes of communication.

#### 13. Career Planning: Steps to your Next Promotion and Preparing for Leadership

Learn practical tips to map out your professional development plan and refine your strategic approach to career advancement. Gain insights into the steps needed to move to the next level in your professional journey, whether you are a new manager, or looking to progress from middle management to senior leadership.



# WHAT THEY SAID...

"AmCham NextGen Business leadership program 2019 was a great opportunity for me. It offered me the insights and working styles of leaders leading in diverse work environments in variety of industries. It enriched me with the thoughtful approach and abetted me in restructuring my thoughts to align those for the betterment of the society as a whole. I believe the program is a platform for leaders to share experiences, participants to critically examine and align themselves to those thoughts and have a great network building on the side. I would like to thank AECOM to consider me worthy for this amazing opportunity."

Prerak Agarwal

"The Next Generation Business Program was a window into the world of high performing CXO's, their journey and insights on their corporate experiences. I felt an authenticity & frankness in the way they addressed the themes as well as the queries from the GBP program attendees. The networking opportunities were excellent and it was good to get out of the echo chambers of each person's typical professional circles and hear from various other segments of the economy."

Jithendra Padmakumar

Australia & New Zealand Bank

"Thank you AmCham NextGen. It was an excellent opportunity to gain perspective from senior executives from different companies. I really enjoyed the sessions with them as well as the opportunity to network with different professionals."

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### REGISTRATION

NextGen Program Fee

#### Program Fee Includes (13 Sessions)

- 1. Welcome Reception
- 2.11 Leadership Courses
  (Inclusive of Light Refreshments)
- 3. Year-End & Alumni Reception

#### **PROGRAM FEES**

SINGAPOREANS/PR: SGD1300 NON-SINGAPOREANS: SGD1400

**NON-MEMBERS: SGD1875** 

#### **AmCham Program Managers**

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#### **NEXT GENERATION 2020 REGISTRATION FORM**

#### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

First Name, Las	st name:			
Company:				
Job Title:				
Mobile:	Email:			
Citizen/PR/Non-Citizen:				
Age:	Gender: F/M Years of Work Experience:			
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