



MEDIA RELEASE

Singapore Minister for Education Chan Chun Sing joins AmCham Singapore at its 49th AGM and AmCham CARES Ceremony
The annual event sees the election of the Chamber's Board of Governors as well as the recognition of outstanding CSR practitioners in the AmCham Business Community



Caption: Singapore's Minister for Education Chan Chun Sing delivering his keynote address at AmCham Singapore's 49th Annual General Meeting and AmCham CARES Ceremony 2022.





Caption: Singapore's Minister for Education Chan Chun Sing is joined by U.S. Ambassador to Singapore H.E. Jonathan Kaplan, AmCham Singapore Chairman Lisa Liaw, AmCham Singapore CEO Dr. Hsien Hsien Lei, Mr. Choo Hua Wee, AmCham Governor and Chair of the Social Impact Taskforce, and recipients of the AmCham CARES High Distinction Awards. See list below.

Singapore, April 22, 2022 - The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) held its 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) as well as the recognition of the AmCham CARES recipients, with Singapore's Minister for Education and Minister-in-charge of the Public Service Mr. Chan Chun Sing this morning at the Tower Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel.

Attended by over 200 AmCham Singapore members and sponsors, the event marked the return to a full in-person format after two years of holding the AGM and Award ceremony virtually or in a hybrid format.

Guest-of-Honor, Minister Chan said, "The US and Singapore share a strong and enduring relationship across many dimensions. Singapore appreciates that AmCham members have played a vital role to ensure that our mutually beneficial partnership remains robust. In the face of shared challenges like the unprecedented pandemic and climate change, there is much that like-minded partners like Singapore and the US can do to encourage consensus and collaboration, for the progress and prosperity of both our peoples."



In his remarks, the U.S. Ambassador to Singapore H.E. Jonathan Kaplan said, “AmCham Singapore’s CARES program raises awareness of the important contributions American companies make to Singaporean society. U.S. businesses bring the best of America with them when they go abroad, and AmCham CARES facilitates and encourages those efforts.”.

AmCham Singapore was also delighted that Minister Chan participated in recognizing the recipients of the AmCham Corporate and Societal Action: Recognition for Excellence in Singapore (CARES) awards.

AmCham CARES was launched in 2016 to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Singapore and the U.S. and recognizes AmCham member companies in Singapore that have demonstrated a strong understanding of the link between responsible business operations and positive societal impact, and that conduct business in a way that creates both long-term economic and social value for Singapore. The program is a platform to benchmark, and share best practices, as well as encourage member companies to improve their current corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs. The process is led by the AmCham Social Impact Taskforce, who assessed AmCham member CSR programs on four main factors – communications, measurement, strategy, and sustainability.

During the presentation of AmCham CARES Recipients, Mr. Choo Hua Wee, AmCham Governor and Chair of the Social Impact Taskforce, was honored to recognize 48 AmCham members for their excellent CSR programs in 2021.

The full list of AmCham CARES recipients is appended below.

AmCham Singapore is proud of the efforts made by AmCham CARES Recipients who continue to give back to the communities they operate in through the COVID-19 pandemic as well as in the transition towards a resilient recovery.

Mr. Wee noted, “The last two years have truly tested the mettle of the American business community in Singapore as they overcame the challenges of the pandemic by adopting and implementing strategies to support both organizational resilience and national recovery in the endemic future. Despite the tough times, AmCham Singapore member companies remain passionate about giving back to the local communities we work and live in.

We are elated with the CSR initiatives of AmCham Singapore member companies and especially those who have been awarded the AmCham CARES Distinction and High Distinction Awards today.



These companies have demonstrated that CSR is an important pillar for businesses in creating a positive impact in Singapore and that it has a vital role in our continued stability, sustainability, innovation and growth.'

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High Distinction Recipients

- Adecco Personnel
- Amgen Singapore Manufacturing
- AT&T Singapore
- Edwards Lifesciences
- Google Asia Pacific
- HP Inc.
- Illumina
- Marina Bay Sands
- Meta
- Procter & Gamble
- Safe Space
- Xylem Water Solutions Singapore

Distinction Recipients

- 3M Technologies
- Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP)
- Agilent Technologies Singapore
- AIG Asia Pacific Insurance
- Becton Dickinson Holdings
- Bird & Bird
- BNY Mellon
- Boeing Singapore
- Cargill Asia Pacific Holdings
- Chubb Insurance Singapore
- Citibank Singapore
- Corning Singapore Holdings
- Cummins Asia Pacific
- Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore)
- Federal Express
- Hasbro Singapore
- Haskell
- Herbalife International Singapore
- Invisalign Singapore
- Jacobs International Consultants
- John Wiley & Sons Singapore
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase Bank
- Kellogg Asia Pacific
- Kemin Industries
- Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific
- KLA-Tencor
- LinkedIn Singapore
- MAXIMUS Asia
- Mercer
- Molex Singapore
- Moody's Investor Service Singapore
- SAP Asia
- Stamford American International School
- UPS Asia Group
- West Pharmaceutical Services Singapore