

American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine 2018 Board of Directors Elections



Dmitry Gorshunov

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Biography

Dmitry Gorshunov is a leading expert in agribusiness. Since 1991 he held senior management positions in the leading international agrarian companies Cargill, Nidera, and Bunge.

Over last ten years Dmitry leads Bunge's business in Ukraine and the Agri business segment of Bunge in Eastern Europe.

Bunge Ukraine is a subdivision of Bunge Limited, the leading global agribusiness and food company founded in 1818 and headquartered in White Plains, New York. Bunge has 35,000 employees in over 40 countries. Bunge Ukraine is a leading marketer of bottled vegetable oil Oleina and major sunflower seed processor and grain exporter.

Bunge invested over USD 280 million in Ukraine within last 10 years. Bunge owns two crushing plants in Nikolaev and Dnipro, a grain terminal in Nikolaev port and four inland grain silos in Ukraine.

Dmitry holds Executive MBA degree from Columbia University (USA).



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Why do you think Membership in the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is important for business operating in Ukraine?

The American Chamber of Commerce develops and maintains effective relations and continuous dialogue with the state authorities and agencies and other stakeholders. The Chamber is a unique platform that provides opportunity to address important industrial issues to relevant authorities and foster business to government dialogue. ACC plays an important role in creating a level playing field for international and national business in Ukraine.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

The last decade was one of the most challenging in political and economic life of Ukraine. It is a big challenge and great experience for any CEO to successfully lead a business in such environment. The American Chamber of Commerce played a significant role in developing and securing foreign investment in Ukraine. Exceptional expertise and experience of the business sector and well-established reputation and credibility of the Chamber build a powerful tandem that drives positive changes in economic environment of Ukraine. Sustainable growth and development of American Chamber of Commerce is a precondition to maintain positive changes in Ukrainian economy and thereby of the business overall. I am willing to devote my long-term experience of successful managing and strategic development of the business for the benefit of the Chamber.

Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board? What skills would you bring to the Board?

By virtue of large scale investment projects during over the last few years, the company which I lead gained high credit of trust and reputation of the country's leaders. Serving for the last ten years at the top management position of one of the leading international investors in Ukraine gave the invaluable experience that I would like to endow for the success of the Chamber and each of its members.

How have you been active in the Chamber over the course of the last two years?

For the last four years I served as a Co-Chair of the Chamber Agricultural Committee.



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What activity or Committee would you participate in and be responsible for?

As the CEO with a solid background and experience in the agrarian sector, I will be responsible for this industry and the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber.