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Biography

I'm an American of Moldovan origin, based in Ukraine and the region for twenty years. I led investments for WNISEF/Horizon Capital, Dragon Capital and now my own firm, 4i Capital Partners. I've served on numerous commercial boards of directors and currently serve on boards of Portmone, Venbest and Prime Group (being Chairman on all) as well as on the Board of Bank Credit Dnepr as an independent director. I previously worked for Credit Lyonnais in Paris, National Bank of Moldova and World Bank in Washington, DC (covering MENA region). I also taught electrical engineering as well as money, banking and financial markets at university level and plan to return to teaching activities at some point in his career.

I have been involved in various social activities: was one of the founders of AmCham Moldova, am President-founder of Alliance Française of Moldova (for more than 25 years) and Co-Chairman of Business Advisory Council for Southeastern Europe and Eurasia. I also currently serve on the Board of Governors of Pechersk School International (PSI) in Kyiv, being its Treasurer and Head of Finance and Risk Committee.

I received MA in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University, NYC and MA in Physics from Moscow University. Knight of Légion d'honneur of France.

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

I think AmCham is a perfect platform to help businesses – both entering the market and well-established – to support, develop and protect, if necessary, their operations in a volatile business and macro environment.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

I enjoy being part of an active business community and would like to contribute more to the improvement of business and investment environment in Ukraine

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

I've been involved in the business and investment activities in Ukraine for the last twenty years, besides was supporting the region through my participation in the Business Advisory Council (BAC) for Southern Europe and Eurasia. I am familiar with AmCham activities through my participation in AmCham Moldova and its Board.

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

Once I set up my company, 4i Capital Partners, which is still quite young and small, we decided to join AmCham among just a handful of organizations. Since then we participated in most of general events, surveys, etc. Besides we take part in activities and committees that are of interest to our portfolio companies.

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

I think I can cover many areas or activities - should it be necessary, e.g. finance and banking, FMCG, advertisement, security services, pharmaceuticals. But my main interest is the improvement of business and investment climate and facilitation of long term and sustainable investment into the region, primarily Ukraine.