



YOUR FULL NAME:

Petro Rondiak

YOUR JOB TITLE:

Head of the Management Board

YOUR COMPANY:

Winner Group Ukraine

YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

I am an American, born in the USA in 1966, a son of Ukrainian immigrant parents. My grandparents, staunch Ukrainian patriots from Lviv, were forced to flee from Stalinist repressions. Raised in a military household, my father was a Colonel in the U.S. Special Forces, we actively participated in the Ukrainian diaspora in America. I grew up both a Ukrainian and American patriot. I completed an Electrical Engineering degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1988, in New York, and worked as a Control Systems Engineer for Raytheon Corporation. In 1995, my wife Ola (also from the Ukrainian diaspora) and I moved to Ukraine in 1995 to help build what was "Winner Ford" at the time. Operating for 23 years in Ukraine, we added distribution (and retail in Kyiv) of Volvo, Jaguar, Land Rover, Porsche, Bentley, Transportation, Real Estate, and Construction. Winner Group Ukraine (www.winner.ua), operates openly and transparently, now employing 700 Ukrainians. Since inception, Winner has paid \$1.2Bn in Ukrainian taxes. In Ukraine, we raised our three children Roman (20), Maya (18) and Kalyna (17) who attended Kyiv International School where I was an active member of the Advisory Board.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

The American Chamber of Commerce is a powerful platform for interacting with the Government, for networking and sharing each other's experiences and strategies while we navigate the challenges of business in Ukraine.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

I am at a period in my personal and professional life where I am looking for ways to give back to the community that has been so supportive over the last 23 years of my career in Ukraine.

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

Winner Group Ukraine, a leader of the nation's automotive business, recently celebrated its 25th year of open and transparent business in Ukraine. In over two decades of work in Ukraine, Winner Group has become the country's official importer of the world's major luxury brands – Ford, Volvo, Jaguar, Land Rover, Porsche and Bentley. Apart from its automotive business, Winner also works in construction and maintains commercial and residential real estate. Winner's success is based on the team work of individuals sharing a common belief in Ukraine and Ukraine's future. As a leader in this team, for over 23 years, I have become skilled at cross-cultural management, crisis management, international business, and corruption fighting.

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

Winner Group Ukraine team members actively participate in the Tax, Legal, Information Technologies Committee. My personal activity has been limited to attending the various functions when my schedule permits.

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

I would be happy to participate in the HR Committee, for example, or any committee where there is a need.
