



YOUR FULL NAME:

Oleksiy Vadaturskyy

YOUR JOB TITLE:

General Director

YOUR COMPANY:

NIBULON LLC

YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

Oleksiy Vadaturskyy – founder, majority owner and General Director of NIBULON

Date and place of birth: September 8, 1947, Ukraine

Education: Mykhailo Lomonosov Technological Institute of Food Industry of Odesa

Professional Activity

Oleksiy Vadaturskyy has been working in the Ukrainian agricultural sector all his life.

In 1991, Oleksiy Vadaturskyy established NIBULON agricultural company (<u>www.nibulon.com</u>), and he is its General Director. NIBULON is a family business. Oleksiy Vadaturskyy and his son are its owners.

NIBULON has changed from a small firm to the company with a chain of branches, having invested more than USD 1.72 billion in the economy of Ukraine.

At present, NIBULON is a leading Ukrainian investor, agricultural producer, exporter, shipbuilder, one of the largest taxpayers, and an example of a socially responsible business. NIBULON revives Ukrainian cargo and passenger navigation, as well as shipbuilding. As a result of NIBULON's activities and its unique logistics infrastructure (which it created itself), Ukraine is renowned as a supplier of high-quality grain and as having a high level of logistics expertise.

Awards

On November 15, 2007, by the Ukraine's President Decree, Oleksiy Vadaturskyy is conferred the title of Hero of Ukraine and awarded with the Order of State.

In 2008, the team headed by NIBULON's General Director Oleksiy Vadaturskyy received the Ukrainian State



Prize for architecture of NIBULON's transshipment terminal in Mykolaiv.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

From ground zero I built a company that holds leading positions at the agricultural market of Ukraine. The company established by me develops successfully the agrarian logistics of Ukraine constructing modern cargo fleet at own shipbuilding and ship repair plant in Mykolayiv, and developing inland water cargo and passenger navigation.

As a contemporary of the independent Ukraine we like nobody else know very well the drawbacks of the existing system and the ways of their correction. We know how to be successful and work within the legislative frames. We know peculiarities of work of all branches of authorities in Ukraine. We fight openly against the negative developments: corruption, drawbacks of the legislative environment of Ukraine, etc.

The activity of our company covers many industries, in particular, production and export of the agricultural products, construction, shipbuilding, marine complex. We know very well either the tax system functioning, and specificity of market relations either at the Ukrainian and the international markets in trading of agricultural products, industrial goods, machinery manufacturing, etc. Therefore our experience and knowledge will help to improve the investment environment of Ukraine and to revive the country's economy. And all these in their turn will make the Ukrainians better off.

NIBULON is one of the largest companies of Ukraine with staff of more than 6000 employees. We cooperate with the world's best financial institutes amongst which there are IFC, EBRD, EIB and many others so we know how to attract financial resources effectively and successfully to develop the economy of Ukraine. Our partners are over 7000 companies from different countries and 25 thousand land owners whose land plots our company cultivates.

Our pro-European business is directed to the best world economy. Having learnt the US experience for river navigation development we aim at turning the Dnipro into the Ukrainian Mississippi.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

One of the motivating aspect is the desire to share all life experience, experience of a head of a successful company, of cooperation with state authorities, of communication with representative of other industries that will certainly promote improvement of activity of the American Chamber of commerce in Ukraine.

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

It will be a great honor for me to become a member of the Chamber Board. It will rise the influence either the Board and the Chamber, as far as I am known as a person of conviction, a patriot who has built successful business independent of political trends.

As an authoritative person in business who established the best vertically integrated company in the agrarian sector of Ukraine I can share this experience as well as jointly with the Chamber to help to resolve



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issues arising with government authorities at establishing of similar vertically integrated companies

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

We were among the first companies to become the member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine and till now are its member and share its principles. Through my deputies, qualified specialists, lawyers we offered many initiatives which would improve the investment climate in Ukraine and would reduce excessive tax burden on the Ukrainian business. We advocate civilized market relations in Ukraine and oppose corruption.

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

It would be an affair of honor for me to participate in the activity of the Transport Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce. Though I believe that I have sufficiently great and miscellaneous store of knowledge and experience for collaboration with different Chamber Committees.