



YOUR FULL NAME:

Adam Rowson

YOUR JOB TITLE:

Regional Director, Eastern Europe

YOUR COMPANY:

GardaWorld

YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

Adam Rowson, as the Regional Director for Eastern Europe at GardaWorld Security Critical Infrastructure & Government Services since early 2023, plays a crucial role in leading our security, risk management and logistics support in Ukraine and neighboring Eastern European countries. His work primarily focuses on assisting diplomatic, development and corporate entities setting up and operating in these regions. Adam's career is distinguished by over 25 years of operational excellence in defense and security, particularly in challenging and complex environments.

His journey began with a significant 16-year tenure in the Royal Engineers, which laid the groundwork for his subsequent commercial ventures. Adam has since accumulated a decade of experience in diverse regions including the Middle East, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe. His expertise extends to implementing technical programs for various clients, involving the integration of sophisticated systems such as electronic warfare, long-range cameras, and both mobile and static radar systems. This blend of military and commercial experience underpins his effectiveness in his current role at GardaWorld.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

Operating in a market as dynamic and complex as Ukraine requires clear understanding of the environment, reliable networks, and the ability to engage openly with both business and government. The American Chamber of Commerce provides that framework as a trusted forum where members can exchange experience, raise shared challenges, and work toward practical solutions that strengthen the investment climate.

For companies with long-term commitments here, such as GardaWorld Security, AmCham helps create consistency and dialogue in an otherwise unpredictable setting. It connects decision-makers, builds confidence among international partners, and reinforces the collective responsibility we all share in supporting Ukraine's economic resilience.

What motivates you to be the Chamber Board Member?

My motivation comes from a genuine commitment to Ukraine's long-term stability and recovery. Working in security and stability operations gives me a close view of how business, infrastructure, and community resilience are interconnected. The Chamber plays a vital role in that ecosystem — helping ensure that companies operating responsibly can contribute to Ukraine's growth while managing risk in a balanced and sustainable way.

Serving on the Board would allow me the opportunity to contribute in a practical way to Ukraine's business community; to share practical experience from operating in complex environments, where governance, continuity, and partnership are key. It's also an opportunity to help strengthen the bridge between

international investors, local enterprises, and the institutions that support Ukraine's future. For me, it's less about representation than about contributing quietly but constructively to collective progress — ensuring that our combined efforts build confidence, capability, and stability across the business landscape.

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

I bring a perspective shaped by more than two decades of working in high-risk and transitional environments, where success depends on clear judgment, strong governance, and collaboration across sectors. My career has spanned defense, security, and commercial operations, including the past several years leading regional programs that support diplomatic, development, and private-sector clients in Ukraine and neighboring countries.

This experience has given me a practical understanding of how stability, investment, and security interlink — and how companies can operate responsibly and effectively even in complex conditions. I'm used to building partnerships between international organizations, local authorities, and implementing partners, often under significant pressure and with competing priorities.

On the Board, I would bring a calm, solutions-focused approach, an understanding of operational realities on the ground, and a commitment to transparent, collective progress. My aim would be to help strengthen the link between business continuity and national resilience — ensuring that our shared work through the Chamber delivers tangible benefit to members and to Ukraine's wider recovery.

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

Over the past two years, we've made a point of being consistently active members of the Chamber community. My team and I have taken part in networking events, roundtables, and sector-specific discussions, as well as representing AmCham Ukraine at major Ukraine-focused conferences and forums. We've also worked to strengthen the Chamber's engagement with the diplomatic community — hosting the AmCham team at our new offices, meeting regularly at theirs, and supporting initiatives such as the revitalisation of the Diplomatic Insiders Club. I joined the Security & Defense Committee to contribute more directly to policy and practical discussions in that space.

In addition, we share our monthly security analysis reports free of charge with AmCham members through the Chamber's weekly newsletter and have provided complimentary security sweeps of the AmCham offices. These are small but meaningful ways we've tried to add value and reinforce the cooperative spirit that defines the Chamber.

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

I would continue my involvement with the Security & Defense Committee, where my background and current responsibilities allow me to contribute meaningfully to both policy discussion and practical coordination. The Committee's role in connecting private-sector experience with government, diplomatic, and security perspectives is vital, and I see real scope to deepen that engagement.

In parallel, I would like to continue supporting the Diplomatic Insiders Club — an initiative we helped reinvigorate to strengthen relationships between the business and diplomatic communities. This platform complements the Committee's work by creating space for more informal, solution-focused dialogue on security, stability, and investment continuity.

Are you a member of the Board of Directors of similar associations?

No, I'm not.