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**Board Mission**

Since the early days in my professional career I tended to take part in public debates – as a (part time) journalist, as advisor, as participant in various task forces in governmental and NGO sector. Today, AmCham is probably the best place for an intelligent public debate. The atmosphere of openness, level of engagement and quality of contributions in AmCham debates significantly exceeds the current standards. The most recent political and security development in Central and Eastern Europe and in Czech Republic in particular, AmCham can and should play a role in preserving Czech Republic as a member of Western security and political structures.

Candidate's AmCham Priority:

- Economic Development

Career Spent in the Czech Republic:

- Over 20 years in advisory and financial services industry

Career History:

- 2017 – Chairman, Deloitte Czech Republic
- 2010 - 2017 Office Managing Partner, Deloitte Czech Republic
- 2006–2010 Member of the Board, Deloitte Central Europe
- 1999 Various positions within Deloitte Central Europe, prevailing Corporate Finance
- 1997–1999 Deputy CEO, Česká spořitelna

Personal Note:

- Czech Republic has benefitted greatly from its Western orientation in past 25 years. We should strive to secure it for the future.

Previous AmCham Involvement:

- Member of the Board for the last election period
- Thanksgiving Ball over 10 years
- Leadership Cocktails
- General Managers Breakfasts – also as a panelist

Company Membership:

- Corporate Membership since 1994, upgraded to a Corporate Patron in 2009