

for those who lead.



AmCham January 2010

AmCham Activities

January 14

[GM Breakfast](#)

08:00 - 10:00

Buddha-Bar Hotel Prague
Jakubská 8, Prague 1

January 14

[Roundtable on Public Procurement](#)

09:00 - 11:00

AmCham Offices

January 15

[HR Committee](#)

09:00 - 11:00

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January 19

[EU Investigation & Dawn raids](#)

09:00 - 11:00

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January 19

[GM evening session](#)

18:00 - 19:30

Jurys Inn Prague
Sokolovská 11, Prague 8

January 21

[Discussion Roundtable with Chairman of the Czech Telecommunications Office,](#)

[Pavel Dvořák](#)

09:00 - 11:00

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January 22

[CSR and its communication potential](#)

09:00 - 11:00

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January 26

[GM Breakfast](#)

08:00 - 9:30

InterContinental Praha
Pražská 30, Prague 1

January 27

[GM Breakfast](#)

09:00 - 11:00

MaMaison Hotel Imperial
Tyršova 6, Ostrava

February 01

[Presentation of the 2010 Competitiveness Report](#)

17:00 - 20:00

Andel's Hotel
Stroupežnického 21, Prague 5

To register go to our website or contact us at nnagyova@amcham.cz

AmCham streamlines online communications

This will be the last e-AmCham you will read. Starting this week, member companies will be receiving three weekly communications: the [Policy Pipeline](#), [CzechMarketPlace](#), and [AmChamFriday](#). The [Policy Pipeline](#) will summarize our advocacy activities and provide links to the [czechcompete.cz](#) website so that you can read about government initiatives not only here but in Europe and the globe. [CzechMarketPlace](#) will report on important happenings and insights in our member companies. [AmChamFriday](#) will give news about upcoming events, especially about our operational excellence activities.

The communications are targeted at different parts of your organization, and we hope you will help us be directly in contact with those individuals who will most benefit from receiving them. Please let us know who should be receiving which communication by sending an email to [Lucie Lagova](mailto:Lucie.Lagova@amcham.cz) at llagova@amcham.cz.

AmCham Advocacy

As part of the the [Council of Czech Competitiveness](#), we are conducting our annual [Competitiveness Survey](#) of top executives and entrepreneurs. AmCham would like to encourage members to complete the 40 minute survey, and to send the survey to top clients so that they, too, can give their opinion on progress made over the last year.

The survey will be combined with our statistical comparison of the Czech Republic and six other EU members to form the [2010 Competitiveness Report](#). We will be holding an executive session to summarize the findings of the report at the beginning of February. [CLICK HERE to join the survey.](#)

The Best Regulator

To continue with the AmCham's project, "The Best Regulator" that aims at improving work of various sector regulators, the Chamber will organize three discussion roundtables with already participating regulators during January – Czech Telecommunications Office on [January 21](#), Competition Office on [January 26](#) and Data Protection Office on [January 28](#). We would like to invite you to come, ask questions and help us target the problems in the respective areas. For any further details, please, contact [Iveta Havlová](mailto:Iveta.Havlova@amcham.cz) at ihavlova@amcham.cz or 602736797.

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Industry Group: Real Estate

It is represented by Frank Roseen, Managing Director Central & Eastern Europe; Mathieu Cuvillier, CFO.

GE Real Estate Central and Easter Europe:

- 2009 - Closed second part of the joint venture on Mall of Plovdiv in Bulgaria, currently 50% owner with Quinland Private.
- Completion of 1st phase of logistics development at Sofia Airport Center, Bulgaria.
- Completion on 1st phase of Brasov development as part of Olympian logistics network in Romania.
- Delivered last phase of 1,200 unit residential development in Prague under Orco joint venture.
- Closed Liberec Retail Park and Kolin Shopping Center forward funding deals developed by TK Development in the Czech Republic.

www.gerealestate.com/europe

International Herald Tribune Joins as Small Business

Industry Group: Media - Broadcast and Publishing

It is represented by Carina Pierre-Rochard, Regional Director; Dana Potočková, Advertising representative.

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It is represented by Basia Lubaczewska, Director; Steven Koehler, Administrative Director.

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Information on most interesting public tenders in the Czech Republic and EU:

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Úřad práce v Ostravě

Bid deadline: January 21, 2010

Contact person: Petra Junková

junkova@gordion.cz, +420 281 021 817

[Mobile-telephone services](#)

Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň

Bid deadline: January 19, 2010

Contact person: Ing. Petr Kozák, kozak@fnplzen.cz

+420 377 103 661

[Property management services of real estate on a fee or contract basis - Czech Republic](#)

Ministerstvo zdravotnictví

Bid deadline: January 25, 2010

Contact person: Mgr. Ivan Courton,

verejnazakazka-mz@courton.cz, +420 602 356 778

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