

## American Chamber of Commerce



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# FIJI/USA BUSINESS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### Committee

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Mahesh Chandra	Pioneer Supplies Limited
Uttam Mahawar	Tripacific Marine Ltd
Jason Chandra	Flour Mills of Fiji
Rajeshwar Singh	British American Tobacco of Fiji

### New Committee Members

We are happy to welcome and extend our gratitude to our new Board Members.

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh – British American Tobacco (Fiji) Limited.

Mr. Jason Chandra - Flour Mills of Fiji Limited.

Your committee meets monthly and one of the going discussion points is Quarantine. As most of you are aware quarantine issues on poultry, dairy and beef imports have been an issue for decades and we have been asked to facilitate discussions with various Government Departments to try and resolve issues to

enable Fiji to widen its supply of basic commodities.

### Financial Members

I am pleased that the Council is progressing along smoothly and membership numbers are now 33 to date.

We would like to pass our appreciation to all members for their membership renewal and continued support.

New subscriptions are \$400 and need to be submitted together with the application form which can be accessed either online or from the secretariat.

Subscriptions are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> February each year.

To be a member of The Fiji/USA Business Council, visit the website that is: [www.fijiamcham.com](http://www.fijiamcham.com) or contact the secretariat on (679) 3305510.

### Secretariat

Kaveeta Prasad is managing the secretariat and will assist you with any query. Email: [secretariat@fijiamcham.com](mailto:secretariat@fijiamcham.com)

### AGM

For 5 years now the driving force of the Council has been people power. Our

organization was formed in 2004, bringing business leaders together to uphold the industry trade associations in the US. Over the years the Council has tried to build a concrete international relationship for businesses and providing unique opportunities to meet delegates from the US.

The Board this year has decided to hold the Council AGM on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at the luxurious Wellesley Cruise. This is a wonderful opportunity for business leaders to participate and be informed about the Council activities.

The AGM is scheduled to start from 12 – 2.30pm which will include a buffet, cruise around the Suva harbour and cocktails for all members. The luncheon and refreshments will be FOC for all financial members. Your attendance is very important to the Council. Please advise your initial interest in being part of this meeting. The numbers will need to be confirmed to ensure all attendees have the opportunity to actively participate.

If any financial member would like to bring a guest with them; the guest will be have to pay \$40 per head.

Please advise the Secretariat on any apologies if you had confirmed initially.

All confirmation of attendance must be received by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of March to facilitate catering.

We will appreciate your immediate response

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fiji/USA Business Council Annual General Meeting 2011.