

EACC Netherlands



Join us and obtain access to:

- *Transatlantic Relations & Business Opportunities*
- *Trade & Investment Resources*
- *Business Insights & Thought Leadership*
- *Networking & Connections*

Who We Are

The European American Chamber of Commerce (EACC) is a private and independent non-profit organization with chapters in Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels (rep. office), Cincinnati OH, Lyon, New York, the Carolinas (Greenville, SC), Princeton NJ, Rome and Toulouse and chapters in Miami and Washington are on the way.

The EACC is a dynamic network of transatlantic businesses with a combined membership of over 750 member-companies, reaching over 10,000 executives in the US and across Europe.

Our Mission

The European American Chamber of Commerce provides its members with access to transatlantic business opportunities as well as timely and relevant information, resources, and support on matters affecting business activities between Europe and the United States.

The goal of the EACC is to stimulate business development, to facilitate networking and building relationships between European and American businesses and professional organizations.

Members EACC Netherlands

As of June 21, 2019, EACC Netherlands consists of the following organizations:

Founding members: AKD, Deloitte, Gateway Business Support, Loyens & Loeff, Lucas Bols and NIPA Capital.

Basic members: Houthoff, Stibbe and Holland International Distribution Centre (HIDC)

Why Join the EACC Network

The EACC fulfills a unique function by providing an environment for networking and access to information which opens up business opportunities across all of Europe for U.S. companies and provides access to the U.S. market for European companies.

Moreover, the EACC Netherlands Chapter focusses on the particular business interests and developments which are uniquely tailored to the Dutch business environment and a leading gateway to transatlantic trade as well as the role of the Netherlands within Europe.

Concrete Member Benefits

The EACC network is far-reaching which uniquely equips us to connect its members with their peers across Europe and counterparts in the United States. We can also open doors to the movers & shakers in the European Union and its leading institutions, as well as US local and federal government officials.

Where Europeans and Americans Connect to do Business

Some of the immediate benefits are instant access to:

- a **neutral platform for a transatlantic dialogue**, which goes beyond the confines of a national, professional or trade association, with a focus on business, financial services, tax, regulation, economic union, fiscal union, banking union and other relevant topics for organizations active in transatlantic trade & investment.
- **forums to discuss and learn** about the rapid geopolitical changes and their specific implication for business in the Netherlands and the European Union, but also to exchange ideas, strategies and best practice;
- an **international peer-to-peer network** of fellow business executives (from midmarket to large corporates as well as legal & consulting firms) across the chapters in the United States and in Europe; and
- a considerable **extended network of the other affiliated EACC offices** which extend beyond the peer-to-peer level.
- Moreover, members can invite clients / prospects to EACC seminars and special events, private dinners including meetings with government officials/officials of EU US Institutions.

Chapter Activities

In particular, the activities in our chapters contribute concretely to 3 focus areas in which the EACC is leading for its members:

Stimulate business development opportunities.

- Providing warm one-to-one introductions by our local chapter heads to members who seek in Europe or the U.S. clients, business partners, investors, M&A candidates, etc.
- Coordinate (and follow up on) direct referrals from members who are searching specific professionals or organizations to grow their business.

Offer educational/thought leadership programs and expert opinions.

- Subject-matter experts and thought leaders who share their intelligence.
- Tailored interpretation of facts, opinions, rules, regulations, etc. on what it means for your sector, business and/or profession.

Sharing experience with fellow executives, government officials, subject experts, etc.

- Discuss the impact on your specific business of (un)expected geopolitical, legal, regulatory, etc. changes
- Gain insight in unexplored areas (e.g. new export opportunities, strategic choices) for which you would like to connect with seasoned fellow practitioners that already have walked that route.

The aforementioned focus areas become clearly visible in the variety of activities that are taking place in various formats, such as educational programs, specialty workshops, expert seminars, trade missions, chapter committees, working groups, executive dinners, consular lunches, webinars, etc.

Currently Topical EACC-wide

Examples of themes that are currently topical throughout the chapters: Brexit, US tax plan, trade agreements, sanctions, energy transition and cyber security.

Examples of ongoing important subjects, as they are relevant for our members: M&A, ESG, investor access, tech scale ups, regulation, tax, real estate, fraud, intellectual property, etc.

In a nutshell

If you are doing business across the Atlantic, you want to be part of the EACC



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