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The Alliance Summit 2025

The AmCham Alliance Summit is the premier annual international delegation offered by the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia and a cornerstone of our mission to deepen commercial ties and strengthen B2G engagement between Australia and the United States. As the flagship international program, it provides Australian C-suite leaders with rare access to strategic intelligence and insights from senior figures across US government, business, and academia. These in-depth conversations with key American decision-makers enable participants to **'see around corners,'** navigate complex challenges, and shape forward-looking strategies for their organisations.

In March 2025, the fourth annual Summit — co-led by Chief Executive Officer of Woodside Energy **Meg O'Neill** and Chairman of Ventia Services, Apollo Global Management, and AmCham Australia **David Moffatt** — brought together a delegation of 35 senior Australian executives for a week of high-level engagement in the political and financial epicentres of the United States.



35

DELEGATES

75

SPEAKERS

5

DAYS



Global Access to Opportunity

The delegation met with influential leaders at the heart of American policy, innovation, and commerce, reinforcing Australia's presence and partnerships at the highest levels.

American Australian Association	Defense Innovation Unit	US Chamber of Commerce
Atlantic Council	Embassy of Australia	US Congress
Australian Consul-General, NY	Google	US Department of Energy
AustralianSuper	Intel	US Department of State
Bank of America	JP Morgan	US Department of Treasury
British Embassy Washington	Macquarie	US Navy
BritishAmerican Business	McLarty Associates	Vantage Data Centers
Council on Foreign Relations	Open AI	 and many more!

A Delegation of Leaders

The handpicked delegation featured leaders across the breadth of strategic and economic cooperation between Australia and the United States, including AmCham Board Directors David Moffatt (Chairman, Ventia Services Group), Laura Anderson (Chairman, OneGlobalVenture), Maria Fernandez PSM (President, Boeing Australia), and Shaun Kenny (Managing Director, Bechtel Australia) along with senior executives from our Premium Members Aspen Medical, Equinix, Honeywell, K&L Gates, KPMG, Leidos, The University of Notre Dame Australia, and The University of Sydney.



Delegate Feedback



David Moffatt
Chairman, Ventia Services Group

"Incredible program,
amazing delegates, wonderful
logistics, and **indelible insights.**"



Dawn Massa Stancavish
CEO, Massa Products Corporation

"A fantastic opportunity to discuss
important matters with
trilateral leadership across
government and industry."



Peter Griffiths
Global Defence Lead, KPMG

"Particularly in the early days of the
Trump Administration, this was an
excellent investment of time and one
we can all practically apply in making
business decisions."



Professor Ben Eggleton
Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Sydney

"Fabulously interesting and engaging.
Superbly organised.
Wonderful networking."



Susan Brown
Executive Group Director, Worley

"A great opportunity to **network with
Australian business leaders.**"

Mission Take-Aways

Superannuation: Capital Potential

Australia holds the world's fourth largest investable pool of capital through its superannuation funds. The United States is already the largest source of and destination for Australia's foreign direct investment, and increasing opportunities to invest trusted capital in the US will strengthen the bilateral relationship.

Critical Minerals: Trust Asset

Australia's critical minerals are not just a resource—they are also a trust asset in the US–Australia alliance. As the US moves urgently to secure supply chains for technology and defence, Australia can play a key role by utilising our comparative advantages and natural resources.

AUKUS: Pillar II Opportunity

AUKUS is both a strategic imperative and economic opportunity. The latter can be unlocked by rapidly accelerating Pillar II cooperation and outcomes in advanced capabilities while Pillar I, the conventionally armed, nuclear-powered submarines, come online over time.

The Alliance: Indispensable

The message from DC is America First does not equal America alone. Australia remains an indispensable ally that makes the US safer, stronger, and more prosperous. Articulating this fact with frequency and vigour while demonstrating tangible outcomes remains critically important.

Resilience: Emerging Tech and Energy

Accelerating the development of AI and securing American 'energy dominance' are two key priorities of the Trump Administration to build resilience and to disrupt and strengthen its domestic manufacturing capability. Australia must be aware of the scale and speed of these technological transformations, and look for strategic investment opportunities.

Select Keynote Speakers

AMBASSADOR JOHN BOLTON

Former US National Security Advisor and
Permanent Representative to the United Nations

HON. KENNETH BRAITHWAITE, USN (RET.)

77th Secretary of the US Navy
31st US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway

HON. DR. KURT CAMPBELL AO

Chairman and Co-Founder, The Asia Group
22nd Deputy Secretary of State

ABIGAIL DESJARDINS

Deputy Chief of Global Partnerships
Defense Innovation Unit

SARAH ELLERMAN

Assistant US Trade Representative
for Southeast Asia and the Pacific

LAURA FARHALL

Minister Counsellor for Defence Acquisition and Technology,
British Embassy

JONATHAN FRITZ

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

PAUL GIGOT

Editor of the Editorial Page
The Wall Street Journal

PHOEBE GREENTREE

Minister-Counselor (AUKUS)
Embassy of Australia, Washington DC

DR. RICHARD HAASS

President Emeritus
Council on Foreign Relations

DR. ARTHUR HERMAN

Author and Senior Fellow
Hudson Institute

REPRESENTATIVE DARRELL ISSA

California's 48th Congressional District
US House of Representatives



BEHNAZ KIBRIA

Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy,
Cloud Product Initiatives, Google

AMBASSADOR STEVE LANG

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, U.S. Coordinator for
International Communications & Information Policy

HON. STEVEN MARSHALL

President
American Australian Association

AMBASSADOR THOMAS NIDES

Vice Chairman Strategy and Client Relations
Blackstone

JOHN PICKHAVER

Head of Infrastructure and Energy Capital, Americas
Macquarie Group

JAMES QUIGLEY

Executive Vice Chairman, International Corporate and
Investment Banking, Bank of America

HEATHER RIDOUT AO

Consul-General
Australian Consulate-General, New York

ADMIRAL GARY ROUGHEAD, USN (RET.)

Advisory Board Member, BGR Group
29th Chief of Naval Operations, US Navy

H.E. THE HON DR KEVIN RUDD AC

Australian Ambassador to the United States
Prime Minister of Australia (2007 – 2010, 2013)

MATTHEW STEINHELPER

AUKUS Senior Advisor
US Department of State

DAVID URBAN

Managing Director
BGR Group

Join the Alliance Summit in 2026

AmCham's fifth annual Alliance Summit will be held in March 2026.
A limited number of places are available to ensure intimate access and
insight. AmCham Premium Members receive pre-sale priority registration.

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