

We want to learn from the best again this year! We invite you to present your best business practices and become the Best of the Best 2023. The greatest business practices in the Slovenian business space, bring innovation, motivation and ESGT principles for growth and progress. At AmCham Slovenia, we are therefore proud to highlight, present and reward them.



Your outstanding teams, projects or initiatives can be presented in the three thematical sets:



Innovative products, services, processes or procedures. Innovation culture and strategic promotion of innovation, new business models. Solutions for business, society or the world.



Values, motivation and leadership, education, personal and career growth. Open company culture to entrepreneurs, young and old. Organizational culture.



Networking between companies / partnerships and international cooperation. Sustainable development, sustainable business models and sustainable innovation. Social responsibility, meritocracy and transparency. Technology and technological solutions.

#### Who can apply?

- A company that is a member of AmCham Slovenia or a company in the Slovenian business community that has a recommendation from a member of AmCham Slovenia.
- A company can apply with one or more projects that are ongoing or have already been completed, locally, nationally or internationally.
- Each company has the opportunity to apply for the program in one (or more) of the thematic sets described above. The company can classify to which thematic group the project belongs.
- Projects that have already been presented under the Best of the Best program can not participate in the program again.

#### How are the final projects selected?

Out of all the projects submitted to the call, the AmCham Best of the Best 2023 committee, a group of outstanding individuals and messengers of good business practices, will select nine finalists, three finalists from each set. The AmCham Best of the Best 2023 committee consists of the winners of the Best of the Best program, representatives of AmCham Slovenia, representatives of the AmCham Slovenia Board of Governors, representatives of the YOUNg platform and representatives of the Best of the Best 2023 partners.

#### What are the evaluation criteria for the selection of the final projects?

Innovation and uniqueness of the project.

Project as a harbinger of change.

Consistency of intentions and goals with project results.

Project as a model of good practices.

Positive effects of the project on the business and wider environment.

## How does the selection of the superfinalists work?

Nine final projects (three in each thematical set) will be presented with a short presentation and an interview with the AmCham Best of the Best 2023 committee. They will be presented to the general public in the individual week of each set (Motivation Week, ESGT Week and Innovation Week). In each week of each thematical set, individual projects will be presented from Monday to Wednesday. After the presentation of the last project, the voting will open and stay open until Friday, 10 a.m. The winner will be announced at our Friday's Coffee to Connect event and the winners of each set will become the superfinalists for the Best of the Best 2023 practice. The best business practice of each set will be determined by the AmCham Committee of the Best of the Best 2023 and digitally cast votes.

Best of the Best 2023 will be determined by the digitally collected votes (voting will begin one week before the final event), audience voting, and the expert committee's votes. The announcement of The Best of the Best will take place at the final event.

Send the completed **APPLICATION FORM** for participation in the **BEST OF THE BEST 2023** program to the e-mail address [mojca.grobelnik@amcham.si](mailto:mojca.grobelnik@amcham.si). The deadline for the applications is: **May 21st, 2023, by 2 P.M.**

### Important dates:

**21<sup>st</sup> of March 2023**

publication of the of the call and the start of the applications

**21<sup>st</sup> Of May 2023**

closing of applications

**6<sup>th</sup> of June 2023**

announcement of final projects from individual sets

### Timetable of individual thematic sets:

**2. 10. 2023 - 6. 10. 2023**

MOTIVATION WEEK

**9. 10. 2023 - 13. 10. 2023**

ESGT WEEK

**16. 10. 2023 - 20. 10. 2023**

INNOVATIVENESS WEEK

## AWARDS

### FINALISTS

Promotion within the AmCham Slovenia business community and beyond.

Learning course – Good presentation training.

Presentation of final projects in the AmCham year book for the year 2023/2024.

Special presentation of the superfinalist projects.

### SUPERFINALISTS

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST OF THE BEST

A free annual membership for the PATRON membership category in AmCham Slovenia for the year 2024.

A Training or team building activity for the entire winning team of your choice or the participation of one participant in the AmCham Business Delegation to the USA in 2024.