



2019
2018

Annual General Assembly

26 november
2018

The British Chamber of Commerce Panama (BCCP), was established in 2012 and it aims to be the preferred British business network in Panama.



Mission: to create synergies between our members, the wider Panamanian business community, and British companies.



We are complementary to the trade activities carried out by our partners in the Department for International Trade and the British Embassy in Panama.

ABOUT THE CHAMBER



2018 MEMBERSHIP



57 **Corporate (285)** Members
Revenue **\$19,750**



21 **Individual** Members
Revenue **\$3,150**

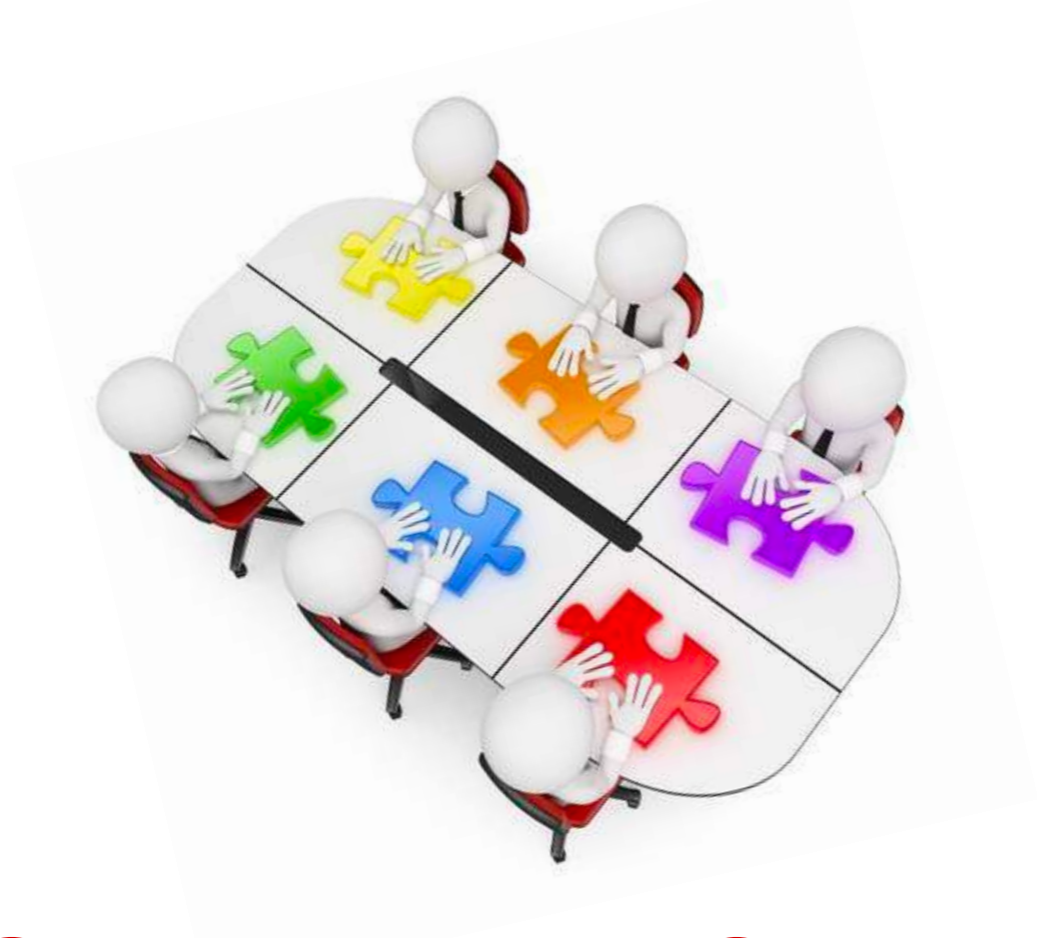


2 **Sponsors**
Revenue **\$16,000**



King's College
The British School of Panama





BOARD OF DIRECTORS





Dr. John E. Meredith
CBE, **Chairman**



Ernesto Lara
Vice **Chairman**

Our Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers that work to advance the mission of the British Chamber of Commerce Panama. They are well-known and leading professionals in a number of different industries in local and global communities.



Damion Potter,
**British Ambassador to Panama
& Ex-Oficio Director**



Julio Lasso
Treasurer



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Director



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Director



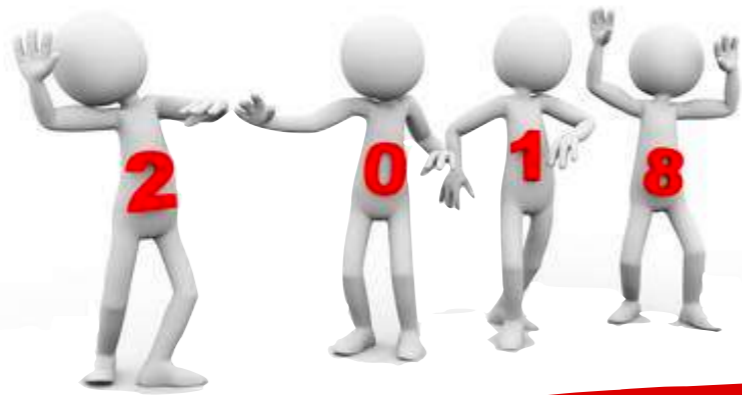
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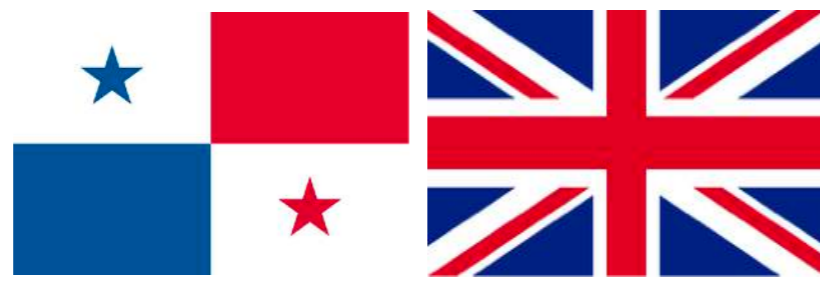


SUMMARY





PANAMA MEETS LONDON 2018



PANAMA INVEST LONDON 2018

The British Chamber of Commerce Panama along with the British Embassy, were honored to participate in Panama Invest London 2018. Panama has a lot to offer to the United Kingdom, since it has a completely diversified and constantly growing economy, with a privileged geographical position, offering a strong logistic platform, facilitating trade and investment, as well as a working and peaceful population.

“Panama and the United Kingdom are natural partners with complementary economies, we must use our capabilities to identify and take advantage of these opportunities, and build a more prosperous future for our nations”

BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLE



Projects that President Varela's administration is undertaking in his term, plans for 2018 in the Presidency of Panama, and how both the UK and Panama can strengthen their mutual relationship.

Alvaro Aleman, Minister of the Presidency of Panama

6 NETWORKING NIGHTS

1 WINE PAIRING

5 BUSINESS LUNCHESES in 2018 top trending topics

Local Football leagues and sports economy
Pedro Chaluja, Chairman of the Panamanian Football Federation

Trade policy, Panama's foreign trade performance, outlook for UK-Panama commercial relations 2018

H.E. Augusto Arosemena, Minister of Trade and Industry

Financial Innovation Opportunities in Panama
Felipe Echandi, Director of PanaFintech

Diplomatic and commercial relationship development between China and Panama and how UK and China work together to benefit from business opportunities in Panama

H.E. Wei Qiang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Panama

Cryptocurrency Talk
Riccardo Spagni, Lead Maintainer of the Monero Currency

EVENTS



\$1,800 **donated** to Asociacion Panameña de Cultura

\$1,000 **donated** to Voces Vitales Panama



53rd **anniversary** of Escuela de Gran Bretaña



CHARITY



A Day at the Races



British Golf Tournament



British Business Forum

OUR ANNUAL EVENTS



A DAY AT THE RACES v2018



Saturday, **24 march**



9 **Sponsors**



300+ **Attendees**



BritCham exposure in **newspapers, TV and magazines**



BRITISH GOLF TOURNAMENT v2018



Saturday, **5 may**



14 **Sponsors**



70+ **Attendees**



BritCham exposure in **newspapers**



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Data protection, Exchange of Information, Cryptocurrency
IPANDETEC
Hyperion Risks Insurance
Venmetro
Cato Institute, US



Urbanism, Smart Cities & Urban Planning
Mallol Arquitectos
Tyrens UK
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Metro de Panama



Wellness & Medical Tourism
Pacifica Salud - Hospital Punta Pacifica
Clinica Alternativa
Project Wellness
Panama's Clinic
Hauf



Arts, Movies & TV
Panama Film Festival
MICI - DiCine
Contemporary Art Museum (MAC)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Ricardo Miro Award Winner

BRITISH BUSINESS FORUM_{v2018}



Tuesday 30 & Wednesday, **31**
October



6 Sponsors



60+ Attendees



BritCham exposure in **TV and**
magazines



International **panellists**





LOOKING FORWARD



THE COUNCIL OF BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN EUROPE



Remove barriers to international trade and business.

International chamber community that helps our members reach new markets, access new opportunities and support services, creating more value for members

COBCOE has members across most European countries, from Norway in the north to Cyprus in the south, and from Portugal in the west to Russia in the east. Businesses belonging to COBCOE members now number around 12,000.

Giving your members a voice

Reaching new standards
Follow best practice and continually work towards raising standards to provide greater benefit for their members.

International network
=
international marketing

Market research and intelligence

Next generation

The points listed above work together to support the operations and standing of our members, which in turn provides a richer, more meaningful, more prestigious and more valuable experience for the business members of chambers of commerce.



BritLAC 2019



First Dominican business mission to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Through this activity we intend to strengthen commercial ties with the participating countries, among which we can mention Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia.

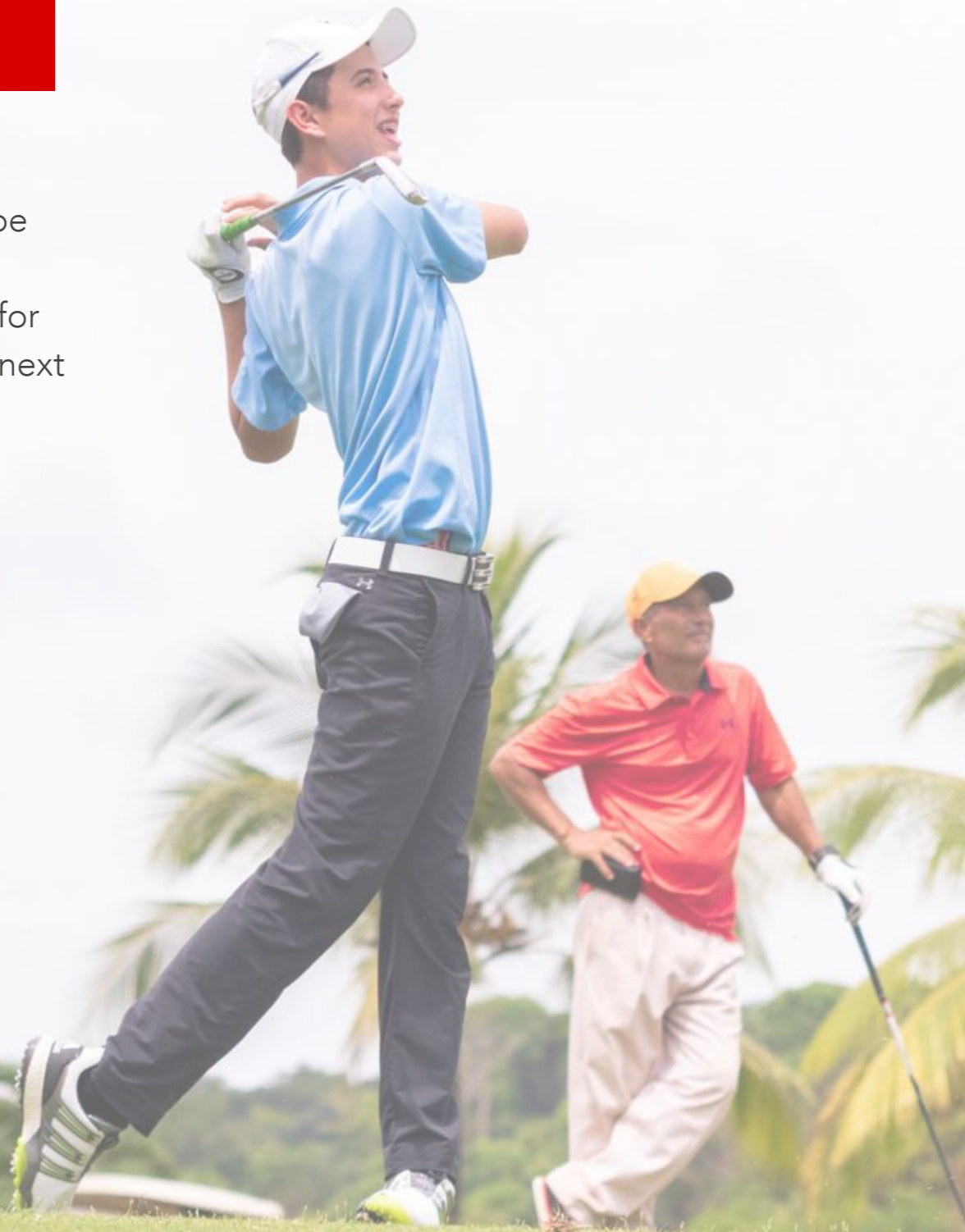
This is an opportunity to participate accompanied by a commercial mission made up of member companies interested in exploring and establishing business opportunities with companies and / or distributors in the Dominican Republic.



British Golf Tournament 2019



The British Golf Tournament 2019 will be one of 5 tournaments endorsed by APAGolf for one of their golf tours next year in Panama.



Bylaws

We are currently working on restructuring our bylaws and look forward to sharing them with our membership in 2019.

Charitable status

Our Charitable status process was initiated in the second semester of 2018.

**Ladies event:
To Very Successful Women
Conference**



Membership Programmes 2019

It is our continuous effort to remain as the preferred business network in Panama. Our **goals for 2019** are to create more **partnership programmes** locally and with other Chambers in the region that can provide members with access to support, information, services and most important **reach new markets.**

The British Chamber of Commerce Panama prides itself on currently hosting more events than any other comparable organisation in Panama, while currently charging a membership fee below the market range. It is our intention to continue to provide and build on these services, but we can't continue to do so without reorganising our financial affairs

I have to advise that due to the need for the Chamber to retain solvency and meet its obligations it is unfortunately necessary to adjust our fees effective January 1st 2019, and to that end your Board has established the following fee levels for the coming year.

Tanishka McQueen B.
General Manager | BCCP

	CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP	INDIVIDUAL MEMEBERSHIP
FEE	\$700	\$250
MEMBERS	Unlimited	1





Merry Christmas to all! Enjoy the holiday season!



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

