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**Newsletter**  
December 2021



**Dear members, supporters and friends of  
SwissCham**

As we reflect on the year that has passed, we acknowledge that it was certainly a challenging time for many individuals and businesses. With borders starting to re open and restrictions continuing to ease, we are all still coming to terms with the new normal as the pandemic continues to see new challenges arise. If you plan to travel to Switzerland, please review the documents you need to provide before you travel to avoid unexpected costs and delays to your plans. The same applies when returning to Australia, ensure you have completed your PCR test and have all the required documents updated and ready to present. (for more details visit our website)

We would like to thank all our members for their ongoing support and welcome to the many new members to SwissCham (see below). If you are active interstate, please let us know these contacts so we can invite them to local events too.

In the past twelve months we were fortunate enough to have been able to host in person events in SA and WA, as well as earlier in the year in NSW and VIC. Strong attendance and positive feedback certainly indicated the desire amongst our members and community for personal interaction, and the value our events provide for members.

Virtual events also helped in many ways to further

explore new opportunities within the APAC region with our partner SwissCham organisations in Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong and Switzerland. More to come in 2022 - watch this space.

We appreciate the ongoing support from the Swiss Embassy, Swiss Consulate General, Swiss Tourism and the EABC. Collaboration with other chambers in Australia will continue and this will add even more value to our activities. The local focus will continue with face to face events, with an inaugural QLD event in 2022. We are in full planning mode, if you would like to discuss an event feel free to contact us. To ensure the safety of all our members, all events will continue to be in COVID SAFE MODE.

Finally a big thank you to our board members, who voluntarily give their time, advice and expertise so generously to the chamber. After many years of service at SwissCham, Phil Hocking (also former President of SwissCham) has retired as a board member. We wish him and his family the very best on their retirement plans. At the same time we like to welcome Michael Schai, CEO of Lindt Australia as our new board member replacing Phil.

Wishing you and your families a safe, enjoyable and relaxing festive season – we look forward to seeing you in 2022!

Yours sincerely,

Martin G Scarpino  
CEO, SwissCham

Ambassador Members



# 10th SwissAward in Australia

save the date

Join us on **22/2/2022** at the Great Hall of Sydney University  
(Invitations will be sent out in early January 2022)

## New Members of SwissCham

**Balance**  
AT WORK

Dr. J. Bollag & Cie. AG

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AGENCIES PTY LTD  
ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTS

**RAICO**  
PACIFIC

swissôtel SYDNEY

**MATRECO**  
Real Estate Investment Managers

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**MediStreng<sup>th</sup>**  
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Endress+Hauser

**MÖVENPICK**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

**BAABUK**

**CAUSALITY**  
Hardware and software solutions

rfSCE

**ECS BOTANICS**  
EST. 2018

**McGrath Hyundai**

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