

AMERICAN CLUB OF LISBON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPLICATION

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PRIOR EMPLOYMENT: _____ Extension Advisor, University of California _____

How many years have you been a member of ACL? _____ 5 _____

What ideas, goals and visions do you have for ACL?

The American Club has been a bridge for business relationships between the USA and Portugal for over 76 years. I would like to see this tradition continue by using professional events to showcase the talent within and outside of Portugal.

Differences exist in how business is conducted between the USA and Portugal, which include management theory, definitions of success, and societal pressures. The American Club is the perfect place to share and transfer this type of knowledge. Specifically, I would work to provide the following:

- Strengthen relationship between Universities in the USA and Portugal, especially around the concepts of business management,
- Invite presentations (in-person or online) from successful businesses within Portugal and abroad to share experiences and knowledge,
- Create round tables from industries present within Portugal, which discuss local and regional challenges and solution,
- Develop resources to assist start-ups, expatriates, and new businesses, such as pitch events.

These events would not just rely on external contacts, but also highlight some of the successful members within the club.

If you are elected to the Board, what specific contribution would you like to make and what abilities, would you bring to bear in making those contributions?

I believe that a club belongs to its members. Besides working to accomplish the goals stated, I will work to improve the transparency and communication of activities to the ACL's members. Personal experience in other organizations has shown that clear communication between a club's leadership and membership is essential to maintaining a fulfilling experience for all.

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Date

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Signature