

Following the election, AmCham China is pleased to announce that Colm Rafferty has been elected for a second term as Chair of the Board of Governors for 2023. Gloria Xu was also been re-elected to a second term as Vice Chair, she is joined by new Vice Chair Roberta Lipson. Get to know the Officers of the Board and the rest of the newly elected Governors who will be representing American business interests in 2023.

# Meet AmCham China's 2023 Board of Governors

"The AmCham China Vision remains our guiding principle, namely that we are a member-driven organization dedicated to improving the business environment in China and promoting constructive and sustainable US-China economic relations," said Chair Colm Rafferty. "In 2023, we will continue this important work of championing our Vision, with another fantastic Board that brings new diverse perspectives and contributions. I'm excited to see what we can do to take things to the next level."

**Colm Rafferty**

AmCham China 2023 Chairman

## AmCham China 2023 Board of Governors

### Chairman



**Colm Rafferty**  
Vermeer

### Vice Chairs



**Gloria Xu**  
Albemarle



**Roberta Lipson**  
United Family Healthcare

### Governors



**Alan Beebe**  
Individual member



**Sherry Carbary**  
Boeing



**Allan Gabor**  
Merck



**Isabel Ge Mahe**  
Apple



**Jerry Guo**  
KKR



**Su Cheng Harris-Simpson**  
SCHSAsia



**Jeremy Huff**  
Morgan Stanley



**Tony Jiang**  
Intel



**Roan Kang**  
Microsoft



**Jian Lu**  
LinkedIn



**William Zarit**  
The Cohen Group

\* The new Board and Officers took up their appointments on January 1, 2023.



## Colm Rafferty, Chairman

Colm Rafferty is Vice President – Developing Markets and Chairman – China for Vermeer Corporation. Vermeer is a global manufacturer of innovative solutions used to help connect people to the necessities of life, to help manage precious natural resources, and to help feed and fuel the world. Vermeer products are used in a variety of applications from underground utility infrastructure development, to precision mining, to solar field installation, waste material processing, and agricultural mechanization. Prior to joining Vermeer, Colm worked with Cummins and Alibaba.com. He holds a bachelor’s degree in East Asian Studies from Brown University and an MBA from the Yale School of Management.

Colm has served on the Board six times previously, becoming Chair for the first time in 2022 after four terms as Vice Chair. In 2019, he received the Chairman’s Service Award.



## Gloria Xu, Vice Chair

Gloria Xu is China Country Manager and Vice President, External Affairs of Albemarle and is charged to develop a strategic vision and effective engagement plans for the company to grow sustainably in the country. Before joining Albemarle in February 2022, Gloria worked for Dow Inc for more than seven years, with her last role as Vice President, Greater China, serving as Dow’s corporate representative with government, trade associations and other key external stakeholders. Before joining Dow in 2014, she led the China government affairs functions of DuPont and Standard Chartered Bank respectively for 13 years. Gloria was China Public Relations Manager of Alibaba.com Group in 2000-2001. From 1993 to 2000, Gloria was a political correspondent with China Daily, covering legislative and foreign affairs, military, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan news.

Gloria now enters her sixth term on the AmCham China Board, and her third year in the Vice Chair role.



## Roberta Lipson, Vice Chair

Roberta Lipson is the founder of United Family Healthcare (UFH) and the Vice Chair of New Frontier Health. She has over 40 years of experience as a pioneer in the healthcare industry in China. She originally co-founded UFH’s predecessor company Chindex in 1981, expanding the business from China’s top medical equipment distribution company into China’s first and largest foreign-invested healthcare system. UFH now runs 11 hospitals and almost 20 clinics in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Tianjin, Qingdao, Hainan and Shenzhen.

Roberta is an active leader in the business community in Beijing, currently serving for the ninth year as a director and audit committee chair of the US-China Business Council, and enters her seventh term on the AmCham China Board. In 2009, her outstanding contributions in China earned her “The Great Wall Friendship Award”, and in 2014 Roberta was named the inaugural recipient of the AmCham China Pioneer Award.