



On behalf of the Czech Western U.S. Chamber of Commerce launch team, I'm pleased to inform you of the newly created Chamber of Commerce for the Czech Republic and Western United States.

The Chamber, a private organization working in cooperation with the Czech Consulate General in Los Angeles, was created in response to the growing demand for <u>real</u>, <u>actionable</u>, <u>and efficient</u> support for Czech and American companies operating between two of the most dynamic regions in the world. The main focus areas will include <u>services</u> for members, <u>global networking</u> in key industries, and <u>advocacy</u> on issues of importance to the business community. More information on the Chamber can be found on its website: <u>www.czechwest.org</u>

Early interest in the Chamber is very positive. An event was held at the Consulate in May this year announcing its creation to select members of the diplomatic and business community in Los Angeles, where the Chamber is based. In June, another event focused on life sciences was held in San Diego, California, USA, in cooperation with Czech Trade and Czech Invest.

A tight core team from technology, aerospace, and other industries continues to provide leadership for the Chamber. However, the support of other business leaders is now needed to build on the early progress. This is one of the main reasons for contacting you.

The Chamber would welcome **your involvement and support** to expand its reach and services to its members. If you are interested, or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at info@czechwest.org or directly to one of the team members.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we very much look forward to hearing your positive interest.

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