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December 02*[The Power of Branding: Building Your Company's Strongest Asset](#)*

17:00 - 19:00

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09:00 - 11:00

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December 08*[Discussion on CEITEC project - Brno](#)*

15:00 - 17:00

Masaryk University, Kamenice 5, Brno

December 09*[GM Breakfast - informal session for general managers - CAPACITY full](#)*

8:00 - 9:30

Courtyard by Marriott, Prague Flora
Luceburská 46, Prague 3**December 09***[GM Evening session - Wine tasting](#)*

18:00 - 19:30

Sheraton Prague Charles Square Hotel
Žitná 8, Prague 2**December 10***[Workshop: Improve your B2B communication by using technologies \(in CZECH only\)](#)*

09:00 - 11:00

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December 15*[GM Evening session](#)*

19:00 - 20:30

Hotel Mandarin Oriental, Prague
Nebovidská 1, Prague 1**December 18***[HR Committee](#)*

09:00 - 11:00

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January 22*[CSR and its communication potential](#)*

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AmCham Raises CZK 530 000 for language labs in Zlín schools

AmCham would like to say thank you to all corporate tables and individuals making donations to our charity project „One World, Many Voices“, to Silent Auction donors and to all who bid during the **2009 Thanksgiving Ball**.

The total amount raised from corporate tables and the 2009 Silent Auction is **CZK 533,357**. This amount of money will be donated to elementary schools in Zlín to purchase mainly computers and other computing equipment, which will allow pupils study languages while using latest technologies. To provide the best quality equipment to schools AmCham will work with [AV Media](#) and [Intel](#).

Legal Advocacy:

The Chamber met with the **Prime Minister Fisher** on Monday presenting to him **proposals in 7 areas of economy**: tax policy, Euro, knowledge economy, energy efficiency, tourism, government efficiency, and access to capital. We are now seeking to set up a framework for co-operation with the government on issues that can be resolved (or works started) before the elections in 2010. To obtain the position document or to join in our work, please contact Iveta Havlová at ihavlova@amcham.cz or 602736797.

Also, a discussion **roundtable on the state of implementation of the Insolvency Act** was held on Thursday. Judges, trustees, insolvency practitioners, experts from banks and drafters of the Act participated. Several issues were raised, including uncertainty regarding a time spell in which the banks have to block finances on debtors' accounts, impossibility to conclude a new mortgage after insolvency has been filed by a creditor, or an actual amendment to the Act on Insolvency Trustees. The conclusions will be summarized and provided to the Minister of Justice and the Prime Minister. Also, another two follow-up roundtables will take place – on executions vs. insolvency proceedings, and on exchange of questions and best practices in reorganization.

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Industry Group: Human Resources / Educations

It is represented by Jan Brázda, Managing Director; Andrea Vančíková, Head of Research.

Constellation is an executive search and human capital consulting company based in Prague, Czech Republic.

Constellation was founded by experienced business leaders as a front edge alternative in a basically conservative executive search environment. We perform a totally transparent process with our clients, Constellation partners are fully engaged in all stages of the search process. Our fee is always fixed, we do not charge any extra costs related to our internal expenses and we share the business risk with our customers.

Constellation was founded by Jan Brazda, an experienced senior business manager and former director in a global executive search firm. Jan is a Vice President of American Chamber of Commerce in the Czech Republic and he is widely acknowledged as one of the leading voices in the Czech business community.

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Information on most interesting public tenders in the Czech Republic and EU:

Software implementation services (Prague)

Národní bezpečnostní úřad

Bid deadline: February 4, 2009

*Contact person: Ing. Dagmar Vážná
d.vazna@nbu.cz, +420 257 283 163*

Education and training services (Prague)

Národní ústav odborného vzdělávání v Praze

Bid deadline: January 01, 2010

*Contact person: JUDr. Zdenek Pokorný (CPS consulting, s.r.o.), +420 233 931 338,
cpsconsulting@cpsconsulting.cz*

For more info and other tenders [click here](#).

Czech Competitiveness Report Update

In January will be published updated version of the **Czech Competitiveness Report** - a statistical assessment and opinion survey of czech economic policy. The recent version is available on the web site of the **Council on Czech Competitiveness** czechcompete.cz.

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Industry Group: Wholesale and Retail Trade

It is represented by Lenka Blazkova, Chief Global Marketing Officer; Alexandr Herda, Vice President Europe; Eric F. J. van Dal van Dal, Int. Development and Strategy Consultant; Martin Gerstman, Area Director of Sales.

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Industry Group: Wholesale and Retail Trade

It is represented by Robert H. Gardner, Director; Nataliya Gardner, Director.

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Industry Group: Consumer Goods

It is represented by Miroslav Jersák, Partner; Elsie Pells, Cape Wine Master.

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