

## NACC SECRETARIATS

In Canada, Mexico, and the United States different organizations serve as Secretariats and help collect input from the private sector.

### *Canada*

- The **Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE)** is Canada's premier business association, with an outstanding record of achievement in matching entrepreneurial initiative with sound public policy choices nationally and globally. A non-profit, non-partisan organization, member CEOs and entrepreneurs represent all sectors of the Canadian economy. The companies they lead collectively administer CAD\$3.2 trillion in assets, have annual revenues in excess of CAD\$750 billion, and are responsible for the vast majority of Canada's exports, investment, research and development, and training.

Building on its private sector leadership role in advancing the Canada-United States and North American Free Trade Agreements, the CCCE launched its North American Security and Prosperity Initiative in 2003. The Council's mission is "to make Canada the best place in the world in which to live, to work, to invest and to grow."

### *Mexico*

- The **Instituto Mexicano para la Competitividad (IMCO)** is a private applied research center devoted to studying issues that affect Mexico's competitiveness in a context of an open market economy. IMCO is a not-for-profit, independent, non-partisan institution which operates thanks to private sponsors grants. Founded in 2003, the Institute seeks to compete successfully in the "market of ideas" by preparing and issuing sound proposals for public policies based on objective approaches to systematically improve Mexico's ability to attract and retain investments.

### *United States*

The **Council of the Americas** and the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** jointly serve as the Secretariat of the U.S. Section of the NACC.

- The **Council of the Americas** is a business organization whose members share a commitment to democracy, open markets, and the rule of law throughout the Americas. The Council of the Americas' programming and advocacy aim to inform, encourage, and promote free and integrated markets for the benefit of the companies that comprise our membership, as well as of the United States and all the people of the Americas. The Council supports these policies in the belief that they provide an effective means of achieving the economic growth and prosperity on which the business interests of its members depend.
- The **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** is the world's largest business federation representing more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions. It includes hundreds of associations, thousands of local chambers, and more than 100 American Chambers of Commerce in 91 countries.