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General Membership Meeting - Millennium Hotel

The American Business Council of Kuwait (ABCK) held their September General Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Millennium Hotel. The speaker was Mr. Lawrence R. Silverman, United States Ambassador Designate to Kuwait, He presented a talk on "U.S. Kuwait business relations and how this affects both sides". His points of view and interesting speech have increased interest within the attendees, ABCK members and guests, and ended up with about half an hour of Q&A and discussions. Mr. Silverman spoke about his previous work in many different countries and his experience. On the other hand, he mentioned how beneficial the relation between U.S. and Kuwait nowadays and in the future, because of the great new potentials and ideas that such organizations like ABCK are working on. At the end of his speech, Mr. Silverman noted that there are many events and opportunities coming up for U.S citizens in Kuwait.

Mr. Silverman is a member of the Senior Foreign Service and recently was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs responsible for Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon and served as the Director of Israeli and Palestinian affairs.



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