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Based in Washington, D.C., Amgad Shehata is a Senior Vice President with UPS, having responsibilities for International Public Affairs and Strategy. In recent years, as global supply and value chain issues have risen in strategic importance, Amgad has facilitated a wide ranging dialogue between public and private sector on trade, continental competitiveness, and security. Amgad leads a team of customs and border experts to drive implementable policy solutions for modern supply chains, including business-to-business and business-to-consumer e-commerce. Amgad and his team combine industry operations knowledge with policy expertise to advance our customers' global logistics needs with government officials and other stakeholders. UPS is a proponent of reducing and removing trade barriers by leveraging the new digital economy, which supports the growth of our customers and improves the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of global supply networks.

Amgad serves on the board of the Global Express Association in Geneva, Switzerland and the steering committee of the Paris based Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation, an international partnership between six donor governments and the private sector working on the ground to assist countries in the implementation of the World Trade Organization's 2017 Trade Facilitation Agreement. Amgad also served as co-Chair of the U.S. private sector Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations coalition and co-Chair of the U.S. State Department led- Americas Business Dialogue.

During his 28-year tenure at UPS, Amgad has held several senior management roles including strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, accounting, and marketing. He has leveraged his transportation experience and cross-border knowledge to help develop and launch numerous new innovative product, policy, and process solutions for UPS that reduce friction points in global commerce and, in particular, North American trade.

Amgad started as a driver with UPS after finishing his degrees at York University in Toronto, Canada.