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USA, ATLANTA



Elsner, Dieter W.

Current employment/position:

- › Partner, Rödl Langford de Kock LP
- › Honorary Board Member, GACC USA South

Special focus:

- › Hamburg Aviation

USA, BOSTON



Liesenfeld, Bodo

Current employment/position:

- › Executive Partner, Liesenfeld International GmbH

Special focus:

- › Transatlantic connections
- › Cooperation in politics, business and society
- › Renewable Energy, Maritime Cluster, Logistic Initiative
- › nextMedia.Hamburg
- › Life Science

USA, CHICAGO



Prof. Dr. Achilles, Rolf

Current employments/position:

- › Adjunct Associate Professor, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Special focus:

- › Chicago architecture and art
- › Glass windows
- › German ceramic of the 1920s and 1930s

USA, CHICAGO



Lichtenfeld, Christoph J.

Current employment/position:

- › Hamburg Committee Vice Chair
- › Chicago Sister Cities International Program

Special focus:

- › Development of manufacturing processes
- › Mentor for young engineers
- › Quality overview/responsibility in the production of diesel engines and other components for diesel electric locomotives

USA, NEW YORK



Oehme, Sven C.

Current employment/position:

- › President & CEO, the European-American Business Organization, Inc.
- › President & CEO, American Business Forum on Europe, Inc.

Special focus:

- › International Business
- › Trade Consulting

ARGENTINA, BUENOS AIRES



Kleinhempel, Matthias

Current employment/position:

- › Professor Business Policy, IAE Business School
- › Head of Center for Governance & Transparency, IAE Business School
- › Chair Anticorruption working group, UN PRME
- › Member UN PRME Advisory Committee

Special focus

- › Corporate Governance Compliance, Decision making
- › Business consultancy

BRAZIL, SÃO PAULO



Thomas, Julian

Current employment/position:

- › Managing Director East Coast South America, Maersk

Special focus:

- › Logistics

CUBA, HAVANA



Nicklaus, Jürgen

Current employment/position:

- › President & CEO, Stefan Messer GmbH

Special focus:

- › Manufacturing and distribution of industrial gases (oxygen, nitrogen and argon) for Cuba and the Caribbean

PERU, LIMA



Maslo, Karl

Current employments/position:

- › Member of the Board of Directors, Enel Generación Perú S.A.A.
- › Chairman of the Board of Directors, Activos Mineros S.A.C.
- › Senior Advisor, Globant Peru S.A.C.
- › Shareholder in diverse companies

Special focus:

- › Merger and acquisitions, business development, transformation and consolidation
- › Change and crisis management
- › Focus on ESG, talent, innovation and operational optimization
- › Energy, welding, blasting, mining services, digital services, metalworking, environmental remediation, petrochemical industry, a.o.

AUSTRIA, VIENNA



Pfarrwaller, Robert

Current employment/position:

- › General Manager and CEO, REXEL Austria GmbH, Schäcke GmbH and Regro GmbH
- › Managing Director, Rexel Central Eastern Europe GmbH
- › Member of the board of the Environmental forum budget

Special focus:

- › Electrical engineering
- › Energy efficiency Logistics/Services
- › Local government/industry needs

CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE



Schulz, Ursula

Current employment/position:

- › Former regional program teacher of the city of Hamburg in Prague

Special focus:

- › Education
- › Science
- › Culture
- › Architecture und ecology
- › Life science

ENGLAND, LONDON



Lampert, Hans Christoph

Current employment/position:

- › Advisor, hauck asset management/Investmentfond Haig Return Global

Special focus:

- › Asset Management
- › Investment Banking, Financial Services
- › Energy industry

FINLAND, HELSINKI

**Laaksonen, Pekka****Current employment/position:**

› Former CEO VALIO Ltd.

Special focus:

- › Food industry
- › Branded goods
- › Wood and paper industry
- › Packaging industry
- › Energy industry

FRANCE, PARIS

**Scriba, Katharina****Current employment/position:**

› Director of Fondation Fiminco, fondation d'art contemporain

Special focus:

- › Culture
- › Education
- › Creative industries
- › Communication

FRANCE, OCCITANIA REGION, TOULOUSE

**Dessapt, Jean-Marc****Current employment/position:**

› Director of International Affairs, AD'OCC, regional economic development agency in Occitanie, France

Special focus:

- › Economic and industrial development
- › International trade
- › EU affairs

GREECE, ATHENS

**Prof. Dr. Iliopoulos-Strangas, Julia****Current employment/position:**

› Senior Partner at Iliopoulos, Iliopoulos-Strangas & Associates law firm, Lawyer
 › Emeritus Professor at the Law Faculty of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Special focus:

- › Public Law and European Law
- › Human Rights

HUNGARY, BUDAPEST



Blunck, Nils

Current employment/position:

- › General Manager, Blucron Kft/Intergest Hungaria Kft
- › Member of the Advisory Council of the Hungarian-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce/Part of the AHK network

Special focus:

- › Business development and consultancy
- › Support in setting up and administration of companies in Hungary (tax advice, bookkeeping, pay role services)
- › Support in acquiring subsidiaries for investments
- › Various sectors e.g.: Aviation, Automotive, Trade, Services, IT Start-ups

NETHERLANDS, ROTTERDAM



Steeman, Jos

Current employment/position:

- › Global Account Director, Royal Vopak NV

Special focus:

- › Energy industry
- › Logistics

RUSSIA, MOSCOW



Nowak, Mirco

Current employment/position:

- › Founder/CEO, LUNO-Group
- › Chairman, Eastern Europe Committee, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- › Chairman, Russian-German Trade Guild in Hamburg
- › Chairman, BVL Chapter Russia, Federal Logistics Association of Germany

Special focus:

- › East-West consulting
- › Economic development/marketing
- › Project management/supervising
- › Trade import-export/technology transfer
- › Transport and logistics/SCM

SWEDEN, STOCKHOLM



Sjöström, Leif H.

Current employment/position:

- › Ambassador (ret.), Sweden
- › Chairman of the Swedish-German Association, Stockholm

Special focus:

- › Research, technology and development
- › Baltic-Sea-Cooperation
- › Transportation
- › Communication and Education
- › Energy
- › Culture and tourism

SWITZERLAND, ZURICH



Ehrat, Christine

Current employment/position:

- › Member of Senior Management, St.Galler Kantonalbank AG
- › Relationship Manager Private Banking International

Special focus:

- › Banking

TURKEY, ISTANBUL



Ataş, Selim

Current employment/position:

- › Head of Ethnic Sales & Special Business, FTI GROUP / Meeting Point Turkey

Special focus:

- › Tourism
- › Airline management
- › Culture & sports

UKRAINE, ODESSA



Iarova, Svitlana

Current employment/position:

- › Vice President for Public and Political Affairs, Container Terminal Odessa, HHLA CTO, Odessa
- › Member of the Board of German-Ukrainian Forum e.V.

Special focus:

- › Port industry and logistics

PR CHINA, BEIJING



Rötting, Marlis

Current employment/position:

› Partner, PliX Trading Co., Ltd.

Special focus:

› Trade

INDIA, HYDERABAD



Desai, Amita

Current employment/position:

› Founder, Director of Goethe Centre Hyderabad

Special focus:

› Promotion of German language and culture
› Facilitate cultural exchange
› School partnership/PASCH
› Art residencies
› Host of Hyderabad Literary Festival, Jazz Festival and International Photography Festival

JAPAN, KOBE



Kosaka, Setsuo

Current employment/position:

› Consul General (ret.), Japan

Special focus:

› Political Contacts

JAPAN, TOKYO



Boltze, Nikolaus

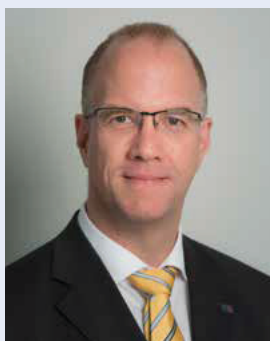
Current employment/position:

› President and Group representative, thyssenkrupp Japan K.K.

Special focus:

› Automotive supply
› Plant construction
› Shipbuilding
› Environmental protection, Renewable Energies
› Hamburg Aviation
› Maritime Cluster
› Rotary: Committee Chair for the RI Convention 2019 (District 2750)

SINGAPORE



Schmidt, Ralf

Current employment/position:

- › Managing Director &
Head Global Finance Indefol GmbH

Special focus:

- › Renewable Energy, Green Hydrogen
- › Sustainability
- › Transport, especially maritime and aviation
- › Promoting dual education and training

SOUTH KOREA, GWANGJU



Scholz, Anton

Current employment/position:

- › CEO, Korea-Consult
- › Freelance Journalist

Special focus:

- › Project Management and Consulting
- › Media Support and Sport Events
- › Business Initiation and Interpretation

VIETNAM, HANOI



Dr. Thanh, Phan Van

Current employment/position:

- › Specialized Member of the Board of
Supervision HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd.

Special focus:

- › Energy industry
- › Banking
- › Business Consulting
- › Renewable Energy
- › Aviation

NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND**Bodenstein, Andreas****Current employment/position:**

- › Freight forwarding agent, ABC – A. Bodenstein Consulting Ltd.

Special focus:

- › International overseas chartering
- › Logistic Initiative
- › Airfreight
- › Loading and livestock transport
- › Renewable Energy
- › Hamburg Aviation
- › Maritime Cluster
- › Investment

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NORTH AMERICA

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- › USA, Boston
- › USA, Chicago
- › USA, New York

LATIN AMERICA

- › Argentina, Buenos Aires
- › Brazil, São Paulo
- › Cuba, Havana
- › Peru, Lima

EUROPE

- › Austria, Vienna
- › Czech Republic, Prague
- › England, London
- › Finland, Helsinki
- › France, Paris
- › France, Toulouse
- › Greece, Athens
- › Hungary, Budapest
- › Netherlands, Rotterdam
- › Russia, Moscow
- › Sweden, Stockholm
- › Switzerland, Zurich
- › Turkey, Istanbul
- › Ukraine, Odessa

ASIA

- › PR China, Beijing
- › India, Hyderabad
- › Japan, Kobe
- › Japan, Tokyo
- › Singapore
- › South Korea, Gwangju
- › Vietnam, Hanoi

OCEANIA

- › New Zealand, Auckland