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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:

- › Managing Partner of Liesenfeld International GmbH
- › Former CEO and Chairman of Rohde & Liesenfeld
- › Member of the Board, German-American Business Council in Boston

Special focus:

- › Transatlantic affairs
- › Economic, scientific and cultural contacts
- › Support for visits and networking

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

USA, CHICAGO



Prof. Dr. Achilles, Rolf

Current employments/position:

- › Emeritus Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- › Freelance art historian with a focus on historic preservation

Special focus:

- › (Craft) art, especially glass and ceramics
- › Architecture in Chicago

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
- › Production of components for diesel electric locomotives

ARGENTINA, BUENOS AIRES



Kleinhempel, Matthias

Current employment/position:

- › Professor IAE Business School
- › Managing Partner Kleinhempel & Partners
- › Senior Commissioner Latin America Association for Argentina

Special focus

- › Regional strategies in Latin America
- › Ethics & Compliance
- › Corporate Governance

BRAZIL, SÃO PAULO



Thomas, Julian

Current employment/position:

- › Chairman of the Management Board, Log-In Logística Intermodal S.A.
- › Member of the Management Board, Greenchain Logistics

Special focus:

- › Logistics and infrastructure
- › Green energy
- › Environmental Social Governance

CUBA, HAVANA



Nicklaus, Jürgen

Current employment/position:

- › President & CEO, Stefan Messer GmbH
- › Manufacturing and distribution of industrial gases (oxygen, nitrogen and argon) for Cuba and the Caribbean

Special focus:

- › Cruise ports development
- › Port industry and logistics
- › Trade

PERU, LIMA



Maslo, Karl

Current employment/position:

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

Special focus:

- › M&A, development and consolidation of companies
- › ESG, talent and innovation
- › Energy, welding, blasting, mining, metal processing

AUSTRIA, VIENNA



Pfarrwaller, Robert

Current employment/position:

- › CEO, Managing Director and Cluster Director, Rexel Group in Europe
- › Chairman of the Federal Committee of the Austrian Electrical and Furnishing Trade, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
- › Member of the Board of the Federation of Austrian Industries Vienna (IV)

Special focus:

- › Electrical engineering
- › Energy efficiency logistics and services
- › Local governments and industry

CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE



Schulz, Ursula

Current employment/position:

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

Special focus:

- › Education and science
- › Culture and architecture
- › Ecology and life science

ENGLAND, LONDON



Lampert, Christoph

Current employment/position:

- › Managing Partner of HollyHedge Consult, Millennium Global Opportunities
- › Member of the London Stock Exchange, the Royal Automobile Club, Highgate and Rye Golf Club, and the Citigroup Alumni

Special focus:

- › Investments in climate protection
- › Modern nutrition
- › Technology

FINLAND, HELSINKI



Laaksonen, Pekka

Current employment/position:

- › Former Managing Director of Valio Oy, Supervisory Board mandates

Special focus:

- › Retail industry
- › Process industries
- › Product branding

FRANCE, PARIS



Scriba, Katharina

Current employment/position:

- › General Director of the Fondation Fiminco, Paris/Romainville

Special focus:

- › Art, culture and creative industries
- › Cultural districts, urban transformation, architecture, sustainability
- › International residency programs

FRANCE, TOULOUSE



Dessapt, Jean-Marc

Current employment/position:

- › Director for Invest, Trade and European Affairs
- › Managing Director offshore offices of Occitanie Region
- › Agence Régionale de Développement Economique Région Occitanie/ Pyrénées-Méditerranée

Special focus:

- › Aviation
- › Renewable energies/hydrogen
- › IT-Startups (AI)

GREECE, ATHENS



Prof. Dr. Iliopoulos-Strangas, Julia

Current employment/position:

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

Special focus:

- › Public Law and European Law
- › Human Rights

HUNGARY, BUDAPEST



Blunck, Nils

Current employment/position:

- › Managing Director of Intergest Hungaria Kft and Blucron Beratungen GmbH (Budapest)
- › Member of the Board of the German-Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce Hungary

Special focus:

- › Advice for companies (business activities, financing)
- › Administrative management of companies
- › Production, trade, services

LATVIA, RIGA



Dr. Jensen, Henning

Current employment/position:

- › Partner at bnt lawyers in CEE

Special focus:

- › Corporate law / M&A
- › Real estate law
- › Transportation and logistics

NETHERLANDS, ROTTERDAM



Steeman, Jos

Current employment/position:

- › Board member COVA, Strategic oil storage Netherlands
- › Senior Advisor, Von Beust & Coll. (VBCOLL)
- › Member Council of Experts, Maritime Platform e.V.

Special focus:

- › Energy industry
- › Renewable energies
- › Logistics

RUSSIA, MOSCOW



Nowak, Mirco

Current employment/position:

- › Founder/CEO, LUNO-Group
- › Chairman, Eastern Europe Committee, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and BVL Chapter Eurasia, Federal Logistics Association of Germany
- › Vice Chairman, Uszbek-German Business Association in Hamburg

Special focus:

- › East-West consulting
- › Infrastructure development/networking, project management/supervising/branding
- › Trade import-export/technology transfer

SWEDEN, STOCKHOLM



Sjöström, Leif H.

Current employment/position:

- › Ambassador (R) of Sweden
- › President of the Swedish-German Association

Special focus:

- › Culture and Tourism
- › Energy, transport and communication
- › Research and development

SWITZERLAND, ZURICH



Ehrat, Christine

Current employment/position:

- › Member of the Executive Board of St. Galler Kantonalbank AG
- › Client Relations International Private Banking

Special focus:

- › International private banking
- › Investment consulting
- › Financial markets

TURKEY, ISTANBUL



Ataş, Selim

Current employment/position:

- › Atas Consulting
- › Member of H2DER in Turkey

Special focus:

- › Airline management
- › Tourism consultant
- › Energy industry

UKRAINE, ODESSA



Iarova, Svitlana

Current employment/position:

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

Special focus:

- › Port industry and logistics

CHINA, PEKING



Rötting, Marlis

Current employment/position:
 › Partner, PliX Trading Co. Ltd.

Special focus:
 › Trade

INDIA, HYDERABAD



Desai, Amita

Current employment/position:
 › Founder/Director Goethe-Centre Hyderabad
 › Honorary Consul for FRG in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India
 › Member of the German Indian Round Table and of the Ethics Committee at Indian Institutes of Life Sciences

Special focus:
 › Language and cultural promotion
 › School partnerships/PASCH
 › Art, culture and festivals

JAPAN, KOBE



Kosaka, Setsuo

Current employment/position:
 › Consul General (ret.), Japan

Special focus:
 › Political Contacts

JAPAN, TOKYO



Boltze, Nikolaus

Current employment/position:
 › Country Representative thyssenkrupp AG
 › Committee Chair at the European Business Council in Japan
 › President of the EU-Japan Center of Industrial Cooperation

Special focus:
 › Automotive Industry / E-Mobility
 › „Decarbon“ Technologies
 › Aviation

SINGAPORE



Schmidt, Ralf

Current employment/position:

- › Managing Director & Founder AMFS Pte. Ltd.
- › Board Advisor Indefol Group
- › Member of the Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Special focus:

- › Sustainability, renewable energies, green hydrogen
- › Sea and air transport
- › Urban mobility, smart city, urban development, finance/fintech

SOUTH KOREA, GWANGJU



Scholz, Anton

Current employment/position:

- › CEO, Korea-Consult
- › Freelance Journalist

Special focus:

- › Project management and consulting
- › Media support and film production
- › Business initiation and intercultural coaching

VIETNAM, HANOI



Dr. Thanh, Phan Van

Current employment/position:

- › Specialized member of the Supervisory Board HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd.

Special focus:

- › (Renewable) energy and aviation industry
- › Banking
- › Management consulting

NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND



Bodenstein, Andreas

Current employment/position:

- › Owner of ABC - A. Bodenstein Consulting Ltd.

Special focus:

- › Air freight charter and livestock transport by sea and air from New Zealand
- › Offshore and land-based windmill transport/project development
- › Promoting of Hamburg's Marine Cluster

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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
- › Latvia, Riga
- › Netherlands, Rotterdam
- › Russia, Moscow
- › Sweden, Stockholm
- › Switzerland, Zurich
- › Turkey, Istanbul
- › Ukraine, Odessa

ASIA

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

OCEANIA

- › New Zealand, Auckland