

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Presentation of the First AmCham Transatlantic Media & Communication Award to Claus Kleber**

Frankfurt am Main, March 15, 2010 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (AmCham Germany) will honor journalist Claus Kleber with the first AmCham Transatlantic Media and Communications Award on May 7, 2010 at the Bad Homburg Castle. The Transatlantic Media & Communication Award recognizes outstanding achievements in the fields of media and communication. Dr. Claus Kleber, widely known through his moderation of the ZDF “heute-journal,” will be honored for his contributions to the better understanding and improvement of US-German relations. John C. Kornblum, former US Ambassador to Germany, will deliver the laudation. The presentation of the Transatlantic Media & Communication Award will mark both the celebratory highlight and conclusion of the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany.

A Washington correspondent for many years, Kleber shows a sophisticated perspective of the United States in his coverage and numerous reports. His work presents complex analyses of American society and politics without losing the necessary impartiality. With his intimate knowledge of the United States, he is a role model in building bridges between the two nations. Claus Kleber has been repeatedly recognized for his reports and publications about the United States and contributes to transatlantic understanding and to German-American friendship with his journalistic work.

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