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113th AmCham Germany Annual Membership Meeting April 29, 2016 in Leipzig

Driving Digital Transformation with Your Workforce
and Customers – Transatlantic Success Stories



FRIDAY, APRIL 29 | MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Location: The Westin Leipzig | Gerberstr. 15 | 04105 Leipzig

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration, Ballot Distribution & Networking

113TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

9:00 – 10:30 am **Welcome & Introduction**
Bernhard Mattes, President, AmCham Germany
President & Treasurer's Report
Amendments to the By-Laws
Election of Officers and Directors
Membership Certificates

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10:30 – 11:15 am **Welcome Address**
John B. Emerson, US Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany
& Honorary President, AmCham Germany
Opening Address: "How to Drive Digital Innovation: People First"
Philipp Justus, Managing Director, Google Germany

11:15 – 11:45 am Coffee Break

11:45 – 1:15 pm **Panel Discussion: "How Digitization Transforms the Way We Work – A Glimpse into the Future"**
Prof. Rodney Brooks, Chairman, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Rethink Robotics
Catharina van Delden, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, innosabi
Dr. Christian P. Illek, Board member for Human Resources, Deutsche Telekom AG
Kate Johnson, Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, GE Digital
Eric Weber, Managing Director & Co-Founder, "Spin Lab – The HHL Accelerator"
Moderator: Frank Riemensperger, Executive Vice President, AmCham Germany

1:15 – 2:30 pm Networking Lunch Buffet

2:30 – 4:00 pm **Speeches & Discussion: "Disruptive Thinking – the Way to Successful Implementation"**
Dr. Johannes Voigtsberger, Head of Production Electrical Vehicles, BMW Group Plant Leipzig
Kathleen B. Fish, Chief Technology Officer, The Procter & Gamble Company

4:00 – 4:30 pm Coffee Break

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4:30 – 5:30 pm **Keynote Speech by Guest of Honor**
Brigitte Zypries, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

7:00 – 7:30 pm **Reception Hosted by the Free State of Saxony**

7:30 – 10:00 pm **Gala Dinner**
Opening Remarks
Dr. Fritz Jaeckel, State Minister and Chief of the State Chancellery, Free State of Saxony
Dinner Speech: "Providing the Starting Point for Future Innovations"
Prof. Dr. Markus Gross, Director, Disney Research Zürich & Director, Computer Graphics Laboratory, ETH Zürich

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 | OFF-SITE PROGRAM | LEIPZIG

10:00 – 12:30 pm **Exclusive Guided Tour – BMW Plant Leipzig**
or

10:00 – 11:45 pm **Exclusive Guided Tour – Porsche Plant Leipzig**