

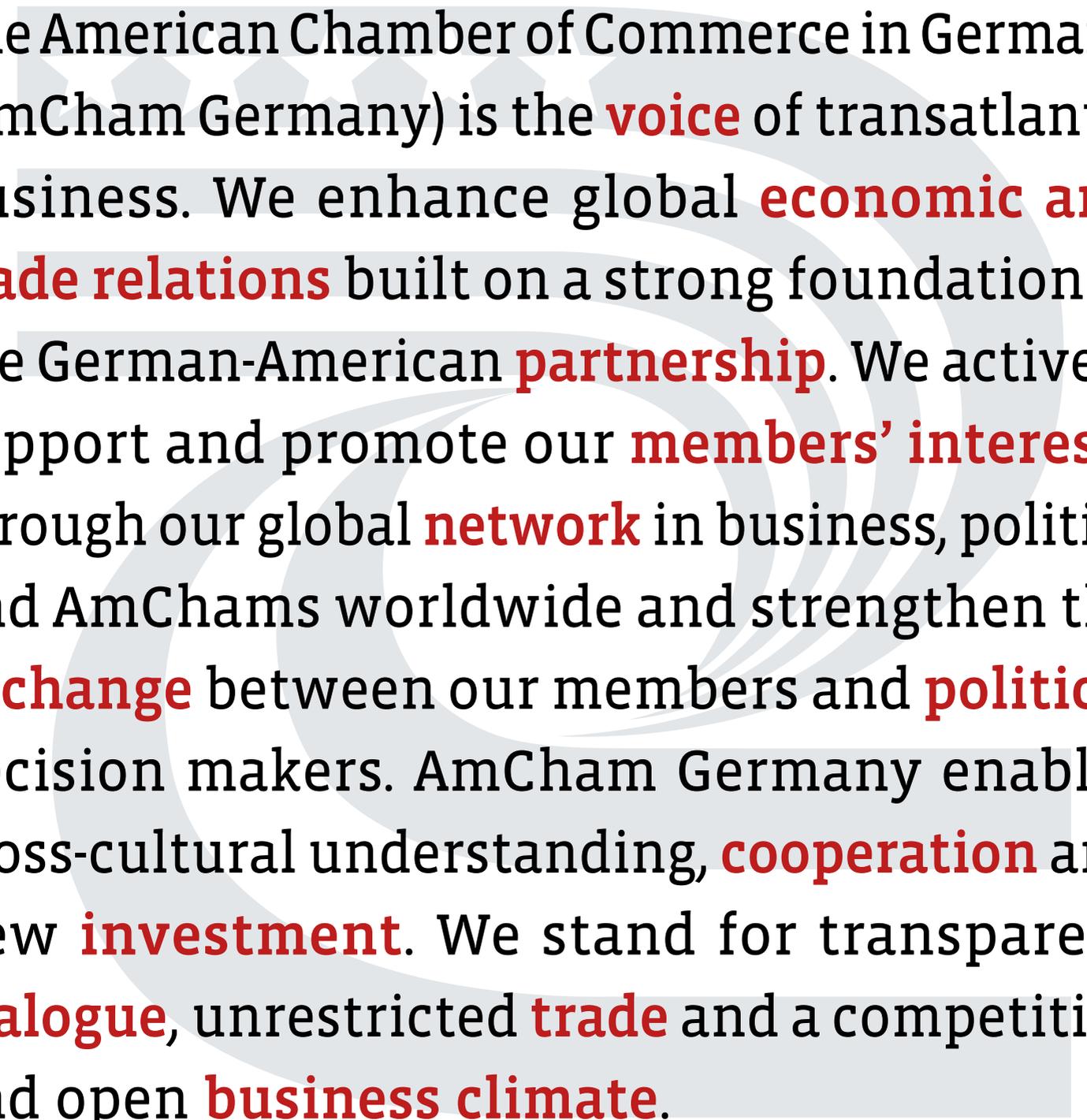
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Annual Report 2025





The American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (AmCham Germany) is the **voice** of transatlantic business. We enhance global **economic and trade relations** built on a strong foundation of the German-American **partnership**. We actively support and promote our **members' interests** through our global **network** in business, politics and AmChams worldwide and strengthen the **exchange** between our members and **political** decision makers. AmCham Germany enables cross-cultural understanding, **cooperation** and new **investment**. We stand for transparent **dialogue**, unrestricted **trade** and a competitive and open **business climate**.

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Preface

Dear Members,

For over 120 years, AmCham Germany has stood as a vital pillar of transatlantic dialogue, uniting stakeholders across industries, sectors, and borders. Over the past year, our Chamber's work has gained even greater prominence, reinforcing our role as a trusted advocate and bridge-builder within the transatlantic community.



Simone Menne
President

In a world marked by growing complexity and rapid change, the formation of a new German government and the inauguration of a new U.S. administration present both opportunities and challenges. AmCham Germany stands prepared to navigate this evolving landscape, fostering new momentum in the transatlantic relationship and engaging constructively with new leadership on both sides of the Atlantic. Especially in these very dynamic times, we are committed to supporting you, our members, in expanding your transatlantic network and making your business interests heard.

Since our last Annual Membership Meeting, we have hosted a series of significant events. In the fall, we presented the prestigious Transatlantic Partnership Award (TAPA) to Holocaust survivor and peace advocate Margot Friedländer and American writer and producer Anna Winger, honoring their outstanding contributions to peacebuilding, historical understanding, and cultural exchange across the Atlantic.



Daniel Andrich
General Manager

AmCham Germany kicked off the 18th Transatlantic Business Conference in Berlin at a pivotal moment last November, just a few days after the U.S. presidential election and the end of Germany's traffic light coalition. Keynote speakers included Dr. Jörg Kukies, Federal Minister of Finance; Udo Philipp, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action; Bill Anderson, CEO of Bayer AG; and Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Alan Meltzer at the U.S. Embassy Berlin.

During the conference, the latest results of our annual ranking of the TOP 50 / TOP 30 U.S. companies in Germany were released. In addition, AmCham Germany announced the results of a member survey after the U.S. elections.

At the start of 2025, we celebrated the new year with our New Year's Receptions, where we had the honor of welcoming many of you.

As an institutional partner of the Munich Security Conference (MSC), AmCham Germany once again hosted two official side events: the U.S.–German Congressional Business Roundtable (in cooperation with the Transatlantic Business Initiative and the U.S. Embassy Berlin) and an exclusive Networking Dinner for transatlantic business leaders.

Preface

Through our NextGen Program, we've effectively engaged more young professionals, empowering them to become the future leaders of transatlantic business.

This spring, we hosted the sixth Female Founders Award Ceremony in Berlin, recognizing innovative women entrepreneurs who are shaping the future. With our Female Leaders' Platform, we offered a vibrant forum for women in leadership to connect within the transatlantic business community.

Our advocacy activities have continued to set the agenda for a stronger transatlantic future. Our strategic RESTART paper outlines actionable recommendations to policymakers, focusing on trade, investment, regulatory alignment, and innovation. In a second comprehensive paper, we have put together "Transatlantic Ideas in the Election Year of the 21st German Parliament" with a focus on revitalizing economic competitiveness and reinforcing the resilience of the transatlantic partnership.

To further deepen political dialogue, AmCham Germany intensified its engagements with political decisionmakers, including Dr. Volker Wissing, Federal Minister for Digital and Transport; and Dr. Danyal Bayaz, Minister of Finance Baden-Württemberg. During our Leadership Visit to Washington, D.C., a delegation of decision makers from our member companies met with key stakeholders in the U.S.

Additionally, we organized numerous events in our Regional Chapters and Policy Committees throughout Germany, with topics including trade, digitalization, energy, healthcare, tax, and defense.

As the voice of transatlantic business, we are committed to strengthening transatlantic ties and building a resilient, forward-looking partnership. As global challenges rise, we continue to offer a platform for our members to come together, exchange insights, share new perspectives, and drive innovation.

In closing, we extend our gratitude to our Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Policy and Regional Committee Chairpersons, and all our members for their unwavering commitment. Your active involvement empowers us to foster transatlantic dialogue and advocate for the business community across the Atlantic.

With sincere appreciation,



Simone Menne
President



Daniel Andrich
General Manager

Signature Events / Annual Membership Meeting

Review of AMM 2024

AmCham Germany hosted its 120th Annual Membership Meeting (AMM) at the BMW World in Munich on June 18, 2024. Members of AmCham Germany convened to (re-)elect officers for their Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The AMM was presided over by Simone Menne, who has led the Chamber as President since 2021 and has been re-elected to continue in this role.

A business conference involving high-ranking stakeholders in politics and transatlantic business took place. Speakers included U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston and Dr. Florian Herrmann, Head of the State Chancellery and State Minister for Federal and Media Affairs. The theme of the conference centered on building resilience and strengthening competitiveness among the transatlantic economies in the context of changing political landscapes.

Picture: Simone Menne and audience.



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP AWARD 2025

Platform for Exchange and Networking

Once a year, AmCham Germany's members gather for the Annual Membership Meeting (AMM). The AMM brings together members and representatives from politics, media and the transatlantic business community and offers a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and networking.

This year's signature event has three components:

On May 27, 2025 the internal meetings of AmCham Germany's Executive Committee, Board of Directors, as well as Chairpersons (Regional Chapter Chairs, Policy Committee Chairs, Senior Advisers) will take place. The day will culminate in the prestigious **Transatlantic Partnership Award Dinner**, an evening dedicated to honoring excellence and reinforcing the bonds of transatlantic cooperation.

The **Membership Meeting** will take place on the morning of May 28, 2025. It will include reports from AmCham Germany's President, General Manager as well as Treasurer on the development of the organization over the course of the past year. The membership meeting also features the elections of Members of the Executive Committee and Directors of the Board.

In the afternoon, a half-day **Business Conference** will take place, offering insights from political and business leaders in various formats including keynote speeches, a panel discussion, and breakout sessions hosted by sponsors – all in an effort to actively foster discourse and best practice exchange on the most relevant transatlantic topics. Topic of the panel discussion will be **“Germany's Priorities in the Transformative Year of 2025: Revitalizing Economic Competitiveness and Reinforcing the Resilience of the Transatlantic Partnership”**.

Signature Events / Annual Membership Meeting

Selected Speakers



Keynote speaker

Alan Meltzer
Chargé d'Affaires
U.S. Embassy Berlin



Keynote speaker

Karin Müller
State Secretary
for European and
International Affairs
and Bureaucracy
State of Hesse



Dr. Alexander Horn
President & General
Manager, Austria,
Switzerland, Germany
Hub
Eli Lilly and Company



Christina Raab
Market Unit Lead
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Rory Sexton
Executive
Director & Vice
President Operations
Agile Robots SE



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AWARD CEREMONY ON MAY 27

Ola Källenius, CEO of Mercedes-Benz Group AG and Mercedes-Benz AG, will be honored with the prestigious Transatlantic Partnership Award 2025 at an evening ceremony on May 27, 2025.

See also page 9 for Description of the Award.

Panelists are

- Dr. Alexander **Horn**, President & General Manager, Austria, Switzerland, Germany Hub, Eli Lilly and Company
- Rory **Sexton**, Executive Director & Vice President Operations, Agile Robots SE
- Astrid **Teckentrup**, Chairwoman of the Management Board, Procter & Gamble Germany GmbH
- Christina **Raab**, Market Unit Lead ASG, Accenture Germany
- Armand **Zorn**, MdB, Deputy Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group, Social Democratic Party

MODERATOR: Gordon **Repinski**, Executive Editor, POLITICO Germany

Two Breakout Sessions hosted by Platinum Sponsors Frankfurt Rhein Main GmbH and KPMG AG will be offered in the afternoon.

The editorial deadline for this text was April 29, 2025.

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Signature Events / Transatlantic Business Conference

18th

TRANSATLANTIC BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Advancing the Transatlantic Partnership after the U.S. Elections

AmCham Germany's 18th Transatlantic Business Conference took place on November 14, 2024 in Berlin. Politicians, business leaders among AmCham Germany member companies, and other stakeholders came together to discuss how to further deepen transatlantic business relations by improving cooperation in fields, such as trade, digitalization and tech, energy, defense and taxation – a strategy essential to strengthening Germany's economy.

AmCham Germany President Simone Menne opened the conference, emphasizing a pivotal moment for the transatlantic community as shifts in U.S. leadership and Germany's coalition government reshape shared economic, technological, and geopolitical priorities of the U.S. and Germany.

In his keynote, Udo Philipp, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, emphasized the challenges ahead in addressing economic and geopolitical issues. He called for strengthened NATO commitments, support for Ukraine, and deeper U.S.-Germany energy collaboration, while stressing the need

to reduce bureaucracy to enhance Germany's competitiveness and transatlantic ties.

Providing a company perspective, Bill Anderson, CEO of Bayer AG, highlighted the transatlantic partnership as vital for innovation and overcoming global challenges like inflation and overregulation. He urged clear business visions, reduced bureaucracy, and a focus on globalization's economic benefits to drive progress.

Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Alan Meltzer at the U.S. Embassy Berlin noted the U.S. overtaking China as Germany's top trading partner and emphasized deepening commercial ties as key to mutual prosperity. Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried Russwurm echoed this, emphasizing the broad interconnectedness of U.S.-European relations.

Finance Minister Dr. Jörg Kukies underscored strong transatlantic investment flows, recognizing the U.S. as Germany's most important ally. He called for strategic action to strengthen the alliance and address structural issues to boost Germany's competitiveness.



Finance Minister Jörg Kukies and Chris Porter, AmCham Germany Board Member, BNY Mellon.



Simone Menne and Alan Meltzer, Chargé d'affaires, U.S. Embassy Berlin.



Udo Philipp, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action; Bill Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Management (CEO), Bayer AG and Daniel Andrich, AmCham Germany.

Signature Events / Transatlantic Business Conference

18th TRANSATLANTIC
BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Two **panel discussions** complemented the conference, centering on the attractiveness of Germany as a business location as well as the potential of deepened transatlantic cooperation under the new U.S. administration



1 Panel on the future of the transatlantic partnership after the U.S. elections (pictured from left to right): Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried **Russwurm**, Chairman, Transatlantic Business Initiative; Andreas **Schwaiger**, Managing Director Germany, Texas Instruments Deutschland GmbH; Dr. Sandra **Detzer**, MdB, Economic Policy Spokesperson, Alliance 90/The Greens Parliamentary Group; Marjorie **Chorlins**, Senior Vice President for European Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC; Dr. Tobias **Endler** (moderator).



2 Advancing Germany's international competitiveness and the question how a RESTART would help boost the attractiveness of Germany as a business location was the focus of a second panel discussion: (pictured from left to right) Christine **Rupp**, General Manager, IBM Consulting DACH, IBM Deutschland GmbH; Patrick **van der Loo**, Country President Pfizer Germany, Pfizer Pharma GmbH; Sabrina **Kensy**, Divisional Board Member – Head of Mittelstandsbank Central/East, Commerzbank AG.

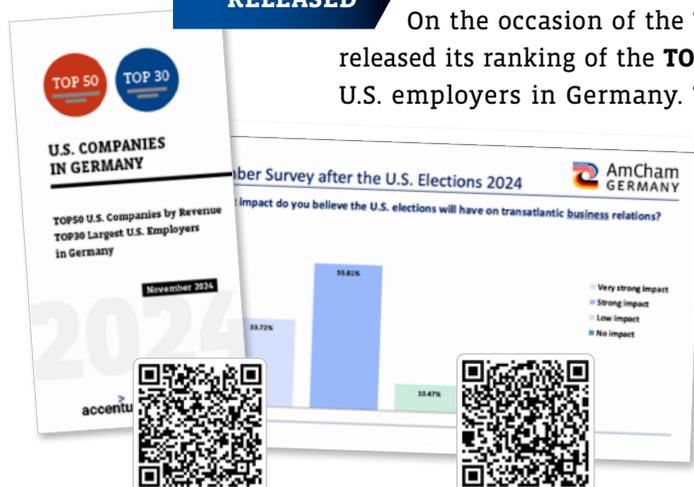
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RELEASED

On the occasion of the Transatlantic Business Conference, AmCham Germany released its ranking of the **TOP 50** U.S. companies in Germany and the **TOP 30** largest U.S. employers in Germany. The ranking is published annually and is conducted together with Accenture DACH.

In addition, AmCham Germany announced the results of a **member survey** after the U.S. elections. AmCham Germany regularly conducts member surveys to gauge the sentiment and perspectives of its members, particularly following key events like U.S. elections. Main takeaway: Our member companies believe the U.S. elections will have a strong impact (56%) or very strong impact (34%) on transatlantic business relations.



ABOUT THE EVENT

AmCham Germany's **Transatlantic Business Conference** is an annual forum to engage in constructive dialogue and foster transatlantic collaboration on issues of relevance for both Europe and the U.S. It provides a platform for exchange for our members and top-level speakers from business, government, media, and think tanks.

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Signature Events / Transatlantic Partnership Award



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33rd Transatlantic Partnership Award Presented to Margot Friedländer and Anna Winger



AmCham Germany celebrated the 2024 Transatlantic Partnership Award (TAPA) ceremony, honoring two distinguished individuals for their exceptional contributions to fostering German–American relations.

The prestigious award was presented to Holocaust survivor and peace advocate Margot Friedländer and American writer and producer Anna Winger for their contributions to the transatlantic relationship through peacebuilding, historical understanding, and cultural storytelling. The jury honored these two strong women as symbols of enduring strength of the transatlantic partnership. The awardees represent different moments in time and diverse facets of the transatlantic partnership, as well as the varying sources from which our partnership’s strength is born.

During the Award Ceremony (from left to right): David Knower, Cerberus; Simone Menne, AmCham Germany; Margot Friedländer, Awardee; Mario Federico, McDonald’s Germany; and Prof. Dr. Svenja Falk, Accenture.

AmCham Germany hosted the award ceremony in the Meistersaal Berlin as an exclusive gala event on the evening of September 19, 2024.

This special occasion recognized not only the recipients’ individual achievements but also the broader mission of strengthening ties across the Atlantic.

During his laudatory speech, Mario Federico, Chairman of the Management Board of McDonald’s Germany and Luxembourg, elaborated on the significance of Margot Friedländer’s work. *“Her dedication to freedom, democracy, and humanity extends far beyond national borders; she fosters connections and collaborations across continents,*

inspiring people to fight prejudice and stand up for diversity and togetherness, while embodying the spirit of the transatlantic partnership through her capacity for forgiveness, willingness to make a new start, and commitment to dialog.”

Ms. **Friedländer** emphasized her key message: *“I am delighted to receive this award, which builds a bridge to my second home of many years in the United States. I am convinced that my message ‘Be human’ is the key to a good future on both sides of the Atlantic, especially in these times.”*

Transatlantic Partnership Award



Picture: Simone **Menne** (left) and Anna **Winger**

Due to a scheduling conflict, Anna **Winger** received the award in person on November 5 in Berlin.

Her efforts to bring cultural moments to the screens of millions of people, to portray stories that move audiences and her creative power are exemplary for the transatlantic partners' endeavors throughout the past decades.



ABOUT THE AWARD

Since 1987, AmCham Germany has presented the prestigious Transatlantic Partnership Award (TAPA) to outstanding individuals or institutions who have made special contributions to the transatlantic partnership. Past award winners include the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, then Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Bill Gates on behalf of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and German Basketball star Dirk Nowitzki.

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Transatlantic Business Conference (continued)



Four **breakout sessions** hosted by AmCham Germany member companies and sponsors of the Transatlantic Business Conference showcased the myriad of topics that AmCham Germany and its members engage in.



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- 1 Dr. Samina **Sultan**, Senior Economist, German Economic Institute and Armand **Zorn**, MdB, SPD during the session *"The Future of Transatlantic Tech Cooperation"* hosted by **IBM**.
- 2 Session by **Google** on *"Generative AI: Today's Solutions and the Opportunities to Come"*: Jens **Redmer**, Principal, New Products, Google Germany, and Thoralf **Schwanitz**, Digital Economy Lead, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google Germany.
- 3 Session by **NetApp** on *"Economic Security – Balancing the Benefits of Emerging Tech with National Security Interests"*: Dr. Ansgar **Baums**, Co-Author of *"Tech Cold War. The Geopolitics of Technology"*,



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- Senior Advisor Sinolytics; Dr. Tim **Stuchtey**, Executive Director, Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security (BIGS); Rhian **Chilcott**, Senior Advisor, Berlin Global Advisors and Dirk **Hertin**, Head of Strategic Relations, NetApp.
- 4 Kadim **Tas**, CEO, Joblinge; Simone **Menne**, AmCham Germany; Adrian **Müller**, Vice President & Managing Director, HP Germany, Austria, Switzerland in a session on *"Diversity in Transatlantic Business – How to Manage Talent Acquisition in a Competitive Environment"*.

Signature Events / Female Founders Award



Female Founders Award 2025 Innovating for Sustainability and Space: Women-Led Ventures Reshaping Our Future

During the Female Founders Award Ceremony 2025 in Berlin

From left to right: Lia Andras, Guido Brinkel, Stefanie Wittgenstein, Dr. Christina Linke, Prof. Dr. Torsten Oltmanns, Awardee Maria Birlem, Irene Natividad, Agnes Heftberger, Nadine Bütow, Awardee Julia Römer, Maria Gross, Dipika Dipika, Andreas Schwaiger, Simone Menne, Xenia Scholl.

“The significance of female founders in times of uncertainty cannot be overstated. They bring diverse perspectives and innovative approaches to the table. Their insights are crucial in navigating the complex economic and societal challenges. It is indispensable for a robust and dynamic economy, that initiatives like the Female Founders Award highlight the importance of women in leadership roles.”

(Agnes Heftberger, Award Patron Female Founders Award 2025)

HAVE THE COURAGE TO BE A PIONEER

On April 7, 2025 AmCham Germany presented its Female Founders Award for the sixth time in Berlin to celebrate the innovative stories of two female founders and recognize the success of their business models.

Speakers included: Agnes **Heftberger**, Corporate Vice President and Chairwoman of the Executive Board, Microsoft Germany and Award Patron; Simone **Menne**; Irene **Natividad**, President, Globe-Women Research and Education Institute; Xenia **Scholl**, Co-Founder & COO, Aitonomi AG and Female Founders Award Winner 2019; and Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chair Berlin-Brandenburg.

The independent **jury** was comprised by:

- Dr. Guido **Brinkel**, Head of Regulatory Policy & Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Germany
- Nadine **Bütow**, Head of Communications Europe, LONGi Solar; Member of Digital Media Women e.V.
- Dipika **Dipika**, Senior Vice President, AlixPartners
- Maria **Gross**, Founder & CEO, LCT Journeys
- Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chair Berlin-Brandenburg
- Xenia **Scholl**, Co-Founder & COO; Aitonomi AG
- Andreas **Schwaiger**, Vice President, Managing Director Germany, Texas Instruments Deutschland GmbH.

Signature Events / Female Founders Award

The Winners 2025

In 2025, two female founders were honored for their innovative and sustainable business models. Coolar develops solar-powered, electricity-independent cooling systems, while Yuri facilitates research and commercial applications in microgravity. Both companies leverage advanced technology to address global challenges in sustainability and scientific progress.



Maria Birlem
Co-Founder & CEO
Yuri GmbH

"I am thrilled to have won the Female Founders Award because we are in constant contact and trade with companies and institutions in the U.S. with Yuri. I am hoping for a positive exchange with the network that comes from being a member of AmCham. The role and importance of women in leadership positions and also in start-ups is not emphasized enough and an award like this can serve as a role model for other women."

Yuri GmbH

Yuri is a space biotech company that leverages the unique conditions of microgravity to research and develop groundbreaking biotechnological innovations. Their modular bioreactors and incubators facilitate experiments with cell cultures, protein crystallization, and plant biology in space.

<https://yurigravity.com>



Julia Römer
Co-Founder & CEO
Coolar UG

"The award brings visibility both for me as a founder and for the technology and products I am working on with Coolar. I hope for new networking opportunities within the U.S. as a global trendsetter in innovation. For example, we are looking for partners with market access and investors for our off-grid medical refrigerators, mobile coolers and energy efficiency solutions."

Coolar UG

Coolar is a mechanical engineering company from Berlin piloting electricity-free cooling systems powered by solar heat that provide autonomous cooling for both off-grid clinics and campers. Coolar is the first company to develop compact-size thermal-driven and purely water-based continuous sorption cooling systems.

<https://coolar.co>

Honorable Mentions 2025

The following founders earned the distinction of Honorable Mention for their participation in AmCham Germany's Female Founders Award:



Judith Grümmer
Founder & CEO of
Familienhörbuch gGmbH



Dr.-Ing. Christina Linke
Co-Founder & CEO of
Clean Ocean Coatings GmbH



Dr. Sonja Stuchtey
Co-Founder & CEO of
The Landbanking Group

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Signature Events / Female Founders Award



ABOUT THE AWARD

AmCham Germany's Female Founders Award promotes and empowers female (co-) founders in their visibility and networking while inspiring and motivating women to become entrepreneurs. The award brings together the values of the American entrepreneurial spirit and German entrepreneurship as well as the activities of AmCham Germany in the context of entrepreneurship and diversity/women in leadership.

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During the Award Ceremony: Maria **Birlem**; Andreas **Schwaiger**; Xenia **Scholl**; Irene **Natividad**.



Agnes **Heftberger**, Award Patron, Female Founders Award 2025.



Maria **Birlem**; Dipika **Dipika**; Julia **Römer** during the Award Ceremony.

Signature Events / Female Leaders Platform



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With the Female Leaders Platform, AmCham Germany provides a forum for exchange and high-level networking for the winners of the Female Founders Award and other high-ranking female leaders and founders among AmCham Germany's membership.

June 18, 2024 Female Leaders Platform Exchange, Bavaria

SPEAKERS: Agnes Heftberger, Corporate Vice President and Chairwoman of the Executive Board, Microsoft Germany; Simone Menne, President AmCham Germany; Andreas Rueter, Country Leader Germany and Partner & Managing Director, AlixPartners.

MODERATOR: Constanze Freienstein, Partner, AlixPartners

TOPIC: Managing Disruption in a Complex Landscape: How to Unveil Opportunities for Transatlantic Business

Pictured: Simone Menne; Agnes Heftberger; Andreas Rueter; Constanze Freienstein

Hosted by AlixPartners



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Evelyne De Leersnyder (left) and Philipp Braun, Director International Advocacy, Solventum and AmCham Germany Policy Advisor.

September 12, 2024 Female Leaders Platform Exchange,

Berlin-Brandenburg

SPEAKERS: Evelyne De Leersnyder, Vice President of Operations for Germany, Denmark, and Finland at The Coca-Cola Company, and Member of the AmCham Germany Board of Directors; Philipp Braun, Director International Advocacy, Solventum and AmCham Germany Policy Advisor

TOPIC: Empowering Connections: Building Relationships and Diverse Teams for Success

Hosted by The Coca-Cola Company

AmCham Germany Regional Chapters and Chairs as of May 2025

To coordinate AmCham Germany's regional activities, Germany is subdivided into eight regional chapters. The activities in the chapters are organized by Regional Chairs and Regional Committees.

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Christin Schack



Theresa Winkels



Dr. Hermann J. Knott
(Chair for Cologne)

SAXONY REGIONAL CHAPTER



Prof. Dr. Heribert Heckschen

RHINE-MAIN REGIONAL CHAPTER



Gabriele Hässig



David Knower

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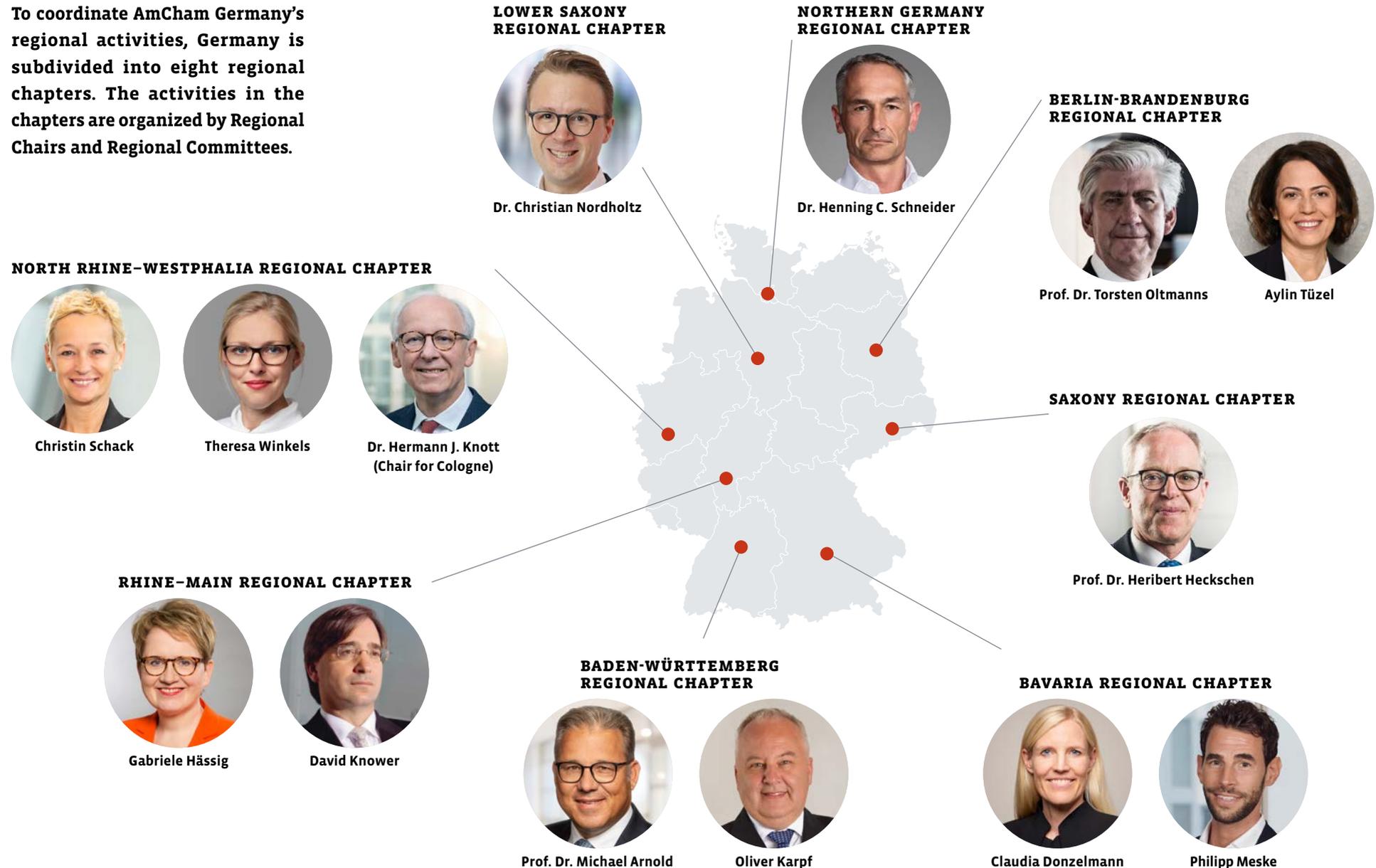
BAVARIA REGIONAL CHAPTER



Claudia Donzelmann



Philipp Meske



Events / Year in Review June 2024 until May 2025

AmCham Germany offers a wide range of high-caliber events where representatives from business, government and civil society discuss the most pressing issues impacting transatlantic trade and investment.

Here is a summary of our event highlights of the past year.

June 13, 2024 Business After Hours,

Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKER: Ulrich Heppe, CEO, Stuttgart Airport

TOPIC: Stuttgart Airport – Behind the Scenes

June 25, 2024 Business After Hours, North Rhine-Westphalia (Cologne)

SPEAKERS: Dr. Hermann Knott, Chair Cologne in the AmCham Germany Regional Chapter North Rhine-Westphalia; Jacob Werksman, Principal Adviser for International Aspects of EU Climate Policy, Directorate General Climate Action in the European Commission; Dr. Julia Dieckmann, Head of Sustainable Finance Policy, Government and Public Affairs at Deutsche Bank AG; Jürgen Germann, Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy (DACH Region) and Sustainability (DACH, BE and NL), 3M.

TOPIC: How Zero is Net Zero? – Climate Change Policies on Both Sides of the Atlantic



From left to right: Katharina Gädeke; Viktoria Harbecke; Jürgen Germann; Dr. Julia Dieckmann; Jacob Werksman; Dr. Hermann Knott.



July 2, 2024 Business After Hours, North Rhine-Westphalia

SPEAKERS: UPS representatives

TOPIC: Visit of the UPS Air Hub at Cologne Bonn Airport

From left to right: Dr. Marc Seeger; Anna Wilcke; Oliver Tokple; Olaf Gillert; Christin Schack; Thomas Kiechle; Simone Schatto; Ben Kiechle; Emanuel von Stosch.



July 7, 2024 Chapter Event, North Rhine-Westphalia

SPEAKERS: U.S. Consul General Pauline Kao; David Knower, Vice President AmCham Germany

TOPIC: Farewell Reception for U.S. Consul General Pauline Kao

From left to right: AmCham Germany Vice President David Knower; U.S. Consul General Pauline Kao; Jim Tomsula, Head Coach of Rhein Fire; Max Paatz, CEO, Rhein Fire.

Events / Year in Review



July 9, 2024 Farewell Dinner, Bavaria

SPEAKER: U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston

TOPIC: Farewell Dinner for U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston

From left to right: Susanne Gerhart-Deißenberger; Sustainable Growth Development; Glenn Schmidt, BMW AG; Andreas Schwaiger; Konstantinos Kokmotos, KK Capital GmbH; Patricia Wilhelm, EY; David Knowler; Claudia Donzelmann; U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston; Kayla Moore, Bayerisches Staatsballett; Philipp Meske; Sebastian Stolz, Munich Ravens; Jean-Pierre Schnaubelt, Allianz SE; Simon Eickmann, PLUTA Rechtsanwalts GmbH.



July 15, 2024 Chapter Event, Bavaria

July 17, 2024 Chapter Event, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKER: Ned Lamont, Governor of Connecticut

TOPIC: Opportunities and Challenges for Transatlantic Business and Bilateral Trade Relations between Germany and Connecticut

From left to right: Andreas Schwaiger; Ned Lamont, Governor of Connecticut; Philipp Meske, AmCham Germany Chair, Regional Chapter Bavaria.



July 1, 2024 Independence Day Celebration, Rhine-Main

SPEAKERS: Daniel Andrich, General Manager AmCham Germany; Gabriele Hässig and David Knowler, AmCham Germany's Regional Chapter Chairs of Rhine-Main; Dr. Joachim Heine, Managing Partner Frankfurt, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; and Jennifer Walsh, Acting Consul General, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt. The event also highlighted the 150th global anniversary and the 35th anniversary in Germany of our cooperation partner and long-time AmCham Germany member Morgan Lewis.

From left to right: David Knowler, Chair, Regional Chapter Rhine-Main; Gabriele Hässig, Chair, Regional Chapter Rhine-Main; Jennifer Walsh, Acting Consul General, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt; Dr. Joachim Heine, Managing Partner Frankfurt, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LL.; and Daniel Andrich, General Manager, AmCham Germany; standing alongside representatives from the Marine Security Guard (MSG) Detachment in Frankfurt.

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August 15, 2024

International Summer Barbecue, Saxony

SPEAKER:

Prof. Thomas **Popp**, State Secretary for Digital Administration and Modernization of Administration, of the Sächsische Staatskanzlei; Dave **Panetti**, Consul for Public Diplomacy, U.S. Consulate General Leipzig; and Simone **Menne**, President AmCham Germany



*First row (from left to right): Andreas **Stoffer**, LBBW; Dr. Robin **Richter**, Belchem; Harald **Robl**, General Atomics Europe; Simone **Menne**; U.S. Consul Dave **Panetti**; Thomas **Horn**, Saxony Trade & Invest; Jan **Kochta**, Forvis Mazars
Second row: Dirk-Ulrich **Krüger**, eureos gmbh steuerberatungsgesellschaft rechtsanwaltschaft; State Secretary Prof. Thomas **Popp**; Prof. Dr. Heribert **Heckschen**, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chair Saxony; Dirk **Hilbert**, Lord Mayor of Dresden.*



**August 29, 2024 Summer Barbecue,
North Rhine-Westphalia**

SPEAKERS: Simone **Menne**, AmCham Germany President; Christin **Schack**, Vice President & Managing Director Central Europe Region, 3M Deutschland GmbH; and Theresa **Winkels**, Economic Development Director, City of Düsseldorf.

*Picture: Theresa **Winkels** (left) and Christin **Schack**.*



*Philipp **Meske** giving a presentation.*

September 3, 2024 Business After Hours, Bavaria

SPEAKERS: Prof. Dr. Veit **Bütterlin**, Managing Director and Partner, AlixPartners and Adjunct Professor at the University of Tennessee Knoxville; and Philipp **Meske**, AmCham Germany Chair, Regional Chapter Bavaria; Partner, AlixPartners GmbH

TOPIC: Transatlantic Sanctions Management & Supply Chain Compliance: How to Avoid Components in Russian Weapon Systems

July 4, 2024 AmCham Germany Summer Barbecue & Panel Discussion, Berlin-Brandenburg

SPEAKERS: Dr. Saskia **Meier-Andrae**, General Manager, eBay Germany; Inken Carina **Sittler**, BDI-Initiative Circular Economy

FURTHER PANELISTS: Kim **Cheng**; Gunda **Rachut**, Chair, Foundation Central Packaging Register; Judith Sandra **Skudelny**, Member of the German Parliament, Environmental policy spokeswoman for the FDP parliamentary group and Anahita **Thoms**, Partner, Baker McKenzie.

MODERATOR: Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chair Berlin-Brandenburg

TOPIC: Challenges & Opportunities for the Circular Economy: Recommerce



*Picture: Inken Carina **Sittler**; Kim **Cheng**; Gunda **Rachut**; Judith Sandra **Skudelny**; Anahita **Thoms**; Dr. Saskia **Meier-Andrae**; Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**.*

As part of the event, AmCham Germany also bid farewell and honored Woodward Clark **Price**, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Berlin.

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September 20, 2024

Welcome of the new U.S. Consul General, Consulate General Frankfurt, Rhine-Main

It was an honor to welcome the new U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath** from the U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt at a special luncheon. We discussed how to further deepen transatlantic relations and German-American business ties.

*From left to right: David **Knower**; Gabriele **Haessig**, both Regional Chapter Chairs Rhine-Main; U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath**; Daniel **Andrich**, General Manager, AmCham Germany.*



September 27, 2024 Business After Hours, Rhine-Main

SPEAKER: Chan Uk Jun, General Motors
TOPIC: The Re-Entry of GM with Cadillac as an Electric Vehicle Brand in Europe

From left to right: Chan Uk Jun; Jörg Schmidt, Cadillac City Lead Frankfurt; Daniel Andrich



September 30, 2024 Business After Hours, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKERS: Ulrich **Ackermann**, Divisional Board Tax, KPMG AG; Daniel **Andrich**, AmCham Germany General Manager; Kurk **Wilks**, CEO, MANN + HUMMEL; Dr. Florian **Toncar** (MdB), Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

TOPIC: The Future of German-American Economic Relations

*Picture: Ulrich **Ackermann** (front), Dr. Alexander **Ebering**, both KPMG AG*



October 11, 2024 Executive Luncheon, North Rhine-Westphalia

SPEAKERS: Prof. Dr. Michael **Hüther**, German Economic Institute; Christin **Schack**, 3M Deutschland GmbH; Wolfgang **Reiser**, BNP Paribas Factor GmbH; Jürgen **Germann**, 3M Deutschland GmbH

TOPIC: Transatlantic Relationship: How the U.S. Election 2024 Will Shape Europe's Economic Policies

From left to right:

*Prof. Dr. Michael **Hüther**, German Economic Institute; Christin **Schack**, 3M Deutschland GmbH; Wolfgang **Reiser**, BNP Paribas Factor GmbH; Jürgen **Germann**, 3M Deutschland GmbH.*

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October 16, 2024 Business After Hours, Bavaria

SPEAKERS: Professor Dr. Andreas **Falke**, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen–Nuremberg; Rolf **Löwisch**, Director Data & AI, IBM; and Professor Dr. Carlo **Masala**, University of the Bundeswehr Munich

TOPIC: Geopolitical and Economic Implications of the 2024 U.S. Elections

*From left to right: Stephan **Osthues**, IBM Consulting DACH, Dr. Andreas **Falke**; Claudia **Donzelmann**, Co-Chair, Regional Chapter Bavaria; Philipp **Meske**, Co-Chair, Regional Chapter Bavaria; Rolf **Löwisch**; and Carlo **Masala**.*

November 19, 2024 Panel Discussion, Bavaria

SPEAKERS: Johanna **Hasting**, GE Healthcare GmbH; Prof. Dr. Robert **Perneczky**, LMU Klinikum München; Dr. Boris-Alexander **Kallmann**, Praxis Kallmann Neurologie, Bamberg; Bernhard **Seidenath**, Member of the Bavarian State Parliament (CSU), Chairman of the Committee for Health, Care, and Prevention.

MODERATOR: Prof. Dr. Andreas **Beivers**, Hochschule Fresenius

TOPIC: Neue Perspektiven für Menschen mit Alzheimer-Krankheit: Ein Blick auf Bayern und die USA

December 2, 2024 Business After Hours, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKERS: Marc **Fischer**, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise GmbH; Florian **Dörr**, Business Manager Data & AI Services Central Europe, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise GmbH; Christopher **Prill**, Regional Sales Director Central Europe, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise GmbH; Nils **Engelbert**, Regional Sales Manager, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise GmbH
TOPIC: Artificial Intelligence Under Scrutiny: What Is Hype, What Is Reality?



October 17, 2024 Business After Hours, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKER: Dr. Nikolas **Stihl**, Chairman of the Advisory Board and Supervisory Board at STIHL AG & Co. KG

TOPIC: Presentation of the Company STIHL followed by a guided tour of the "STIHL Brand World" museum.

*Picture: Dr. Nikolas **Stihl** (right) and participants of the event.*



October 28, 2024 Exclusive Lunch Roundtable, Baden-Württemberg
Welcome of the new U.S. Consul General Brian Heath, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt

*From left to right: Matthias **Karl**, GLEISS LUTZ; Andreas **Keim**, EY; Shari **Stout**, U.S. Commercial Service; U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath**; Tobias **Wester**, U.S. Commercial Service; Matthias **Tresselt**, GLEISS LUTZ; Gabriele **Robkopf**, GLEISS LUTZ; Ulrich **Ackermann**, KPMG AG; Prof. Dr. Michael **Arnold**, GLEISS LUTZ; Warren **Marine**, KPMG AG; Christopher **Gleffe**, MAHLE International GmbH.*

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December 9, 2024 Christmas Reception, Berlin-Brandenburg

SPEAKERS: AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chairs Berlin-Brandenburg Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns** and Aylin **Tuzel**; Christian **Thams**, Johnson & Johnson; and Bill **Czajkowski**, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy Berlin.

The event was organized by AmCham Germany's Regional Chapter Berlin-Brandenburg, together with the U.S. Commercial Service and the Economic Section of the U.S. Embassy Berlin.

TOPIC: Christmas Reception at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence in Berlin

From left to right: Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**; Aylin **Tuzel**; Christian **Thams**; and Bill **Czajkowski**.

December 17, 2024 Swinging Christmas, Baden-Württemberg

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December 18, 2024 Welcome Lunch, Bavaria

SPEAKER: U.S. Consul General James Miller

TOPIC: Welcome Lunch for U.S. Consul General James Miller in Munich

January 30, 2025 Executive Lunch, Rhine-Main

SPEAKERS: Bryan **Lanza**, Partner, Mercury Public Affairs; and David **Knower**, AmCham Germany Vice President & Co-Chair, Regional Chapter Rhine-Main
TOPIC: Donald Trump's Presidential Agenda: What to Expect for the Transatlantic Business Community



Picture: During the roundtable discussion.



February 26, 2025 AmCham Germany Panel Discussion, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKERS: Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Frederik **Wenz**, Universitätsklinikum Freiburg; Anne **Kessler**, Pfizer Manufacturing Deutschland GmbH; Christine **Engelhardt**, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Integration of Baden-Württemberg; Sabine **Teschke**, Stryker GmbH & Co. KG
MODERATOR: Gerhard **Manz**, Carl-Schurz-Haus / Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut Freiburg e.V.

TOPIC: Healthcare Industry – Regional, National and International: Transatlantic Know-how for Innovative Patient Care

Event cooperation of the Regional Chapter Baden-Württemberg and the Carl-Schurz-Haus / Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut e.V.

Picture: Participants during the event.

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March 13, 2025 Exclusive Roundtable Lunch, Lower Saxony

SPEAKERS: Ansgar Heise, CEO, Heise Group; Dr. Christian Nordholtz, Regional Chapter Chair Lower Saxony, AmCham Germany; Alan Meltzer, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, U.S. Embassy Berlin

TOPIC: Informal Exchange on Transatlantic Business

From left to right: Frank Bodenhage, MTU Maintenance; Annika Klar, Deutsche Messe; Christoph J. Böhringer, Mast-Jägermeister; U.S. Deputy Consul General Abigail Greenwald; Dr. Christian Nordholtz, Regional Chapter Chair Lower Saxony; Alan Meltzer; Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, U.S. Embassy Berlin; Dr. Oliver-Till Dieckhaus, Heise Group; Johanna Heise, Heise Group; Axel Weiß, ExxonMobil; Ansgar Heise, Heise Group; Markus Gatzka, Deutsche Bank; Patrick Hermanspenn, FAUN Umwelttechnik; Hermann Steep, Cargill.



From left to right: Mario Federico; Philipp Meske; Phil L. Herold; Claudia Donzelmann; David Knower

March 13, 2025 Business After Hours, Bavaria

WITH Phil L. Herold, Pop Art Revolution Studios Munich

SPEAKERS: Mario Federico, McDonald's Germany; David Knower, Cerberus Deutschland

TOPIC: Pop Art in Times of AI: A German-U.S. Perspective

May 8, 2025 Event Cooperation with Industrie-Club Hannover, Lower-Saxony

SPEAKERS: Bernd Lange, MEP, Chair, Committee on International Trade; Christoph Dieng, NORD/LB Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale; Prof. Dr. Christiane Lemke, Leibniz Universität Hannover; Rachel Tausendfreund, DGAP

TOPIC: Industry and Trade Policy of the New U.S. Administration

May 19, 2025 Business After Hours, Berlin-Brandenburg

SPEAKERS: Irene Selvanathan, Founder & CEO, NEUROSPACE GmbH and recipient of AmCham Germany's Female Founders Award 2023; Prof. Dr. Torsten Oltmanns, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chair Berlin-Brandenburg

TOPIC: Presentation of the Moon Rover

MAY EVENTS

MAY 14 Expert Briefing with Diligent

MAY 28 Demystifying the Pitfalls of Investing in Germany

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 12 NextGen Berlin Day for 5th Cohort Berlin

MARCH 13 Executive Roundtable with Chargé d'Affaires Alan Meltzer Hanover

MARCH 13 Business After Hours: Pop Art in Times of AI Munich

Preview Upcoming Events

June 4, 2025 Summer Talk 2025, Bavaria

Summer Talk Cooperation with Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft (vbw) **SPEAKER:** Cathryn Clöver Ashbrook, Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Stiftung

July 1, 2025 Independence Day Celebration, Rhine-Main

August 28, 2025 International Summer Barbecue, Saxony

November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Dinner, Rhine-Main

For an overview of all our upcoming events, please see:

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November 26, 2024 Thanksgiving Dinner, North Rhine–Westphalia

SPEAKERS: Paul Höller, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine–Westphalia; U.S. Consul General Preeti V. Shah; U.S. Consulate General Düsseldorf; Sydney Schüler, DTO Consulting GmbH; and Regional Chapter Chair Christin Schack.

From left to right: State Secretary Paul Höller; Christin Schack; U.S. Consul General Preeti V. Shah; Sydney Schüler; and Daniel Andrich.



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November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving Dinner, Rhine–Main

SPEAKERS: U.S. Consul General Brian Heath, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt; Adrienne Hannon, ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main; Simone Menne, AmCham Germany President.

- 1 U.S. Consul General **Brian Heath**; **Simone Menne**.
- 2 **Adrienne Hannon**, International School Frankfurt (ISF).

Thanksgiving 2024



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November 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Dinner, Lower Saxony

SPEAKERS: Stephan Weil, Minister President of Lower Saxony; U.S. Consul General Jason Chue, U.S. Consulate General Hamburg, Simone Menne, President AmCham Germany; and Dr. Christian Nordholtz, Regional Chapter Chair Lower Saxony.

From left to right: U.S. Consul General Jason Chue; Annika Klar, Deutsche Messe AG; Minister President Stephan Weil; Jens-Christian Senger, ExxonMobil; Simone Menne; Ronny A. Hauck, ExxonMobil; Dr. Christian Nordholtz; and Alexander Rüter, Central-Hotel Kaiserhof.

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January 15, 2025 New Year's Reception, Baden-Württemberg

SPEAKERS: Thomas **Strobl**, Deputy Prime Minister and State Minister of the Interior, for Digitization and Municipalities of the State of Baden-Württemberg; U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath**, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt; Prof. Dr. Michael **Arnold** and Oliver **Karpf**, AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chairs Baden-Württemberg; Dr. Ulrich A. **Sante**, Ambassador (ret.), Vice Chairman, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

From left to right: Oliver **Karpf**; Prof. Dr. Michael **Arnold**, both AmCham Germany Regional Chapter Chairs Baden-Württemberg; Deputy Prime Minister Thomas **Strobl**; Dr. Ulrich A. **Sante**.



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January 22, 2025 New Year's Reception, North Rhine-Westphalia

SPEAKERS: Nathanael **Liminski**, Minister for Federal and European Affairs, International Affairs and Media of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia; U.S. Consul General **Preeti V. Shah**, U.S. Consulate General Düsseldorf; Simone **Menne**, AmCham Germany President; and Christin **Schack**, Regional Chapter North Rhine-Westphalia AmCham Germany & Vice President & Managing Director Central Europe Region (A-BE-CH-D-NL) 3M Deutschland GmbH

Picture (above) from left to right: Simone **Menne**; Minister Nathanael **Liminski**; U.S. Consul General **Preeti V. Shah**; Regional Chapter Chair **Christin Schack**.



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January 23, 2025 New Year's Reception, Bavaria

SPEAKERS: Claudia **Donzelmann**, Allianz, Chair, Regional Chapter Bavaria; Jan **Kallmorgen**, Senior Partner, EY; Simone **Menne**, President, AmCham Germany; Konrad **Meyer**, Regional Lead Partner Bayern, EY and U.S. Consul General James **Miller**, U.S. Consulate General Munich



Picture: NextGen participant Dr. Jennifer **Pernau**, Microsoft Deutschland GmbH, moderating a Q&A with Jan **Kallmorgen**, EY.

February 25, 2025 New Year's Reception, Rhine-Main

SPEAKERS: U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath**, U.S. Consulate General in Frankfurt; Dr. Bettina **Orlopp**, CEO, Commerzbank AG; Gabriele **Haessig**, AmCham Germany Regional Chair; and Daniel **Andrich**, AmCham Germany



From left to right: Daniel **Andrich**; Gabriele **Haessig**; Dr. Bettina **Orlopp**; U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath**, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt.

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New Year's Receptions 2025



Strategic Partnerships / AmChams in Europe

Advancing Strategic Partnerships

AmCham Germany is committed to deepening transatlantic cooperation through strategic partnerships, such as with the AmChams in Europe (ACE) network, the Munich Security Conference, JOBLINGE e.V., the Transatlantic Business Initiative of the BDI as well as the U.S. Mission to Germany, among other transatlantic actors beyond its membership.



The group in front of the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon, Portugal.

Best Practice Sharing Conference

Lisbon, Portugal

Exchange of Ideas, Projects, and Best Practices

From September 24–26, 2024 the AmChams in Europe (ACE) network hosted its annual **Best Practice Sharing Conference** in Lisbon, Portugal. AmCham Germany's General Manager Daniel Andrich and Thomas Henneberg, Head of Department, Strategic Partnerships, Regional Coordination & Events, took part in the conference, together with more than 50 other European leaders from the ACE network.

The annual meet-up, hosted by AmCham Portugal, provided a forum for discussions about best practices among the network's members and how to amplify its collective voice on the international stage. The conference's agenda also included meetings with high-level leaders from business and politics.

During the **Transatlantic Business Summit** Daniel Andrich, General Manager, AmCham Germany, participated in a panel discussion on cross-border perspectives with Elias **Spirtoonias**, Executive Director of the American—Hellenic Chamber of Commerce; Peter **Dahlen**, Managing Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Sweden; and moderator Ajsa **Vodnik**, CEO, AmCham Slovenia & Chair, AmChams in Europe network.

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The ACE delegation 2025.

Brussels Briefing and Transatlantic Conference 2025 Brussels, Belgium

More than 35 Representatives from 22 AmChams from Europe (ACE) Coming Together in Brussels

From March 17 to 18, 2025, AmCham EU hosted the annual **Brussels Briefing**, offering insightful meetings and discussions on the EU's legislative outlook, the state and future of the transatlantic economic partnership and perspectives on Europe's competitiveness. Thomas Henneberg, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Coordination & Events, attended on behalf of AmCham Germany.

The ACE delegation also participated in AmCham EU's Transatlantic Conference 2025. Under the theme "*Taking the Transatlantic Pulse*", the conference assessed opportunities and challenges for renewed transatlantic economic cooperation in trade, tech and other policy areas of relevance.

Speakers included among many others:

- Jovita **Neliupsiene**, EU Ambassador to the U.S.;
- Brando **Benifei**, Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with the United States;
- Dr. Benedikta **von Seherr-Thoß**, Managing Director Peace, Security, and Defence at the European External Action Service;
- Marjorie **Chorlins**, Senior VP, European Affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

During the conference, Daniel **Hamilton**, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins and Joseph P. **Quinlan**, Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Leadership Network, presented *The Transatlantic Economy 2025* report, highlighting the \$9.5 trillion U.S.-Europe economic relationship, the world's largest.

The event concluded with a keynote by Adam **Szlapka**, Polish Minister of EU Affairs.



ABOUT THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN EUROPE (ACE)

Established in 1963, ACE serves as an umbrella organization for 50 AmChams across 48 countries throughout Europe and Eurasia. It represents the interest of more than 17,000 American and European companies in Europe. The ACE network organizes virtual and in-person exchanges for its member AmChams several times a year, among others a Best Practice Sharing Conference, an annual Brussels Briefing hosted by AmCham EU, as well as a Delegation Trip to the U.S..

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ACE Delegation Trip to the U.S. Washington D.C., USA

AmCham Executives Engage with U.S. Stakeholders

The ACE U.S. Delegation Trip will take place from May 13–16, 2025. It will contain a full agenda of constructive meetings concerning transatlantic relations with key U.S. stakeholders. Representing AmCham Germany, Daniel **Andrich** and Thomas **Henneberg** will participate in discussions aimed at strengthening U.S.-European economic ties. The trip provides a valuable opportunity to engage with policymakers and business leaders, reinforcing the importance of transatlantic trade and investment.

Please note: The editorial deadline for this text was April 28, 2025.

Strategic Partnerships / Road to Election & Election Night Event Cooperations



Election Night 2024 in Berlin: Discussing the Impact of the U.S. Presidential Elections

The “Election Night 2024” on November 5, 2024, in Berlin was a highlight in the transatlantic political calendar in this pivotal election year. To experience the election together as a transatlantic community, the partners of the Election Night 2024 organized an event to follow the course of the election night and to discuss the impact of the 2024 U.S. elections on transatlantic relations and the global political landscape. The Election Night provided a platform for around 1,200 prominent participants from politics, business, the public and nonprofit sectors, academia, and the arts and cultural scene. AmCham Germany was a community partner of the Election Night event cooperation, hosted at the Landesvertretung Baden-Württemberg and coordinated by the Aspen Institute Germany.

Numerous panel discussions, interviews, and speeches offered deep insights into the potential impacts of the new U.S. administration on U.S. foreign, security, and economic policy, as well as developments within American society. Throughout the evening, election night broadcasts were aired and presented by the media partners.

One of the evening’s highlights was a panel discussion on “*The 2024 Election Unpacked: Key Moments and Insights for Europe.*” AmCham Germany President Simone Menne emphasized that while free trade hasn’t been one of the biggest issues on the campaign trail this election for either side, it is still our job to consistently remind government officials of the value of transatlantic agreement and cooperation in trade as well as other policy areas.

- 1 David Knower; and Eckart von Klaeden, Head of External Affairs, Mercedes-Benz Group AG.
- 2 Pictured (from left to right): Stormy-Annika Mildner, Director, Aspen Institute Germany; Ambassador Daniel Benjamin, President, The American Academy in Berlin; Dr. Peter Wittig, Senior Advisor for Global Affairs, Schaeffler AG; Simone Menne, President, AmCham Germany; and Metin Hakverdi, MdB, SPD Parliamentary Group.



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Thomas **Henneberg**, AmCham Germany (moderator); Julian **Heissler**, U.S. Correspondent, WirtschaftsWoche; Ashlee Rich **Stephenson**, Senior Political Strategist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, during the webinar.



Road to Election and Beyond

ROAD TO ELECTION

The “**Road to Election**” digital event series was a collaboration of more than 30 partners from both sides of the Atlantic, focusing on the 2024 U.S. elections. AmCham Germany was one of the partners.

The event series was designed to foster an informed and inclusive dialogue around the 2024 U.S. elections, with a focus on democratic values and the importance of diverse viewpoints. By engaging policy makers, commentators, civil society and business representatives, the initiative helped to create a well-rounded understanding of issues that could impact transatlantic relations in the future.

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www.roadtoelection.de

Road to Election and Beyond Event Series

Running from January 2024 to January 2025, the “**Road to Election**” digital event series hosted in-depth discussions in the lead-up to the pivotal 2024 U.S. election and the inauguration of the 47th U.S. President Donald Trump.

“**The U.S. Elections Deciphered: Assessing Scenarios & Policy Priorities in a Harris vs. Trump 2.0 Administration**” was the main topic of a discussion hosted by AmCham Germany on September 17, 2024, in the realm of a webinar with Ashlee Rich **Stephenson**, Senior Political Strategist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Julian **Heissler**, U.S. Correspondent for the German weekly WirtschaftsWoche.

Moderated by Thomas **Henneberg**, Head of Department, Strategic Partnerships, Regional Coordination & Events, AmCham Germany, the discussion focused on current developments in the U.S. election campaigns, key election drivers, as well as the most realistic scenarios after the U.S. presidential and congressional elections on November 5, 2024. During the webinar, participants also assessed the economic and trade policy priorities of a potential Harris or Trump 2.0 administration and the consequences for transatlantic business.

Strategic Partnerships / Munich Security Conference Side Events



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A Platform for Discussing Key Transatlantic Priorities

The Munich Security Conference provides a platform for AmCham Germany and its members of the transatlantic business community to gather with influential political and business leaders from across the Atlantic.

On February 15, 2025, AmCham Germany, the Transatlantic Business Initiative (TBI), and the U.S. Embassy Berlin jointly hosted once again the *German-U.S. Congressional Business Roundtable*. The event provided an ideal setting for top-level government and business representatives from the U.S. and Germany to discuss the most pressing issues in transatlantic relations. It brought together C-level company representatives and the U.S. Congressional delegation led by Senator Graham to facilitate an open and informal dialogue between members of Congress, Germany-based business leaders, as well as leaders of U.S. businesses with investments in Germany, on issues that are central to the transatlantic partnership, especially its economic pillar.

At the roundtable, we welcomed inputs from Alan **Meltzer**, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires a.i.; U.S. Senator Lindsey **Graham**; Simone **Menne**; and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried **Russwurm**, Transatlantic Business Initiative. In addition, we were honored to have the following guests in attendance: Jens **Stoltenberg**, who assumed the role as Chair of the Munich Security Conference following the MSC 2025; Ambassador Andreas **Michaelis**; U.S. Senators Dan **Sullivan**; Adam **Schiff**; Roger **Wicker**; Chris **Coons** and Joni **Ernst**, among others.

1 U.S. Senator Chris **Coons**; and Jens **Stoltenberg**.

2 Siegfried **Russwurm**, BDI; U.S. Senator Lindsey **Graham**.

3 Simone **Menne**, President, AmCham Germany; and Alan **Meltzer**, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MUNICH SECURITY CONFERENCE

As an institutional partner of the Munich Security Conference (MSC), AmCham Germany is co-hosting the **German-U.S. Congressional Business Roundtable** in cooperation with the Transatlantic Business Initiative and the U.S. Embassy.

AmCham Germany is also organizing an annual **Transatlantic Networking Dinner** for members of the transatlantic business community. Both events are official side events of the MSC.

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Strategic Partnerships / Munich Security Conference Side Events



Benjamin **Sokolowski**, Vice President Government Affairs Germany & Austria, Qualcomm.



Impressions from the **Transatlantic Networking Dinner**.



Alex **Panas**, Senior Partner and Global Leader, Industry Sectors, McKinsey & Company; and Simone **Menne**, AmCham Germany.

Navigating the Future – Mapping Priorities for Transatlantic Cooperation in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape

The Transatlantic Networking Dinner on February 15, 2025, provided high-level inputs on pressing issues facing the transatlantic partnership from representatives of the transatlantic business community. This official side event organized by AmCham Germany at the Munich Security Conference is a significant platform for transatlantic dialogue and collaboration.

The importance of transatlantic cooperation was echoed by U.S. Congressman Joe **Wilson** (R-SC) and Suzanne **Clark**, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., as well as by high-level representatives from our event partners Benjamin **Sokolowski**, Vice President Government Affairs Germany & Austria, Qualcomm; and Alex **Panas**, Senior Partner and Global Leader of Industry Sectors, McKinsey & Company.

Daniel **Andrich**, General Manager of AmCham Germany kicked off the official side event and emphasized that continuing and deepening U.S.-German economic cooperation must continue to be a priority.

We thank our speakers, members and distinguished guests as well as the supporters of tonight's Transatlantic Networking Dinner.



Daniel **Andrich**, AmCham Germany; Congressman Joe **Wilson** (R-SC), representing the Second Congressional District of South Carolina in the United States Congress; Simone **Menne**, President AmCham Germany.



Suzanne **Clark**, President & CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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NextGen / Program

NEXTGEN PROGRAM

AmCham Germany's NextGen Program

Through the NextGen program, AmCham Germany connects young professionals with a strong interest in fostering the transatlantic partnership.

The NextGen program supports the future of AmCham Germany by creating an enthusiastic, digitally driven community that is attractive for coming generations of diverse talent. In bringing together this group of aspiring people from a variety of sectors, it is our goal to support tomorrow's decision makers and

transatlantic business leaders. By participating in the NextGen program, our member companies profit from employees with a transatlantic mindset and an enhanced professional network that spans multiple industries.

After completion of the NextGen year, participants benefit from the growing NextGen alumni network. The program is complemented by a Steering Committee consisting of NextGens to link participants and alumni.

>> www.amcham.de/membership/nextgen-program



NextGen Workshop during the kick-off conference 2024.

JOIN AMCHAM GERMANY'S NEXTGEN PROGRAM

Each year a group of young and mid-career professionals from AmCham Germany member companies are selected to become part of the one-year NextGen program. This allows them to closely experience AmCham Germany and foster transatlantic economic relations, to network and share their expertise with peers from a diverse range of sectors, and to discuss business challenges with industry leaders. After completion of the NextGen year, participants benefit from the growing NextGen alumni network.

A **kick-off conference** as well as subsequent **year-round events** include discussions with high-level speakers from business, politics, media, and think tanks, in formats including but not limited to roundtable discussions, site visits at AmCham Germany member companies, workshops that focus on fostering the understanding of transatlantic business relations and current geoeconomic affairs, as well as the U.S.-German relationship in a broader sense.

Nominations for the cohort of 2025/2026 will open in December 2025.

NEXTGENS WILL...

- enhance their own skill sets in fields such as leadership and future of work
- be field experts on the insides and dynamics of transatlantic business
- establish a network across different sectors and within AmCham Germany's membership
- exchange expertise and best practices among their peers.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES...

- support tomorrow's decision makers and transatlantic business leaders
- place current key topics of the companies of the NextGens in the broader context of German-American partnership
- establish a network across different sectors and within AmCham Germany's membership.

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During the **kick-off conference in August 2024**

From left to right: **Julia Sharp**; **Jennifer Rogalski**; **Dr. Sebastian Sprengart**; **Julie Christy**; **Kevin Habermann**; **Dr. Jonas Schnittert**; **Marlene Wolf**; **Daniel Andrich**; **Helmut Gaschler**; **Sven Möller**; **U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston**; **Klara Weiland**; **René Krause**; **Dr. Jennifer Pernau**; **Maurizio Teske**; **Annika Bahl**; **Tanja Schnitzbauer**; **Marius Hachenberg**; **Miriam Farnbauer**; **Thomas Henneberg**; **Anja Sommerfeld**; **Marlies Ludwig**; **Robert Damaschke**; and **Sarah Faylor**.

Kick-Off Conference

Welcoming the 2024/2025 NextGen Cohort

July 27–31, 2024

PLACE: Lake Starnberg, Feldafing

The program of the NextGen kick-off conference featured numerous insights from decision makers from business, politics and the media.

Andreas Schwaiger, Managing Director Germany, Texas Instruments, delved into the importance of strengthening the transatlantic partnership in light of geopolitical shifts. **Miriam Farnbauer**, **Monika Blauburger**, and **Christopher Gleffe**, all of the NextGen Steering Committee, discussed forward-thinking strategies for the cohort's professional development.

During a workshop on transatlantic interculturalism, **Matthias Köhler**, Founder of Köhler Transatlantic GmbH, provided tools to amplify the cohort's intercultural understanding.

During a site visit at the U.S. Consulate Munich,

U.S. Consul General Timothy Liston highlighted the impact of international collaboration. Together with **Sean Timmins**, Foreign Commercial Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, and **Dan Thompson**, Political & Economic Council, U.S. Department of State, the NextGens discussed thoughts on fostering transatlantic relations from different industries and regions.

At a site-visit at McDonald's Germany, **Mario Federico**, President & Managing Director; and his team **Markus Weiss**, Impact Lead; and **Elisabeth Schindler**, Department Head Menu Management; all McDonald's Germany LLC; shared the complex strategies that go into producing their menu items.

During an exchange at the Munich Security Conference Headquarters the cohort met with **Marcel Lewicki**, Director of Partnerships & Development; Member of the Board of Directors, Munich Security Conference. **Lewicki** shared the various ways the MSC operates and how

it depends on various stakeholders to foster the core values of international dialogue and collaboration.

Philipp Meske, Partner, AlixPartners, and Co-Chair, AmCham Germany Regional Committee Bavaria; hosted the cohort at his office in Munich. Together with **Michael Wabnitz**, Managing Director; and **Lars F. Thiel**, Turnaround & Restructuring, both AlixPartners; he presented the results of the *2024 Disruption Index*.

Ines Pohl, Bureau Chief, Washington D.C. at Deutsche Welle, gave first-hand knowledge into the current landscape of U.S. election politics.

Daniel Andrich, General Manager, and **Thomas Henneberg**, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Coordination & Events, both AmCham Germany, highlighted the opportunities available within AmCham Germany's membership network. AmCham Germany President **Simone Menne**, emphasized the NextGens' role in shaping the future transatlantic partnership.

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NextGen Frankfurt Day

October 24, 2024

PLACE: Frankfurt

In the fall 2024, the cohort gathered to connect, learn, and gain insights from leaders across different industries within the Rhein-Main region during the first **NextGen Frankfurt Day**.

The day began with a discussion at the U.S. Consulate General, where U.S. Consul General Brian **Heath** shared insights on diplomacy, economic ties, and the essential role young leaders play in transatlantic collaboration.

At Procter & Gamble Deutschland's Kronberg Innovation Center, together with AmCham Germany Regional Committee Co-Chair Gabriele **Haessig**, the cohort heard about P&G's mission in the DACH region. They gained an inside look at cutting-edge advancements in the Powered Devices Labs thanks to Robert **Damaschke**, one of the current NextGen Program participants.

The day also included a panel on intergenerational collaboration and its potential to drive leadership forward. We explored how fostering leadership within teams—grounded in mutual trust and respect—can make the workplace more adaptable and innovative and strengthen a company's impact and results. Megan **Deardorff**, member of the NextGen Steering Committee, and Thomas **Henneberg**, AmCham Germany, took part in the panel.

The day concluded with a Fireside Chat featuring Deutsche Bank's experts such as Gerlinde **Siebert**, Markus H.-P. **Müller** and Kristian **Snellman** and moderated by NextGen Alumna Shelley **Cantrick**. They shared perspectives on sustainability, governance, and strategic transformation in the banking industry.

The day ended with a networking reception, exchanging ideas, building connections, and strengthening the NextGen community.

Panel Discussion on Intergenerational Dialogue during the **NextGen Frankfurt Day** together with Robert **Damaschke**; Megan **Deardorff**; Thomas **Henneberg**; Claudia **Montero**; Markus **Helling**; Marlene **Wolf**; and Gabriele **Haessig** (from right to left).

Leadership Day Berlin

March 13, 2025

PLACE: Berlin

The 2024–2025 NextGen cohort experienced a dynamic **Berlin Day**, designed to immerse them in transatlantic issues through direct engagement with key experts. The day provided unparalleled access to leaders in German politics, business, academia, and media, fostering a deeper understanding of the current transatlantic landscape.

The day began with an exchange led by AmCham Germany's General Manager Daniel **Andrich** and Prof. Dr. Torsten **Oltmanns**, who provided insights into key topics affecting the transatlantic business community in Germany.

The cohort then visited the U.S. Embassy, where they discussed current trade matters and transatlantic business relations with William **Czajkowski**, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs and Regional Senior Commercial Officer for Central Europe. Highlighting cross-industry perspectives, the program included a visit to Patron Member **Pfizer**. >>>

Leadership Day in April 2025

Exchange led by AmCham Germany's General Manager Daniel Andrich and Prof. Dr. Torsten Oltmanns.



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>>> The discussions continued with The American Academy in Berlin Fellow Gideon **Rose**, Adjunct Fellow at the renowned Council on Foreign Relations and former editor and managing editor of Foreign Affairs Magazine, who shared his expertise on U.S. politics under the Trump administration and foreign policy.

Later, participants had the opportunity to visit AmCham Germany's Patron Member **Microsoft**, where they explored the impact of artificial intelligence, presented by Dr. Jennifer **Pernau**, a member of the current NextGen cohort.

To conclude the day, the group met with Gordon **Repinski**, Cecil **von Busse** and other journalists at POLITICO, to gain valuable insights into the role of journalism in shaping politics and global affairs.



During the **NextGen Berlin Day**
From left to right: Julie **Christy**; Tanja **Schnitzbauer**; Marlene **Wolf**; Marius **Hachenberg**; Anja **Sommerfeld**; Dr. Sebastian **Sprengrat**; Dr. Jonas **Schnittert**; Julia **Sharp**; Christian **Wurmdobler**; René **Krause**; Klara **Weiland**; Dr. Jennifer **Pernau**.

Expert Group in Focus

Expert Group: Corporate and Business Law Committee

The Corporate & Business Law Committee is an expert group that discusses relevant developments in the legal field from a transatlantic perspective.

Previous speakers included representatives from the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, USPTO IP Attaché Program as well as members showcasing the corporate standpoint and implications for companies in Germany and the United States.

Contacts from AmCham Germany's member companies active in the law sphere (e.g. lawyers, counsels, etc.) are encouraged to participate and suggest topics of their interest.



Pictured (from left to right): Dr. Kirsten-Anne **Bremke**, Deutsche Bank AG; Dr. Nicola **Jentzsch**, Deutsche Bundesbank; Dr. Denise **Bauer-Weiler**, UBS Europe SE; Antonin **Lefèvre**, UBS Europe SE.



Chair
Dr. Denise **Bauer-Weiler**
UBS Europe SE



Chair
Dr. Robert **Weber**
Dentons Europe
(Germany) GmbH & Co. KG

October 2, 2024 Rhine-Main

TOPIC: Artificial Intelligence: What's Next? Practical Use Cases and Developments in the Financial Sector

In this panel discussion, experts from Deutsche Bundesbank, Deutsche Bank AG, and UBS discussed AI's role in risk management, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance. The session, moderated by Dr. Denise Bauer-Weiler, emphasized AI's ongoing impact and the need for a collaborative approach. Panelists highlighted regional differences in AI adoption, noting that the U.S. is more experimental, while the EU prioritizes ethical considerations like transparency and data protection.

Policy Activities / Policy Committees and Chairs as of May 2025

The Voice of Transatlantic Business

AmCham Germany's public affairs and government relations activities revolve around the work of six specialized policy committees. The policy committees constitute AmCham Germany's forum for discussing and defining policy recommendations on critical transatlantic business and government issues. They are the voice of transatlantic business and foster the dialogue between AmCham Germany's member companies and decision makers in Berlin, Brussels and Washington, D.C., as well as other stakeholders in politics, business and civil society. Position statements and press releases are developed in order to deliver members' opinions to the government, the public and relevant stakeholders.

Aerospace and Defense Committee



Chair Dr. Elisabeth Hauschild
Diehl Stiftung & Co. KG



Chair James E. Monroe
Monroe Atlantic GmbH



Chair Dirk Niebel
Rheinmetall

Energy & Climate Committee



Chair Christiane Landsberg
Thermo Fisher Scientific



Chair Dr. Birgit Ortlieb
Dow Deutschland

Digital Policy Committee



Chair Dr. Guido Brinkel
Microsoft GmbH



Chair Nina Keim
Salesforce.com Germany

Healthcare & Life Sciences Committee



Chair Dr. Gerd Kräh
Lilly Deutschland



Chair Dorothee Stamm
Medtronic GmbH

Policy Advisors



Advisor
Philipp Braun
Solventum



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Tax Committee



Chair Kai Strüngmann
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Chair Margarete Schätzler
PwC

Trade and Strategic Competitiveness Committee



Chair Dr. Clemens Doepgen
Ford-Werke



Chair Dr. Christina Gommlich
BASF

Policy Activities / Committee Meetings

Promoting Transatlantic Business Cooperation

From keeping our members informed on what matters most to promoting their dialogue with political leaders – AmCham Germany’s advocacy work is committed to supporting fair and free trade between the U.S. and Europe and promoting a regulatory framework that encourages investment and fosters economic growth.

A large number of AmCham Germany’s corporate members are actively engaged in our six industry- and issue-specific policy committees. Together, we devise positions and submit policy recommendations to political decision makers in Germany, the EU and the U.S.

Our regular committee meetings with political stakeholders serve as a platform for our members to address their concerns directly and simultaneously use the weight of a unified voice.

THE SIX POLICY COMMITTEES:

- Aerospace and Defense
- Digital Policy
- Energy and Climate
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Tax
- Trade and Strategic Competitiveness

Selected Policy Committee Meetings (July 2024 – April 2025):



July 1, 2024 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Alexander Müller, MdB, parliamentary group’s spokesperson for military procurement

TOPICS: Current defense issues

Pictured (from left to right): Fabian Dülfer, MTU Aero Engines; Frank Sitta, General Atomics Europe; Alexander Müller, MdB



October 7, 2024 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Anna Christmann, MdB, Alliance 90/The Greens Party, Coordinator for Aerospace Policy at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

TOPICS: Current defense issues

Pictured (from left to right): Jim Monroe, Committee Chair; Anna Christmann, MdB; Dr. Elisabeth Hauschild, Committee Chair

June 27, 2024 Berlin

Digital Policy Meeting with Axel Voss, MdEP, Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats)

TOPICS: Current digital policy issues

October 14, 2024 Washington, D.C.

AUSA Dinner

The **Aerospace & Defense Committee** hosted the AUSA Dinner 2024 as part of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Conference in Washington, D.C.

SPEAKERS INCLUDED: Lieutenant General Andreas Marlow, Vice Chief of the German Army; Daniel Andrich, General Manager of AmCham Germany; and Jim Monroe, Chair of AmCham Germany’s Aerospace & Defense Committee.

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October 17, 2024 virtual

Healthcare & Life Sciences Committee Meeting with Stefanie **Drese**, Minister for Social Affairs, Health and Sports of the State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

TOPIC: Hospital reform

Picture: Minister Stefanie Drese.



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October 18, 2024 Berlin

Healthcare & Life Sciences Committee Meeting with Dr. Gesa **Miehe-Nordmeyer**, Director General for Social, Health and Labour Policy at the Federal Chancellery
TOPICS: Current healthcare and life sciences issues

Pictured: Dr. Gesa Miehe-Nordmeyer; Philipp Mittag; Christian Thams, Johnson & Johnson



November 5, 2024 Berlin

Energy & Climate Committee Meeting with Berthold **Goeke**, Director-General for Climate Action, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

TOPICS: Current issues in climate policy

Pictured: Dr. Birgit Ortlieb (left front) and Berthold Goeke (right front) during the discussion.



November 20, 2024 Berlin

Healthcare & Life Sciences Committee Meeting with State Secretary

Dr. Thomas **Steffen**, Federal Ministry of Health
TOPICS: The importance of the industrial healthcare sector for Germany as a business location, the Medical Research Act (Medizinforschungsgesetz), and EU pharmaceutical legislation with regard to document and patent protection

Picture: During the committee meeting: Dorothee Stamm (third right), and State Secretary Dr. Thomas Steffen (second right).

Policy Activities / Committee Meetings

December 4, 2024 Berlin

Tax Committee Meeting with Dr. Nils **Weith**, Director-General for Tax Policy, Federal Ministry of Finance, and Sascha **Müller**, MdB, Spokesperson for Alliance 90/ The Greens Parliamentary Group on the Finance Committee of the Bundestag
TOPICS: Current issues in corporate tax policy
Pictured: Ulf Andresen, DLA Piper, Carl Dyckerhoff, ExxonMobil, and Sascha Müller, MdB.



December 18, 2024 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Wolfgang **Hellmich** MdB, SPD Parliamentary Group; member of the Defence Committee of the Bundestag
TOPICS: Current defense topics
Pictured: Wolfgang Hellmich; Jim Monroe, Committee Chair; Alexander Renner, Airbus.



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December 10, 2024 Berlin

Digital Policy Meeting with Thomas **Heilmann**, MdB, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
TOPICS: Current digital policy issues, covering key areas such as artificial intelligence, digital infrastructure, and the digitization of public administration

Picture: Thomas Heilmann, MdB.



December 19, 2024 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Kerstin **Vieregge**, MdB, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
TOPICS: Current defense issues
Pictured: Jim Monroe, Committee Chair and Kerstin Vieregge, MdB.

Policy Activities / Committee Meetings



January 14, 2025 Berlin

Energy & Climate Committee Meeting with Dr. Beate Baron, Director-General for Industrial Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
TOPICS: Opportunities and challenges within industrial policy in Germany and the EU

Pictured: Dr. Birgit Ortlieb, Energy & Climate Committee Chair (third left), and Dr. Beate Baron (center).



January 29, 2025 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Dr. Marcus Faber, MdB, FDP Parliamentary Group
TOPICS: Challenges and opportunities within security and defense policy

Pictured: Dr. Marcus Faber (left) and Jim Monroe, Aerospace & Defense Committee Chair.



January 14, 2025 Berlin

Digital Policy Committee Meeting with Ben Brake, Head of Department for Digital and Data Policy, Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) and Dr. Irina Soeffky, Director for National, European, and International Digital Policy.

TOPICS: Current issues in digital policy, providing valuable insights into Germany's digital strategy and priorities

Pictured (from left to right): Dr. Guido Brinkel; Nina Keim, both Committee Chairs; Ben Brake; Dr. Irina Soeffky.



February 13, 2025 virtual

Energy & Climate Committee Meeting with Dr. Wiebke Winter, Member of the Bremen State Parliament (MdB), Member of the CDU Federal Executive Committee and Co-Founder and Chairwoman of KlimaUnion e.V.

TOPICS: Priorities for energy & climate policy in the next legislative term

Pictured: Dr. Wiebke Winter (left), Christiane Landsberg, Energy & Climate Committee Chair.

Policy Activities / Committee Meetings



March 25, 2025 Berlin

Digital Policy Committee Meeting with Andreas Hartl, Deputy Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI)

TOPICS: Data protection, privacy, and digital policy, offering valuable insights into the current regulatory landscape

Pictured: Nina Keim, Chair Digital Policy Committee (left, front) and Andreas Hartl



April 3, 2025 virtual

Energy & Climate Committee Meeting with with Dr. Sonja Thielges, Research Associate, Research Cluster Climate Policy and Politics, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

TOPICS: Current priorities in U.S. energy and climate policy

Pictured (from left to right, up to down): Christiane Landsberg, Chair Energy & Climate Committee; Dr. Sonja Thielges; Dr. Birgit Ortlieb, Chair Energy & Climate Committee



April 9, 2025 Berlin

Aerospace & Defense Committee Meeting with Major General Dag Baehr (BND), Vice President and Senior Officer of the BND

TOPICS: Current challenges in the realm of national and international security

Pictured (from left to right): Jim Monroe, Aerospace & Defense Committee Chair; Dirk Niebel, Rheinmetall; Stefan Hefter, KPMG; Christian von Wistinghausen, ADVANT Beiten; Johannes Ropers, Boeing; Tobias Bauschke, Werter; Elisabeth Hauschild, Aerospace & Defense Committee Chair; Major General Dag Baehr

Policy Activities / Position Papers & Statements 2024/25

Transatlantic Ideas in the Election Year of the 21st German Parliament

February 2025 POSITION PAPER

Germany's priorities in the transformative year of 2025: Revitalizing economic competitiveness and reinforcing the resilience of the transatlantic partnership.



Some policy recommendations in a nutshell:

- Downsize bureaucracy
- Reduce energy prices to competitively relevant levels
- Increase innovations that will set the standards of the future
- Reform the German tax system to become internationally competitive and promote innovations
- Foster an open, rules-based multilateral system of trade
- Increase industrial resilience and modernize infrastructure
- Strengthen transatlantic collaboration in defense and security policy, commercial policy, digital policy, and more.



RESTART to Improve Germany's Competitiveness

July 2024 POSITION PAPER

AmCham Germany outlines economic policy requirements and industry examples to drive the necessary "RESTART" to enhance Germany's competitiveness from a transatlantic perspective.



The policy recommendations focus on the following key areas:

R – REFORMS
E – ENERGY
S – STANDARDS
T – TAX
A – ALLIANCES
R – RESILIENCE
T – TRADE



Policy Activities / Position Papers & Statements 2024/25

Tax Policy



July 2024 POSITION PAPER on Tax Policy

Recommendations by AmCham Germany's Tax Committee

With a position paper on tax policy, AmCham Germany and its transatlantically engaged member companies are contributing to the current debate on practical measures to strengthen Germany as a business location and are providing recommendations for action from the perspective of U.S. companies and investors in Germany.



May/ Aug/ Sep/ Oct 2024 VARIOUS STATEMENTS

The experts of the Tax Committee developed various statements on current legislative proposals.

- May 2024, Statement on: Referentenentwurf eines Jahressteuergesetzes 2024 (JStG 2024) *)
- August 2024, Statement on: Überarbeitung Verwaltungsgrundsätze Verrechnungspreise 2023 hinsichtlich konzerninterner Finanzierungsbeziehungen, BMF *)
- September 2024, Statement on: Diskussionsentwurf eines Mindeststeueranpassungsgesetzes, BMF *)
- September 2024, Proposals on Reducing Bureaucracy in Tax Law anlässlich eines BMF-Roundtables zum Thema (16.9.24)
- October 2024, Statement on: Entwurf Überarbeitung eines Anwendungsschreibens zur Zinsschranke, BMF *)

*) To ensure accuracy and maintain the integrity of the original terminology, here, German titles are presented without translation, reflecting their inherent complexity.

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MORE INFO >>

You can read and download all papers and statements on www.amcham.de/public-affairs

Policy Activities / Top Level Meetings

In Dialogue with Political Leaders

Our Top Level Meeting series provides AmCham Germany's leadership exclusive access to the highest political levels in Germany and the U.S. In these Top Level Meetings, we illustrate the particular importance of the German-U.S. trade relationship and free trade more broadly as an important pillar of our shared economic successes. In addition, we use these high-level forums to advocate the improvement of Germany's attractiveness as a business location for foreign investors and promote fair competition within Germany's various markets.

POLICY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES 2024/2025

6

HIGH PROFILE POLICY COMMITTEES

20+

HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

10+

TOP LEVEL MEETINGS



July 3, 2024 Berlin

Meeting with Dr. Sandra Detzer, MdB, Economic Policy Spokesperson for Alliance 90/The Greens in the German Bundestag

Dr. Sandra Detzer, MdB, met with Daniel Andrich, General Manager of AmCham Germany to exchange insights on transatlantic trade, economic security and investment conditions in Germany in Berlin.

Dr. Detzer emphasized: "In the first quarter of this year, the U.S. has become Germany's number one trading partner in the world – trading goods worth more than 63 billion Euros from January to March. This is proof for the ongoing depth and importance of our transatlantic partnership, which remains the key to prosperity and freedom in Europe."

Pictured: Daniel Andrich, AmCham Germany; Dr. Sandra Detzer, MdB



July 15, 2024 Berlin

Top Level Meeting with Phil Murphy, Governor of New Jersey and former U.S. Ambassador to Germany, as well as First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Murphy

A delegation of AmCham Germany members discussed trade relations between the EU and the U.S., the importance of New Jersey as an innovation driver, and the state's role as a host for the 2026 FIFA World Cup final.

Governor Phil Murphy stated: "Germany is a nation that shares New Jersey's commitment to international cooperation, protecting the human rights of our immigrant and minority communities, fully respecting the LGBTQ community, and doing right by our environment. Importantly, we also share the understanding that social and economic progress go hand-in-hand."

Pictured: Daniel Andrich, AmCham Germany; Tammy Murphy and Governor Phil Murphy.

Policy Activities / Top Level Meetings



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July 16, 2024 Dresden

Regional Top Level Meeting with Dr. Volker Wissing, German Federal Minister for Digital and Transport

AmCham Germany met with Federal Minister for Digital and Transport Dr. Volker **Wissing** to discuss infrastructure opportunities and challenges in Saxony and beyond. AmCham Germany also presented its new position paper, “RESTART to Improve Germany’s Competitiveness.” Minister Wissing emphasized: “We want people and companies to be well connected throughout the country, especially in rural regions. (...) It is therefore an important transport policy concern of the German federal government to further improve the federal highways in Saxony.”

Pictured (from left to right, front to back):

Daniel **Andrich**, AmCham Germany; Thorsten **Herbst**, MdB, FDP; Dr. Robin **Richter**, BELCHEM GmbH; Minister Dr. Volker **Wissing**; Arell **Buchter**, eureos GmbH; Hendrik **Kamp**, BIZ | LAW Rechtsanwälte; Frank **Sitta**, General Atomics Europe GmbH; Oliver **Fern**, LBBW Leipzig; Dr. Matthias **Aldejohann**, KPMG Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH; Susann **Philipp**, Forvis Mazars; Lars **Pukarthofer**, UPS.



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July 18, 2024 Berlin

Meeting with Alan Meltzer, Chargé d’Affaires ad interim at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin

It was an honor for us to meet with Alan **Meltzer**, then new Chargé d’Affaires ad interim at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin. Together with AmCham Germany President Simone Menne, we discussed the importance of fostering strong U.S.–German ties and how to further deepen transatlantic trade and business relations. The U.S. Embassy in Berlin is one of our most important partners in our mutual mission to foster German-American partnership and friendship.

*Pictured: Chargé d’Affaires ad interim Alan **Meltzer**; Simone **Menne**.*



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August 29, 2024 Neuss

Regional Top Level Meeting with Mona Neubaur, MdL State Minister for Economics, Industry, Climate Protection and Energy of the State of North Rhine–Westphalia

Key topics of this Regional Top Level Meeting included enhancing regional economic growth, promoting sustainable industrial practices, and advancing climate protection initiatives. Minister Mona **Neubaur** emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between government and industry to achieve these goals. The discussion also highlighted the need for innovative energy solutions.

*Pictured (from left to right): Philipp **Braun**, Solventum; Olaf **Reus**, Ericsson GmbH; Urs **Vögeli**, Jannsen-Cilag GmbH; Dorothee **Stamm**, Medtronic GmbH; Simone **Menne**; Philipp **Mittag**, AmCham Germany; Jürgen **Ger mann**, 3M Deutschland GmbH; State Minister Mona **Neubaur**; Dr. Marc **Seeger**, Bird & Bird LLP; Silke **Peters**, Evonik Industries AG; Christin **Schack**, Regional Chapter Chair North Rhine–Westphalia, 3M Deutschland GmbH; Wolfram N. **Diener**, Messe Düsseldorf GmbH; Burak **Kilic**, UPS.*

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Policy Activities / Top Level Meetings

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Pictured (from left to right): Handshake after the ceremony: Winfried **Kretschmann**, Minister-President of the Southwest German federal state of Baden-Württemberg; AmCham Germany President Simone **Menne**; U.S. President **Biden**; Manuela **Schwesig**, Minister-President of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

Goodbye President Biden

During his visit to Germany in October 2024, President Joe **Biden** was welcomed by German Federal President Frank-Walter **Steinmeier** and awarded the Grand Cross special class of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. This award celebrated Biden's long-standing dedication to strengthening German-American relations throughout his political career.

AmCham Germany President Simone **Menne** witnessed the ceremony at Schloss Bellevue. She stated: "In the months and years to come, we will continue to need transatlanticists like him in both of our countries who show us how important our partnership is. Only together – through dialogue, collaboration and mutual understanding – are our two nations at their stongest."



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January 28, 2025 Berlin

Policy Committee Chairpersons Meeting with Minister of State Dr. Tobias Lindner, Federal Foreign Office

The Policy Committee Chairpersons met with Minister of State Dr. Tobias **Lindner** from the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. Dr. Lindner, who has served as Germany's Transatlantic Coordinator since December 1, 2024, engaged in discussions on German-American relations and transatlantic trade. The dialogue took place in the context of recent U.S. elections and the lead-up to Germany's upcoming federal elections, emphasizing the importance of fostering strong transatlantic cooperation during this pivotal period.

Pictured:

First row (from left to right): Philipp **Braun**;
Dr. Elisabeth **Hauschild**; Dr. Tobias **Lindner**; Christiane **Landsberg**.
Second row (from left to right): Jim **Monroe**; Nina **Keim**;
Raphael **Schmieder**; Dirk **Niebel**; Maik **Luckow**; Juliane **Reitzig**;
Dr. Clemens **Doepgen**; **Strüngmann**; Daniel **Andrich**.

Policy Activities / Top Level Meetings



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March 18, 2025 Stuttgart

Meeting with the CDU Parliamentary Group Baden-Württemberg led by Andreas Deutschle, MdL

The meeting led by Andreas **Deutschle**, MdL, in Stuttgart provided a valuable platform for dialogue on transatlantic economic relations and reinforced the commitment to deepening U.S.–Baden-Württemberg trade and investment cooperation.

*Pictured (left to right): Raimund **Haser**, MdL; Daniel **Andrich** and Andreas **Deutschle**, MdL.*



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March 18, 2025 Stuttgart

Meeting with Dr. Danyal Bayaz, Minister of Finance Baden-Württemberg

Dr. Danyal **Bayaz**, Finance Minister of Baden-Württemberg, met with Daniel Andrich to discuss German-American economic relations.

The discussions centered on the importance of German-American economic relations, particularly the strong trade and investment ties between the United States and Baden-Württemberg. Daniel Andrich highlighted the vital trade and investment ties between the U.S. and Baden-Württemberg, the state's most important non-EU trading partner.

*Pictured: Dr. Danyal **Bayaz** (right) and Daniel **Andrich**.*



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April 29, 2025 Berlin

Meeting with Barbara Gessler, Head of the European Commission Representation in Berlin

General Manager Daniel Andrich met with Barbara **Gessler**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Germany, and Guillaume **Durand**, Trade Officer at the European Commission Representation in Germany, to discuss transatlantic trade.

*Pictured (left to right): Guillaume **Durand**, Trade Officer, European Commission Representation in Germany; Daniel **Andrich**; Barbara **Gessler**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Germany; Philipp **Mittag**, AmCham Germany.*

Membership / Patron & Ambassador Members (A-Z)

Increase Your Visibility and Involvement!

AmCham Germany's Patron and Ambassador members not only benefit from maximum visibility within our network, but also receive access to the most exclusive member benefits. Upgrading to Patron and Ambassador membership is available for all members.

AmCham Germany is member-led and member-driven. Our members are the foundation of our work and mission to promote global trade relations based on the deeply rooted American-German partnership. Our members share a common interest in the continued advancement of business relations between the United States and Germany.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

AmCham Germany members range from startups and small and medium-sized enterprises to global players in a wide variety of industries.

An overview of AmCham Germany's corporate members is located on our website.

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Click below to view our Company Members, entailing Associate Members and Partner Members.

Our two highest membership categories, the Ambassador Members and Patron Members, are additionally listed in separate columns.

Members List

ALL ASSOCIATE PARTNER AMBASSADOR PATRON

The following list showcases our **Patron Members** and **Ambassador Members** who enjoy additional visibility as an exclusive member benefit (April 2025).

3M

A&O Shearman
Abbott
AbbVie

Accenture

Adecco Germany Holding
Adobe Systems

ADVANT Beiten

AGCO Corporation

Agile Robots

AIG Europe

Airbus
Alfred Kärcher
AlixPartners
Allianz
ALTANA

Amazon Deutschland Services

American Express Europe
ARAG
Arrow Electronics
Audi
Avaya
B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co.
Bain & Company
Baker McKenzie
Bank of America Europe

BASF

Bayer

Bayerische Motoren Werke
Becton Dickinson
BELCHEM
Beyond Capital Partners
BILSTEIN GROUP
Bird & Bird
BNP Paribas
Boehringer Ingelheim
Boeing
BridgehouseLaw

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Brose SE
Brunswick Group
Burger King

Burgermeister

Capgemini Deutschland Holding
Capital International Management
Cargill
Carl Zeiss AG
Celanese

Cerberus Deutschland Beteiligungsberatung

Cisco Systems
Citibank Europe
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice
CMS Hasche Sigle

Coca-Cola

Commerzbank
Condor
ConocoPhillips
Covington & Burling LLP
DEKRA

Deloitte

Deutsche Bank

Deutsche Börse
Deutsche Lufthansa
Deutsche Post DHL Group
Deutsche Telekom
Diehl
Diligent Boardbooks

DIN e.V.

DLA Piper UK

Dow

DRÄXLMAIER Group
DuPont Deutschland Holding
Dussmann Stiftung & Co.

DXC Technology

DZ BANK

eBay Corporate Services

ElringKlinger

Ericsson

Evonik Industries

ExxonMobil

EY

Facebook
FM Global
Ford-Werke
Fortlane Partners
Forvis Mazars
Fragomen Global

Fresenius

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
FTI Consulting
GEA Group
General Electric
Generali

Membership / Patron & Ambassador Members: A–Z (continued)

Genpact	KUCERA Rechtsanwälte	Novartis Pharma	Strategic Resource Management
GITEX EUROPE/Kaoun	KUNZ Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaft	OPPENHOFF & PARTNER	Stryker
International	Kyndryl	ORACLE	TARGUS Management Consulting
GLEISS LUTZ	Landesbank Baden-Württemberg	OTIS	taskforce – Management on Demand
Goldman Sachs	LANXESS	Otto	TE Connectivity
Goodyear	Lapp Holding	Palo Alto Networks	TeamViewer
Google	Latham & Watkins	Parker Hannifin	Teneo
Hapag-Lloyd	Liebherr-Werk Ehingen	Permira Beteiligungsberatung	Texas Instruments
Hengeler Mueller	Lilly	Pfizer Pharma	The Bank of New York Mellon
Henkel	Linklaters	Philip Morris	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Hewlett-Packard Enterprise	logineer	Phillips 66 Continental Holding	thyssenkrupp
HOCHTIEF	Lupp + Partner	Plug & Play Germany	TLI Steuerberatungsgesellschaft
Hogan Lovells International	Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft	PLUTA Rechtsanwalts GmbH	Traton
Honeywell Deutschland	MANN + HUMMEL	Porsche AG	TRUMPF
Honeywell Europe	ManpowerGroup	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Uber
HP Deutschland	Marsh & McLennan	Procter & Gamble	UBS Europe
I Squared Capital	Mast-Jägermeister	Prologis Germany Management	UL International
IBM	Mayer Brown	PUMA	UniCredit Bank
Indeed Deutschland	McDonald's	Pyramid AG	United Parcel Service
Infosys	McKinsey & Company	Qualcomm Germany	Value Retail Management
ING Bank	Medtronic	Rentschler Biopharma	Verizon
Janssen-Cilag	Mercedes-Benz Group	Rheinmetall	Vertex Pharmaceuticals
Johnson & Johnson Medical GmbH	Merck	Robert Bosch	vfa – Verband Forschender Arzneimittelhersteller
Jones Day	Messe Düsseldorf	Robert Half	Visa
J.P. Morgan	Microsoft	Roland Berger	Visumpoint
K&L Gates	Monroe Atlantic	RSM Ebner Stolz	Werter GmbH
KION GROUP	Morgan Stanley Europe	Salesforce.com	White & Case LLP
KIRCHHOFF Automotive	Motorola Solutions	SAP	
Kleinbongartz & Kaiser	MSD SHARP & DOHME	SAS Institute	
Klöckner & Co.	MTU Aero Engines	Schaeffler AG	
Koenig & Bauer	NetApp	Schneider Electric	
Korn Ferry	Nexia	Siemens	
KPMG	Noerr	Slalom GmbH	
KROLL		Solventum	

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For further information on upgrading your membership and increasing your engagement, please contact us at membership@amcham.de.

2025 Annual Membership Certificate Recipients

AmCham Germany enjoys a long tradition of support from its strong membership base which includes numerous companies with memberships dating as far back as 50+ years. Annually, AmCham Germany honors a select group of its longstanding members and expresses an additional degree of gratitude to them for their ongoing support over the past decade, and multiples thereof. We look forward to many more years of successful cooperation with these members and all our members. Our work and activities would not be possible without their support.

In 2025, these companies and individuals celebrate the following anniversaries:

FACTS

Did you know how long our members have been with us?

68% for 10+ years

43% for 20+ years

22% for 30+ years

13% for 40+ years

8% for 50+ years

(as of April 2025)

70 YEARS

Deutsche Bank AG
Goodyear Germany GmbH

60 YEARS

AIG Europe S.A. Direktion für Deutschland
HAVER & MAILÄNDER Rechtsanwälte
Partnerschaft mbB

50 YEARS

Frankfurt Marriott Hotel
Comte de Trentinian, Marc

40 YEARS

AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG
Microsoft Deutschland GmbH
Thümmel Schütze & Partner Partnerschafts-
gesellschaft mbB Attorneys at Law

30 YEARS

Airtec Pneumatic GmbH
Bell Flavors & Fragrances GmbH
Bloomberg L.P.
Creditreform Dresden Aumüller KG
Deutsche Messe AG
Deutsche Telekom AG
ManpowerGroup Germany
RITTERSHAUS Rechtsanwälte Partner-
schaftsgesellschaft mbB
Teekanne Holding GmbH & Co. KG
Walter Perske GmbH
Evangelou, Andreas
Livers-Gutberlet, Susan
Orgler, Bernhard
Thilenius, Dr. jur. Georg

25 YEARS

AmropCivitas
Bain & Company Germany, Inc.
Celanese Services Germany GmbH

Cisco Systems GmbH
Colliers International Deutschland GmbH
KROLL GmbH
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH
Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH
Sennheiser Electronic SE & Co. KG
Arnold, Dipl.-Kfm. Jens-Hartwig
Heller, M.A., Jutta

20 YEARS

3V GmbH Appartmenthäuser,
Boardinghäuser, Facility Management
DIN e.V.
DLA Piper UK LLP
FALK GmbH & Co. KG Wirtschaftsprüfungs-
gesellschaft Steuerberatungsgesellschaft
FM Global
FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH International
Marketing of the Region
German American Business Chamber of
South Florida
ING Bank Eine Niederlassung der ING-DiBa AG
Knorr-Bremse AG
MELCHERS Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaftsge-
sellschaft mbB
Messe München GmbH
PentaNex Gesellschaft für innovative
Immobilien Dienstleistungen mbH
Pepper-Unternehmensgruppe
Reed Smith LLP
SAS Institute GmbH
Willis Towers Watson GmbH
Diringshofen, Dirk von
Donsbach, Eva
Immelt, Jeffrey R.
Kanthak, Werner L.
Schlosshauer, Bernd
Spiegel, MBA, Dipl.-Kfm. Daniel van der

Trendelenburg, Dr. Hortense
Württenberger, Andreas

10 YEARS

Airbnb Germany GmbH
Apple
BILSTEIN GROUP
Breitenstein Consulting GmbH & Co. KG
Dussmann Stiftung & Co. KGaA
Evonik Industries AG
Fabricius Vermögensverwaltung GmbH
Greenberg Traurig Germany, LLP
Hilton Munich Airport
HP Deutschland GmbH
King & Spalding LLP
Klößner & Co SE
Le Méridien München
LEVACO Chemicals GmbH
Radio Antenne Frankfurt 95.1 The Radio
Group Beteiligungs GmbH
Schneider + Partner GmbH
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft
Steuerberatungsgesellschaft
SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater
Wirtschaftsprüfer Partnerschaft mbB
Spencer Stuart & Associates GmbH
SUB Erste Lesung GmbH
TNG Technology Consulting GmbH
Flesch, Dr. Benjamin
Florian, Jens-Daniel
Nest, Peter L.
Neubert, Marie-Luise
Rauhut, Hilmar
Scheuermann, Andreas
Stolte, Dirk
Tomczak, Wilhelm
Wältermann, Peter



Hessen Economic Development

Empowering Your Business!

HESSEN – YOUR PERFECT BUSINESS HUB

Situated in the center of Germany and the heart of Europe, Hessen is a leading business location. The state is particularly well-known for its broad company landscape in

- ICT,
- Life sciences,
- Mobility and transportation,
- Green technologies, and
- Smart manufacturing.

Not only is the USA Hessen's key trading partner, but also Hessen's #1 inward FDI source market, with more than 1,300 U.S. firms located here.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Hessen Trade & Invest (HTAI) is Hessen's economic development organization. We offer expanding companies investor consulting, business location marketing, foreign trade support, and technology and innovation promotion services.

HTAI also helps organizations already located in-state to grow their business throughout the European market.

A HOME FROM HOME FOR MANY U.S. COMPANIES

Since 2013, HTAI has helped more than 2,000 international companies set up operations in Hessen or expand existing ones.

One such organization that came to stay is UPS – one of the world's largest logistics providers. It opened several locations in Hessen, namely eight facilities with over 2,000 employees serving different branches of the global integrator's portfolio including some of the most stellar investments UPS maintains in Europe. The strategically located facilities offer access to markets worldwide.

HOW HTAI CAN SUPPORT YOUR SUCCESS

We provide

- Expert insights and advice
- Direct contacts to industrial clusters
- Market intelligence

Contact us!

Our services are free of charge and without obligation. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Member Services / Expert Briefings and Webinars

A Year in Review

Expert Briefings and Expert Webinars are member-driven events that allow companies to reach a captive audience of AmCham Germany members while sharing in-depth information and knowledge on current developments in corporate, economic, and legal issues.

This membership benefit is exclusively reserved for members at Partner, Ambassador or Patron level.

» Customized Event to Promote Expert Exchange and Increase Member Visibility

- Consultation on topic selection, timing of the event, and speaker options
- Invitation and event promotion support including a customizable AmCham Germany distribution list
- **Optional:** Registration management
- **Optional:** Scouting of facilities, organization of tech equipment & catering (*additional costs apply*)
- Event promotion in the AmCham Germany online event calendar, via AmCham Germany's LinkedIn Account, and on the AmCham Germany website
- Publication of event recap report on AmCham Germany homepage and LinkedIn, shortly after the event. Member company produces event report with a minimum of 250 words.
- All Expert Briefings are also included in AmCham Germany's in-print publication, the **Annual Report**.

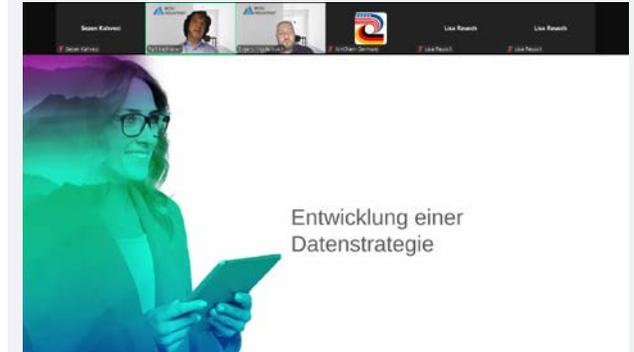
U.S. Cross-Border M&A

Expert Webinar with Covington & Burling LLP (June 27, 2024) **Virtual**

In this Expert Webinar, Covington lawyers discussed cross-border M&A transactions from both sides of the Atlantic. They noted a trend of German and European companies seeking M&A targets in the U.S. to access the market, while U.S. buyers, encouraged by the strong dollar and better financing conditions, are looking for opportunities in Europe. These cross-border deals present both sides with many challenges, both from a cultural and a legal perspective.

The webinar covered 2024 market trends, including the impact of elections in the EU, UK and the U.S., and technological transformation, and compared U.S. and German M&A practices, addressing topics like purchase price adjustments, warranties, and insurance. It also explored FDI/CFIUS, merger control, and potential structures for U.S. deals involving German buyers.

SPEAKERS: Henning **Bloss**, Partner, Covington, Frankfurt; Jörn **Hirschmann**, Partner, Covington, Frankfurt; Allison **Schiffman**, Partner, Covington, New York.



Success Factor Data Management in Industry – The Key to the Digital Workplace

Expert Webinar with Iron Mountain (October 29, 2024) **Virtual**

In the Expert Webinar hosted by Iron Mountain, experts Ralf **Kettner** and Evgeny **Vigderovich** demonstrated how strategic data management can transform modern work environments. They discussed solutions to help companies efficiently handle growing data volumes and optimize processes through modern infrastructure and compliance. In addition to seeing a practical example from the industry, participants learned how targeted data management enhances flexibility in hybrid work models and creates sustainable structures for the future.

SPEAKERS: Ralf **Kettner**, Solution Architect, Iron Mountain; Evgeny **Vigderovich**, Industry Cluster Lead – Manufacturing & Retail, Iron Mountain.

Member Services / Expert Briefings and Webinars



Pictured (from left to right): Henning **Bloss**; Victoria **Nuland**; Cecilia **Malmström**; Christopher **Adams**.

U.S.-China-Europe Trade Relations in a Changing and Evolving Regulatory Environment in the U.S.

Expert Webinar with Covington & Burling LLP (January 30, 2025) **Virtual**

In this webinar, Covington's experts discussed the potential impact in and reactions from Europe to the likely priorities, initiatives, and challenges for the second Trump administration and the new U.S. Congress. Trade will especially be a focus of the new administration, and Europe could remain in the middle of trade frictions between the U.S. and China. This webinar discussed public policy implications for companies operating in Europe for a range of issues, including international trade, especially tariffs, taking into account the latest developments in Washington.

COVINGTON SPEAKERS: Christopher **Adams**, Senior Advisor, former Senior Coordinator for China Affairs at the Treasury Department; Cecilia **Malmström**, Senior Advisor; former European commissioner for trade and for home affairs; Victoria **Nuland**, Senior Advisor; former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs. **MODERATOR:** Henning **Bloss**, Partner.

U.S. Immigration in 2025 and Beyond: Considerations for Companies on Business Travel and Employing Foreigners in the U.S.

Expert Webinar with KPMG Law (April 9, 2025) **Virtual**

In this webinar, speakers Sabine **Paul**, Partner at KPMG Law, and Jasmin **Wilhelm**, Associate at KPMG Law, provided an overview of the current and potential changes to U.S. immigration law and practice since President Trump took office on January 20, 2025.

Their observations and insights covered the actual act of entering the U.S. – which seems to have become challenging in some instances, due to CBPs use of its significant amount of discretion – as well as dealing with enhanced Consular procedural vetting and USCIS review. Additionally, they provided a detailed description of specific changes they have observed in visa application procedures and the ways the various authorities have responded. The speakers also provided hands-on and practical advice on how to manage challenges and provided suggestions based on best practice recommendations.

This webinar was the first in a series of a total of three webinars on the topic of "U.S. Immigration in 2025 and Beyond" planned for 2025.

SPEAKERS: Sabine **Paul**, Partner, KPMG; Jasmin **Wilhelm**, Associate in the Global Immigration Services Team at KPMG Law.



Strategic U.S. Expansion: Greenfield vs. M&A and Corresponding Tax Implications

Expert Webinar with Rödl & Partner (April 29, 2025) **Virtual**

In this webinar, experts from both sides of the Atlantic provided valuable guidance for European businesses exploring U.S. expansion. Highlighting the options of Greenfield investment or mergers and acquisitions, speakers focused on corresponding tax implications, ensuring that participants gained a well-rounded understanding of the strategic options available for expanding into the U.S. market.

SPEAKERS: Frank **Breitenfeld**, WP StB CPA, Rödl & Partner Atlanta; Dr. Ullrich **Kämmerer**, WP StB RA FASr CPA, Rödl & Partner Atlanta; Dr. Susann **Sturm**, StB, Rödl & Partner Munich.

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Communication Activities

AmCham Germany offers its members a variety of content and communication channels. Whether in our newsletters, briefings or articles, we believe that sharing knowledge is the best way to achieve growth and success.

OUR GOALS

AmCham Germany's goals are to support unrestricted trade and investment between the United States and Germany, and to promote a healthy, open and productive business climate between the two countries. AmCham Germany represents the business interests of American firms located in Germany and the U.S. and also acts on behalf of its German members, many of whom maintain significant holdings in the United States.

OUR FOCUS

AmCham Germany provides a strong contribution to current policy debates through its communication activities. We provide a succinct and interesting portrayal of the Chamber's activities and membership and emphasize the importance of strong European-American relations.

OUR TOOLS

Complex transatlantic issues increasingly require an innovative and effective set of communication tools to broadcast our messages. The Chamber continuously advances its thought leadership through a variety of communication tools such as social media, videos, surveys and press activities. The annual report sums up all activities throughout the year.

OUR VISION

As the voice of transatlantic business, AmCham Germany and its German and U.S. member companies advocate for free and rules-based trade and a competitive and open business climate on both sides of the Atlantic across all industries. It is enormously important for the transatlantic partnership to stay in touch and identify common goals.



Communication Activities / Social Media

Social Media

On LinkedIn, AmCham Germany fosters online dialogue and informs its members as well as the general public about Chamber-related activities. Frequent posts ensure AmCham Germany remains a well-recognized name in the public discourse on transatlantic affairs. Social media offers us a unique way to connect with our members and followers.

Social media (overall impressions):

~ 575,000

LinkedIn impressions:

~ 550,000

(May 2024 to April 2025)



Selected Top Posts

@AmCham Germany · January 20, 2025
THE NUMBERS ARE IN: The U.S. rose to become Germany's largest trading partner in 2024.

During the past calendar year, German exports and imports to the United States of America increased to a volume of €255 billion, thereby surpassing China by €8 billion. Read more at Germany Trade & Invest here:

<https://lnkd.in/eb5QTM74>

~ 14,990 impressions

@AmCham Germany · March 4, 2025
DID YOU KNOW: In more than 20 U.S. states, German-owned companies employ more than 15,000 workers.

In fact, the top 5 U.S. states based on employment by German-owned affiliates in 2022 are California (87,800 jobs), Texas (55,400 jobs), Michigan (51,800 jobs), New York (50,200 jobs) and South Carolina (44,300 jobs).

Check out the Representative of German Industry and Trade for an interactive map and state-by-state figures:

<https://lnkd.in/d7uXjnYS>

~ 14,990 impressions

@AmCham Germany · February 7, 2025
There's no doubt about it: Germany is an important trading partner for many U.S. states. In particular, the top state exporters of goods to Germany (\$ millions in 2022) were Texas, California, South Carolina, Alabama and Illinois.

Learn more in "The Transatlantic Economy 2024" by Daniel Hamilton and Joseph Quinlan here:

<https://lnkd.in/ddsAJNTv>

~ 8,106 impressions

THE NUMBERS ARE IN: The U.S. rose to become Germany's largest trading partner in 2024. deus

During the past calendar year, German exports and imports to the United States of America increased to a volume of €255 billion, thereby surpassing China by €8 billion.

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#TradeMatters Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis)



Source: Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis), Germany Trade & Invest (GTI)

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(Employment by German-owned affiliates 2022)



Top state exporters of goods to Germany
(\$ millions in 2022)



Source: The Transatlantic Economy 2024

6 Kommentare · 5 direkt geteilte Beiträge

Communication Activities / AmCham Germany in the Media

AmCham Germany in the Media

AmCham Germany is a trusted source for journalists seeking expert commentary on transatlantic issues. Our media relations team works closely with journalists to provide timely and insightful information, helping to shape the public discourse on critical topics.

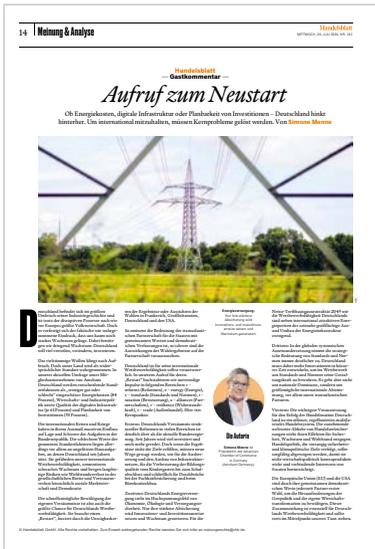
As the media landscape continues to evolve, so too does AmCham Germany's approach to media relations. While traditional media remains important, we are embracing digital platforms to connect with a wider audience.



▲ Interview for the *Telebörse* of n-tv, Simone Menne and Ulrich Reitz, November 14, 2024.

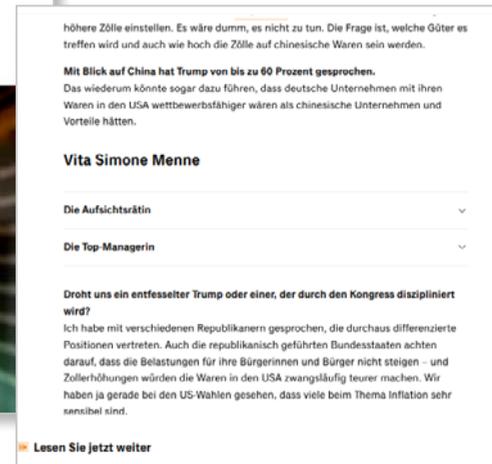


▲ *Wirtschaftsgipfel* n-tv: AmCham Germany president, Simone Menne, was featured in an interview. She delved into current economic challenges. November 11, 2024.



◀ Editorial by Simone Menne on how to RESTART Germany's competitiveness. Germany has been experiencing significant industrial changes for years, yet it remains Europe's largest economy. The EU and transatlantic partnership are essential for Germany's prosperity and future, especially amid geopolitical upheavals. Menne outlines economic policy requirements and industry examples to drive the necessary "RESTART" to enhance Germany's competitiveness. Pictured: *Handelsblatt*; July 24, 2024.

▼ Pictured: *Handelsblatt* November 8, 2024.



Communication Activities / AmCham Germany in the Media



▲ On November 14, 2024, **Simone Menne** shared insights on U.S. companies' evaluation of Germany as a business destination during an interview on the Japanese **NHK**.

▲ November 6, 2004: Simone **Menne**; Sigmar **Gabriel**, Chairman, Atlantik-Brücke; Julia **Friedlander**, Executive Director, Atlantik-Brücke; and Omid **Nouripour**, Co-Chair of Alliance 90/The Greens, Member of the German Bundestag, Board Member of Atlantik-Brücke.

Topic of the press conference was: 'What impact will the results of the U.S. election have on Germany and the transatlantic partnership?'

Communication Activities / Chamber News

CHAMBER NEWS – AmCham Germany’s membership and events newsletter

CHAMBER NEWS contains information about business services and benefits for our members, current briefings on U.S. politics and transatlantic trade, event announcements as well as reports and stories from member companies.

CHAMBER NEWS is circulated every month and is produced exclusively for our members. To better serve our members, we have streamlined our communications by consolidating our two newsletters into one, i.e. CHAMBER NEWS, effective January 1st, 2025.

CHAMBER NEWS
AmCham Germany's Membership & Events Newsletter

Subscribers:
2,600

Opening rates:
46 %

(average for the period from June 2024 to April 2025)

Web-Ansicht

CHAMBER NEWS

AmCham Germany's Newsletter

March 2025

New Members Q1 2025 | Thank You & Welcome!
121st Annual Membership Meeting & 34th Transatlantic Partnership Award | Save-the-Date & Call for Sponsorship
Female Founders Award - April 7, 2025 | Register Now!
AmChams in Europe | Brussels Briefing
AmCham Germany's Activities | Upcoming Regional Events
NextGen Berlin Day | Event Report
Event Reports | Learn More About Our Past Events
Policy Committee Meetings | Overview of Upcoming Meetings
Policy Committee Meetings | Overview of Past Exchange Partners
Join the AmCham Germany Team | Current Job Opening

New Members Q1 2025
Thank You & Welcome!

AmCham Germany extends a very warm welcome to our new members joining us in the first quarter of 2025. We look forward to strengthening transatlantic trade and business together with you and thank you for your support!

click here for more details!

Member Offers

From Our Members For Our Members

121st Annual Membership Meeting & 34th Transatlantic Partnership Award
Save-the-Date & Call for Sponsorship

MAY 27-28
FRANKFURT

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2025

AmCham GERMANY
TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP AWARD

The American Chamber of Commerce in Germany e.V. is delighted to inform you about the date and location of its **121st Annual Membership Meeting (AMM)**: It will take place on **May 27-28, 2025**, in **Frankfurt am Main**.

On May 27, the meetings of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Chairpersons are going to be hosted at our Patron member **ADVANT Beifen**. In the evening, AmCham Germany will host its **34th Transatlantic Partnership Award (TAPA)** gala dinner. On May 28, the membership meeting will take place in the morning. Afterwards, AmCham Germany will host a networking lunch and business conference in the afternoon, featuring a diverse speaker lineup in formats such as keynote speeches, a panel discussion, and breakout sessions on topics of importance for the transatlantic business community. Stay tuned for more information!

Please find the detailed agenda below and mark your calendar!

Invitation including the possibility to register for the respective parts of the event will be sent out in mid-April to members of AmCham Germany.

- May 27, 2025**
Frankfurt am Main
- 2:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting
 - 6:00 PM Board Meeting
 - 8:00 PM Chairpersons' Meeting
- May 28, 2025**
Frankfurt am Main
- 11:30 AM Membership Meeting
 - 1:00 PM Lunch
 - 3:30 PM Business Conference

CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP 2025

Our organization's visibility within the transatlantic business community at Germany's 2025 signature events through an event sponsorship! Individually sponsorship packages for each event are exclusively available for AmCham members. You will find them [here](#) on our website, which will be updated by the year.

For more information on our sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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Sponsoring Opportunities

AmCham Germany's Activities
Upcoming Regional Events

Save-the-Date

Chapter Event Cooperation with Industrie-Club Hanover | Hanover | May 20, 2025, 10:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Industry and Trade Policy of the New U.S. Administration
 | Speakers: **Bernd Lange**, MEP, Chair, Committee on International Trade;
Frank Ratsch, Member of the Executive Board, Mast-Jägermeister
Stephan Dieng, Member of the Managing Board, NORD/LB Norddeutsche
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Chapter Event | Business After Hours at NEUROSPACE GmbH | Berlin | June 4, 2025, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Speaker: **Irene Selvanathan**, Founder & CEO, NEUROSPACE GmbH

Chapter Event | Event Cooperation with Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft | Nuremberg | June 4, 2025, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Summer Talk 2025
Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Chapter Event Rhine-Main | Kronberg | July 1, 2025, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Once Day Celebration

Briefings & Webinars

Webinar | Virtual | April 9, 2025, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Expert Webinar with
 | U.S. Immigration in 2025 and Beyond: Considerations for Companies on
 Travel and Employing Foreigners in the U.S. | Speakers: **Sabine Paul**,
 KPMG Law; **Jasmin Wilhelm**, Associate, KPMG Law | [Register here](#)

Webinar | Virtual | April 29, 2025, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Expert Webinar with
 | Strategic U.S. Expansion: Greenfield vs M&A and Corresponding Tax
 | Speakers: **Dr. Ullrich Kämmerer**, WP SIB RA FASiR CPA, Rödl &
 Janata; **Dr. Susann Sturm**, SIB, Rödl & Partner Munich; **Frank Breitenfeld**,
 SIB, Rödl & Partner Atlanta | [Registration opening soon](#)

NextGen Berlin Day
Event Report

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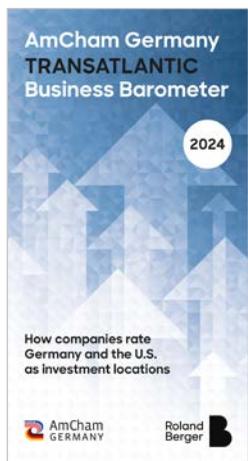
Communication Activities / Surveys



TOP 30 Largest U.S. Employers and TOP 50 U.S. Companies

Each year, AmCham Germany releases its ranking of the TOP 50 U.S. companies in Germany and the TOP 30 largest U.S. employers in Germany. The TOP 50 ranking lists the largest companies with more than 50% U.S. capital in Germany in terms of revenue. The revenue and employee figures are based in part on estimates conducted solely by AmCham Germany and Accenture. All other data has been compiled from company websites and/or annual reports pursuant to SEC reporting requirements. The latest results were released on the day of our Transatlantic Business Conference, November 14, 2024.

www.amcham.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Press_Room/2024/Top50_Broschuere_2024_final.pdf



Transatlantic Business Barometer

The survey on the location conditions in the United States and Germany among the member companies of AmCham Germany is an annual cooperation project with the management consultancy Roland Berger.

The results of the Transatlantic Business Barometer 2024 were presented by **Marcus Berret**, Roland Berger during the Business Meeting on the occasion of the Annual Membership Meeting in June 2024. Afterwards the results were discussed by a top-class panel.

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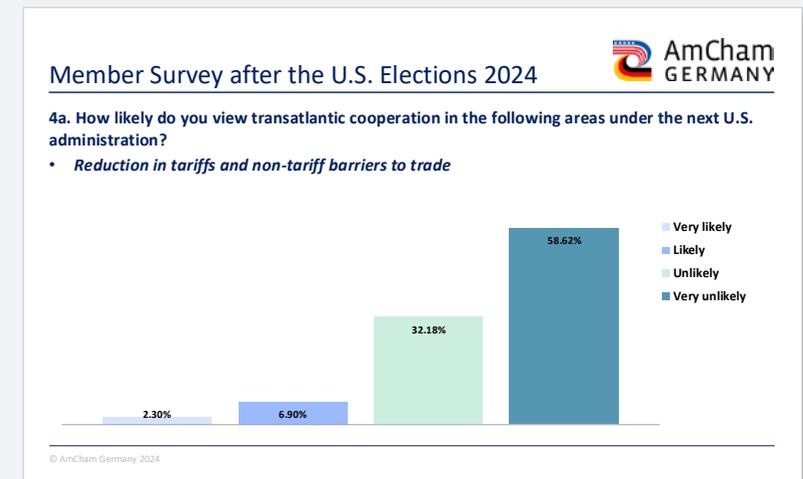
Member Surveys

To assess business conditions and investment climates between Germany and the U.S., AmCham Germany conducts additional short member surveys. On November 14, 2024, AmCham Germany announced the results of a member survey after the U.S. Elections.

The main results were:

- Our member companies believe the U.S. elections will have a strong impact (56%) or very strong impact (34%) on transatlantic business relations.
- Trade is the area where our members see the most need for action (76%).

www.amcham.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Press_Room/2024/AmCham_Germany_Survey_US_Elections_2024.pdf



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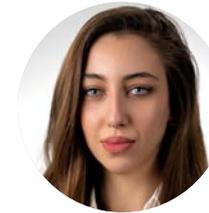
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Congratulations and Thank You!

70 Years of Membership

In celebration of their 70-year-anniversaries, we spoke with Deutsche Bank and Goodyear Germany as they reflected on their long-term membership experience with AmCham Germany.

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Name: ERNEST L. Frankl
Address: Frankfurt/Main, Rossmarkt 18
Name of Director: Direktor der Süddeutschen Bank AG, Filiale Frankfurt Telephone No.: 90 231
Nationality of Company: U.S.A. Character of Business: Banking
When organized: Registered at:
Membership Dues for the first year (12 months) amounting to \$ DM 84.- are enclosed.
have been paid to [Bac. Disc. BR 10.10.55]

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP FIRM MEMBERSHIP INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP Date: 6.10.1955
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Address: Koblenzerstr. 65 Köln - Bayenthal
Name of Director: Messrs. J.A. Goodson and C. Stevenson Telephone No.: 34036, 34037
Nationality of Company: German Character of Business: Subsidiary of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio
When organized: Dec. 29, 1954 Registered at: Frankfurt, now transferred to
Membership Dues for the first year (12 months) amounting to DM 1890.00 are enclosed.
have been paid to [Bac. BR 7.3.55]

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Signature: J.A. Goodson

Proud to be Celebrating Seventy Years of Membership

We are delighted and proud to be celebrating seventy years of membership of AmCham Germany this year. In the past seven decades, much has changed and continues to change in our world, but Deutsche Bank's dedication to our clients' lasting success and financial security is as strong as ever. As a global bank serving our clients at home and abroad, we deeply believe that close ties between the American and German economies are vital for Deutsche Bank and the communities we serve. At a time of rapid changes in the international system, the work of AmCham Germany has never been more important.



James von Moltke
CFO, President &
Member of the Management Board
Deutsche Bank AG



Building Bridges Between the U.S. and Germany for 70 Years

As a proud member of AmCham Germany for 70 years, Goodyear values the strong transatlantic ties that foster innovation, trade, and shared growth. These connections empower us to deliver excellence globally, reinforcing the importance of open collaboration between Germany and the U.S.



Katrin Rost
Director Manufacturing Consumer Germany
Goodyear Germany GmbH





Reliable IT Operations & Comprehensive Services

A stable and secure IT infrastructure is crucial for every business. At abass GmbH, we go beyond rigid maintenance contracts to offer a comprehensive range of services. Our expertise covers everything from consulting and planning to implementation and maintenance. This includes project management, IT infrastructure, database management, data backup and recovery, security and compliance, IT training, IT audits and documentation, network solutions, cloud services, cybersecurity, hardware and software procurement, license management, IT management, mailing services, and managed services.

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Comprehensive IT Support: Fast and Precise Response to Client Needs

In today's fast-paced digital landscape, reliable IT support is essential. At abass, we offer rapid, straightforward, and needs-based assistance in critical situations. Our 24/7 helpdesk ensures immediate support without requiring long-term contracts. The abass operations center serves as the central hub for IT security, continuously monitor-

ing infrastructure to detect and resolve potential issues early. Through our three core processes—error detection, prioritization, and resolution—we guarantee uninterrupted IT oversight.

IT Security: Protecting Your Business from Emerging Threats

abass GmbH delivers a wide range of IT security solutions, continuously adapting to evolving threats. Our tailored security strategies are reinforced by regular audits and analyses to ensure up-to-date and reliable protection. By focusing on the security of your IT infrastructure, we create a safeguarded environment against cyber threats.

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