

PRESS RELEASE

AmCham Germany Honors Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Deutsche Lufthansa AG, Dr. Jürgen Weber, with the AmCham Transatlantic Partnership Award

Transatlantic Partnership Will Prove Itself in Turbulent Times - Role Models like Weber Crucial

Award Ceremony in the Museum for Communication in Berlin

***Berlin, October 10, 2008* - The American Chamber of Commerce in Germany (abbreviated "AmCham Germany") awards Dr. Jürgen Weber, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Deutsche Lufthansa AG, with the AmCham Transatlantic Partnership Award for his dedication to Germany as a business location. These days, it is especially important to recognize managers such as Dr. Weber who act as role models and encourage others to become more involved.**

As Federal Commissioner for Foreign Investment in Germany, Dr. Weber was involved from 2003 to 2006 with the federal initiative "Invest in Germany." During this time he promoted investment from the Americas to Germany in his many appearances and discussions in the USA.

"His commitment shows lasting effects and is very impressive. We need more managers like him to act as role models," says Fred B. Irwin, President of AmCham Germany. "We honor Dr. Jürgen Weber for his unparalleled commitment to investment and employment. We are thankful for all that he has done and are pleased that he will accept the Transatlantic Partnership Award today."

In the laudation for the award winner, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Robert M. Kimmitt will recognize Weber as one of the most internationally experienced business personalities in the aviation industry.

Dr. Jürgen Weber says "I am very pleased about this award. It is especially important for the transatlantic partnership to prove itself in these turbulent days. We should work to overcome this crisis by combining the best of both worlds - the liberal principles as well as the social dimension of the market economy.

The award ceremony will take place during a gala event in the Museum for Communication in Berlin. Approximately 250 guests are expected to attend.

Weber shaped Lufthansa's course like no one else: Weber became Chairman of the Executive Board of the German carrier in September 1991. In this capacity, Jürgen Weber introduced a process of structural and strategic reorientation of Lufthansa and therefore created the conditions under which Lufthansa was completely privatized. Weber, as an engineer, also played a role in assisting with the design of modern aircraft.

Weber was also involved in the formation of the German-American air transportation agreement. Under his leadership, many international partnerships, most notably the Star Alliance, were created with other international airlines. Thus he created an attractive network for customers all around the world.

Weber sits on the supervisory boards of many companies. This indicates how highly his efforts are valued in business and politics and how important he is for our nation's economy.

ABOUT AMCHAM GERMANY:

With approximately 3000 members, AmCham Germany is the largest bilateral economic association in Europe. The Chamber acts as a communication bridge to investors in the United States. The promotion of the German-American economic relationship and Germany's economic situation are at the forefront of our efforts.

Germany as a business location, with a volume of nearly 130 billion Euros of investment and 800,000 direct jobs, has the highest concentration of American investment.

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