

How far East?

Eastern Germany: The No. 1 Business Location for US Investment Success.

Germany Trade & Invest and the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, cordially invite you to join us for a reception and dinner at which senior executives **Jörg Scholle, Head of Global Production, Nordex AG** and **Patrick Peyton, Chairman/CEO, Despatch Industries** will present their companies' successes in Eastern Germany.

Eastern Germany is the ideal business location for US investment success. With its strategically favorable position at the heart of Europe, Eastern Germany is exceptional for serving the European market from a single site. Eastern Germany's proven commitment to leading edge R&D is helping create excellent investment opportunities for technology-based companies. In Germany, investors will also find an ultra-modern infrastructure, a large pool of skilled employees, and considerably lower labor costs than other western European countries. The German government also provides business friendly tax concessions for investments and a broad platform of financial assistance schemes.

Learn more about how US businesses can profit from Europe's largest economy, gain first-hand industry knowledge from experts and executives from both Eastern Germany and the Chicago region.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

By invitation only.

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Thursday, June 11, 2009

Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3598
Executive Dinner free of charge

Program

06.00 – 07.00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Welcome

Mrs. Simone Pohl, President & CEO, *German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc.*

Mr. Roland Herrmann, Deputy Consul General, *Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany*

07.00 – 09.00 p.m.

Executive Dinner

Welcome Address

Mr. Peter Alltschekow, Director Eastern Germany, *Germany Trade & Invest*

Keynote Speeches

Mr. Jörg Scholle, Head of Global Production, *Nordex AG*

Mr. Patrick Peyton, Chairman/CEO, *Despatch Industries*

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Ken Bremer, Director, *Germany Trade & Invest*

09.00 – 10.00 p.m.

Dessert Lounge

Please respond by Friday June 5, 2009, using the attached fax response form or register online at www.gaccomm.org/howfareastdinner.