

## 2nd German American Energy Conference 2010

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#### **"Promising Markets for Renewables and Energy Efficiency"**

The German American Energy Conference is the premier transatlantic event for German and US renewables and energy efficiency business. The event is organized by the German American Chambers of Commerce and the German Energy Agency GmbH (dena). Meet and connect with industry experts, including leading OEMs, suppliers, engineering firms and key multipliers. More than 80 speakers will discuss topics on wind, energy efficiency in industry, solar and bioenergy. Use this outstanding possibility to network with key decision makers from German companies that are investing in the US.

Rainer Brüderle, German Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, will officially open the 2nd German American Energy Conference on March 22nd, 2010. The conference is generously funded by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.

Dr. Norbert Röttgen, Federal Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, will take part in the evening reception on the 1st day of the conference. U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Philip D. Murphy and State Secretary of the German Federal Foreign Office, Dr. Peter Ammon, will also be in attendance. Solar Millenium AG is our Premium Sponsor.

Speakers include:

- Hermann Albers, President, German Wind Energy Association
- Prof. Dr. Utz Claassen, Chairman of the Board, Solar Millenium AG
- Helmut Lamp, President, BioEnergy Association
- Dr. Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, Head of Energy Policy, Fraunhofer ISE
- Prof. Eicke R. Weber, Director, Fraunhofer ISE
- Jim King, Senior Vice President Head Structured Finance Americas, Bayerische Landesbank New York
- Michael Eckhart, President, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
- Scott Minos, Senior Policy & Communications Specialist, U.S. Department of Energy (DoE), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Markus Schyboll, CEO, Schunk of North America Inc
- John Colm, President & Executive Director, WIRE-Net / Great Lakes Wind Network
- Kelly Lloyd, General Manager, PNE Wind USA, Inc

The conference is supported by the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) and the Federal Foreign Office with the Transatlantic Climate Bridge, as well as by the Federation of

German Industries (BDI) and Germany Trade and Invest. Partners for this event are the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), the German BioEnergy Association (BBE), the Federal Industrial Association of Germany House, Energy and Environmental Technology (BDH), the German Solar Industry Association (BSW-Solar), the German Wind Energy Association (BWE), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE), the German Association of Consulting Engineers (VBI), the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), and the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association (ZVEI). Our media partner for the event is the publishing house, Energie & Management.

Further information about the conference including the program and registration can be found at [www.gae-conference.com](http://www.gae-conference.com). Members of the above-listed associations will receive a 100.00 Euro discount on the net price.

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