## **2024 Delegations & Programs**



#### US Exhibitor Opportunity Hanover Trade Fair

April 22-26 🛛 😜 Hanover, Germany

**US companies:** One successful way to expand your international footprint in Europe is to visit or exhibit at trade shows. At HANNOVER MESSE 2024 you will experience the latest technology and innovation from all over the globe. Join other US industry experts at this important event to forge partnerships and connect with like-minded experts from over 150 countries.



#### Delegation Trip to the US The Future of the Grid



**German experts:** Visit the US on a governmentsupported trip to delve into the latest smart grid technologies and innovations, and exchange knowledge and best practices with US experts and key stakeholders. Highlights include: exclusive networking events, leading research institutions, pioneering smart grid projects and cultural activities. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.



#### Business Forum, Networking Event German American Business Forum

June 6 • Hanover, Germany

**German companies:** The German American Chamber of Commerce (AHK USA), with the support of the Hanover Chamber of Commerce, is organizing the 9th German American Business Day. This event is supported by the Federal designed for German companies looking to establish or expand business relationships with the USA. The focus is on advice, discussions and workshops that address practical issues .



#### Investor's event Semiconductor Industry

📋 July 8-11

📋 July 12

San FranciscoColumbus

**US companies:** Join two investor events in Ohio and California, including SEMICON WEST, targeting management and industry professionals. Germany seeks foreign investment in its semiconductor industry, aiming to establish Saxony-Anhalt as Europe's chip production hub. Investing offers US companies entry to the European market, with strong innovation ecosystems and collaborative research.







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### **Networking Event German Night Reception** 2024

Sept 10 Chicago We are excited to be back! During IMTS and Hannover Messe USA at the McCormick Place Chicago, GACC Midwest will host its 9th German Night Reception, bringing together professionals from the German, US and global manufacturing industries. Join us for a night of good food and excellent networking opportunities!



**Delegation Trip to the US Green Energy, Climate** Tech, & EV

> Q3 or Q4 💽 Chicago & Silicon Valley 2024

**US experts:** Meet officials from the Saxony Department of Environmental Affairs as well as Saxon business leaders during their trip to Chicago and Silicon Valley. More details coming soon!



#### Symposium with B2B Matchmaking **Civil Security**

- 🗂 Oct 14-15 🗂 Oct 16-17
- 📋 Oct 17-18
- Kansas City

• Austin • Houston US companies are invited to join a German consortium for a symposium on civil security, focusing on stadium safety for the 2026 FIFA World Cup in the USA, Canada, and Mexico. The event highlights German innovations in security technology, featuring discussions on AI, biometrics, video analytics, and B2B matchmaking. Held across three US locations.



#### **Delegation Trip to the US Energy Efficiency in** Industry

Nov 4-8 Illinois & Michigan

German companies: Visit the US on a delegation trip focusing on energy efficiency in industry. The program, supported by the Federal German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), is directed towards German technology providers decarbonizing industrial processes. Highlights include site visits, market briefings, conferences with pitch opportunities, meetings with experienced market experts and potential customers.







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### Delegation Trip to the US Battery Production and Battery Recycling Plants

Q4 2024 Ohio & Kentucky

**Calling German manufacturers and engineers in the field of battery plants:** Join us on an electrifying delegation trip to Ohio and Kentucky, the newest hotspots for battery manufacturing and battery recycling. You will meet with various US businesses and state representatives and participate in our expert conference. Additionally, you will visit the latest state-ofthe-art battery plants located throughout Ohio and Kentucky. More details coming soon!



#### Delegation Trip to the US Smart City and Sustainable Mobility

October 2024 New York City & Chicago

**German companies:** Discover New York City and Chicago, focusing on Smart City Solutions and Sustainable Urban Mobility. The program is directed at German technology providers and is supported by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). In addition to expert conferences in New York and Chicago, bilateral business meetings, site visits, and market briefings will be held as part of the program.



### Delegation Trips to Germany and the US Water Infrastructure

10-14, US: May 19-23, 2025 Westphalia and TBD The trip to North-Rhine Westphalia will be open to **US** professionals in the water distribution and infrastructural fields, while the US trip is open to Germans with the same expertise. Highlights include: exclusive networking events, leading research institutions, pioneering water projects, and cultural activities. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.

Are you interested in joining one of our trips? Would you like to meet our delegates at one of our events or host a site visit for them at your organization? Are you interested in being included as a speaker or panelist for any of our topics? Would you like us to plan a delegation or event for your organization?



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