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About the Delegation

Delegation Program

From February 3-7 2020, a delegation of 13 German manufacturers and suppliers from the aerospace industry will spend five days in Washington State and Kansas. Participants will take part in the Transatlantic Aviation Forum in Lynnwood, Washington, visit the PNAA Conference in Lynnwood, as well as conduct individual business meetings and meet with industry-relevant companies in Washington State and Wichita, Kansas. The focus of the delegation is civil aviation.

With this delegation, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie; BMWi) is supporting the foreign trade activities of small-to-medium sized enterprises (SMEs) from the industry through targeted development and expansion of business contacts in the USA. The purpose of the trade mission is to gauge business opportunities in the US aerospace industry, as well as establish long-term market potential for the German participants.

The program for the delegation participants will consist of:

- Individual B2B meetings with specialists and executives from US-companies
- Presentation of the companies' products to an audience consisting of representatives and multipliers from the industry
- Networking with potential business contracts, distribution partners, and decision makers from the sector
- On-site visits directly with potential customers

About the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy's (BMWi) Foreign Market Entry Program

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) supports the growth of German small and medium-sized enterprises on an international level with its foreign market entry program. The BMWi Foreign Market Entry Program offers different modules that can be used by interested companies to facilitate market entry in a foreign country.

The program focuses on supporting the market entry of companies in more traditional industries, as well as in forward-looking industries such as energy, environmental technology, healthcare and civil security.

The German Companies



Aircraft Philipp

Aircraft Philipp Group is a group of companies with more than 50 years of experience in the manufacture of pre-finished, metal components and modules made of aluminum and titanium for the aerospace industry. In the future they will also be placing a key focus on Additive Manufacturing, (AM), Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM) and Selective Laser Melting (SLM). With sites in Germany, Austria, India and Israel, they have a global set-up that enables an optimum cost structure.

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Aljo Aluminium-Bau Jonuscheit GmbH

Aljo has been a proven supplier for machined or sheet metal formed aluminum components, welded parts, assemblies and complex structures in line with the certified aerospace processes. As a build to print partner Aljo offers manufacturing solutions for prototypes, single parts, as well as small and large series.

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Broetje-Automation

Broetje-Automation Group is the world's leading expert for highly automated and cost-efficient production processes in the aerospace industry. Broetje-Automation's solutions include robotics as well as standard NC machines for both composite and metals for airframe component production. The product range covers a broad range from fastening, joining and positioning, through automated fiber placement and preforming up to Industry 4.0 solutions for digital production systems. Using this know-how, we compose sustainable, efficient turnkey assembly solutions for all aircraft types.

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C6 Composite Tooling

C6 Composite Tooling has been developing, producing and selling tools and Aggregates for the aerospace industry since 2015. Our tailor-made solutions are used for manual processes such as drilling, countersinking or reaming as well as for operations in CNC machining centers. The combination of a coordinated tool and a C6 Aggregate is a unique selling point, especially for process-safe drill countersinking in CNC systems. A further unique selling point is the world innovation "Straight & Curve", a saw that can be used to saw curves as well as a cut-off cut. The milling tools developed in-house are also ideally suited to the demanding challenges of high-performance machining of lightweight materials.

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E.I.S. Electronics GmbH

E.I.S. is an expert for electrical wiring interconnection systems (EWIS) and supplier of the aerospace & defense industry. The company did not invent the wire harness, but they are constantly working to make it better and more cost effective as well as always thinking along with the customer.

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iFAKT is a solution provider for industry 4.0 technologies in the area of production and logistics planning and optimization, as well as of lean improvement of business processes. Many years of experience as well as innovative technology and method competence, supported by our cloud-based software, are our significant success factors. Our customers include global player from aviation, automotive, mechanical engineering and medical industries.

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Kasiglas

KASIGLAS is a medium-sized family owned hidden champion in Northern Germany. The company has been producing plastics and polymer-based safety glazing for land vehicle applications since 1987. 5 years ago, the extensive knowledge in law enforcement and heavy machinery glazing led to the foundation of an aerospace branch. The first major achievement was the creation of a bird strike resistant helicopter canopy, which earned KASIGLAS the Supplier Innovation Award of Airbus Helicopters in 2017.

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Metalux

Metalux is a leading company in the field of surface technology. Founded in 1975, we have developed from small beginnings with only 30 employees to a healthy, medium-sized company with meanwhile 200 employees and a broad, constantly expanding range of services.

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Synergeticon

Synergeticon's mission is developing innovative solutions that make the aviation industry more productive. Highly flexible and versatile products are developed by combining the latest technologies and research findings. Human-machine interaction is always in the foreground and is particularly considered in the development of digital platforms, camera-based process monitoring systems and AI applications. In collaboration with Airbus and the Center of Applied Aeronautical Research, Synergeticon is researching in the field of semantic data modeling and AI-based systems for context adaptive workflow assistance.

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WST Group

WST Group is a market leading manufacturer of turned and milled parts, delivering innovative, high-quality solutions to the industry. In addition to being experts in precision engineering, they are also experienced machinery specialists and tool professionals, brilliant organizers and passionate supporters of their customers. With a healthy curiosity and many years of experience and expertise the WST group also has the courage to combine proven methodologies with innovation and a passion for experimental research and development. WST – one turn ahead! More than 600 employees with a passion for the detail, 2 plants in Germany and since 2018 an additional plant in the USA.

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About the Organizers

Representative of German Business

The Representative of German Business for the Western United States (GACC West), located in San Francisco in direct proximity to Silicon Valley, acts as a link between German and American companies and organizations. The GACC West is the first point of contact for German companies interested in doing business in the United States, particularly on the West Coast, providing assistance through a variety of services. The GACC West focuses primarily on progressive industries such as renewable energies, biotechnology, nanotechnology, IT, etc. The Chamber also organizes business events and political delegations designed to connect German decision-makers with their U.S. counterparts. The goal is to bring German and American companies together, and thus, foster, strengthen and advance bilateral trade between Germany and the U.S.

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German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACC Midwest), headquartered in Chicago with a branch office in Detroit, was founded in 1963. GACC Midwest is an integral part of the German Chamber Network (AHKs) with 140 offices in 92 countries around the globe. Our continuing mission is to promote German-American business relations and to support trade and investment between Germany and the US, especially the Midwest. Our organization combines elements of a trade commission, a membership association and a professional consultancy for market entry, apprenticeships in the US and more. With this unique concept in international trade promotion, GACC Midwest's territory covers 14 US states: the 13 states of the Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin) and Colorado, comprising together appr. one quarter of the nation's geographical area, its population and its GDP. Main industries include advanced manufacturing in the US, automotive, medtech, agriculture and food processing. GACC Midwest's initiatives facilitate know-how, technological and business exchanges in various fields between industry experts, policy makers and academia in Germany and the US.

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Süderelbe AG

Süderelbe AG has been supporting network and cluster projects in the aerospace industry for more than 10 years. All German aviation clusters and associations are involved in the project via the partnership within the Supply Chain Excellence Initiative. Süderelbe AG enhances the competitiveness of the aerospace sector and ensures effective collaboration between economy, science and politics.

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