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## Biography



**Patrick Bass**  
CEO, thyssenkrupp North America, Inc.

As CEO of thyssenkrupp North America, Inc., Patrick Bass provides strategic direction and services and helps identify new markets and growth opportunities for all of thyssenkrupp's companies in the region. In his role, Bass oversees the region's 23,000 employees and €9.0 billion (approximately \$9.6 billion) in sales in fiscal year 2016/2017.

Bass began his career with thyssenkrupp in 1999 as a Mechanical Engineer and held numerous roles of increasing responsibility within thyssenkrupp's Elevator business, including global lead for product strategy and research & development. He served as lead engineer for industry-transforming projects such as the MULTI rope-less elevator, ACCEL moving walkways, and MAX, a predictive maintenance, cloud-based solution which forms the basis for thyssenkrupp's groundbreaking partnership with Microsoft.

Bass received his B.S. in engineering from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with further studies in systems engineering research at Northampton University in Northampton, England.

### ***About thyssenkrupp***

*thyssenkrupp is a diversified industrial group with traditional strengths in materials and a growing share of capital goods and services businesses. Around 158,000 employees in nearly 80 countries work with passion and technological expertise to develop high-quality products and intelligent industrial processes and services for sustainable progress. Their skills and commitment are the basis of our success. In fiscal year 2016/2017 thyssenkrupp generated sales of around €41.5 billion (\$45.8 billion). thyssenkrupp North America employs more than 22,500 people across the United States, Canada and Mexico. In fiscal year 2016/2017, thyssenkrupp generated sales of approximately €9 billion (\$9.6 billion) in the region, accounting for almost 21% of the Group's total sales. North America is the Group's biggest sales market after Germany and its surrounding countries.*

*With engineering expertise in the areas Mechanical, Plant and Materials thyssenkrupp enables its customers to gain an edge in the global market and manufacture innovative products in a cost- and resource-friendly way. For us, technical progress and innovations, allied with the combined strength of the Group, are key factors enabling us to follow the development trends on the global sales markets, grow on the markets of the future, and generate strong and stable earnings, cash flows and value growth.*