

Delegations & Programs 2025



Webinar - German Water Infrastructure & Expert Trip to Germany

 April 24
 9am CT
 Virtual

US experts: Join us for a free webinar to learn about the German water infrastructure, and how the upcoming expert trip to Germany can benefit your organization. Key topics include climate resilience, flood prevention, sustainable water management and waste water treatment. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.



Workshop Series - Environmental Justice

 April 29
 May 13
 May 28
 Virtual

As part of the Clean Economy Bridge initiative, the GACC Midwest is proud to present a virtual workshop series exploring environmental justice from a transatlantic perspective. This three-part series will address different facets of climate and environmental-related injustices, bringing together experts from both the US and Germany. The Workshops are organized by GACC Midwest and supported by the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Washington D.C.



SAP Labs Digitalization & AI Innovation Tour AI in Manufacturing: From First Steps to Smart Solutions

 May 22
 2:30pm CT
 Hoffman Estates, IL

Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the future of manufacturing! The SAP Labs Digitalization and AI Innovation Tour, hosted by SAP Labs at TRUMPF Smart Factory, is coming to Chicago. This unique event brings together business leaders, tech experts, and forward-thinking SMEs to explore real-world AI applications, digital transformation strategies, and collaboration opportunities. Whether you're just starting your AI journey or looking to scale smart solutions - this is your roadmap to the future of industry.



Expert Trip to Germany Water Infrastructure

 June 23-27
 North-Rhine Westphalia, Bavaria & Baden-Württemberg

US experts: The trip to North-Rhine Westphalia, Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg is open to US professionals in the water distribution and infrastructural fields. Highlights include: exclusive networking events, leading research institutions, pioneering water projects, and cultural activities. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.



Expert Trip to the US Startup Ecosystem - Cleantech

 September (tbc)
 Colorado & Illinois (tbd)

Experts from Germany: Take a deep dive into the US cleantech startup ecosystems. This program focuses on fostering knowledge exchange, collaboration and building a transatlantic network. Spend a week in the US, meet industry leaders and investors, and network with like-minded innovators. You'll discover the strategies that drive success in the US markets, visit accelerators, make valuable connections and gain inspiration for your own projects.

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Delegation Trip to the US & Canada Rhineland-Palatinate Trade Mission USA / Canada

Oct 19-25 Chicago
 Toronto

Open to companies from Rhineland-Palatinate (Rheinland-Pfalz): Join our upcoming delegation trip to the US and Canada, open to all industries. Participants will benefit from exclusive networking events, company visits, and tailored B2B matchmaking with American partners. This program offers US stakeholders a unique opportunity to connect with German industry leaders from the Rhineland-Palatinate region.



Business Development Trip to the US Battery Manufacturing and Recycling Solutions

Dec 1-5 Illinois
 Michigan

Meet leading experts from the US and Germany in the field of battery manufacturing/recycling solutions during our events in Illinois and Michigan: These regions are emerging as key hubs for cutting-edge energy solution, and this program offers US stakeholders a unique opportunity to connect with German industry leaders. Participate in our expert conferences, network with potential partners or meet our German experts in one-on-one business meetings. The program is supported by the BMWK.

Tradeshows 2025 & 2026



Trade Show in Germany EMO Hannover 2025

Sept 22-26 Hanover, Germany

To all US businesses: Step into the future of metalworking at EMO Hannover 2025 - the world's premier trade fair for production & manufacturing technology. This is the place where global leaders, innovators, and key buyers converge to shape the next era of production. As an exhibitor, you'll gain unmatched exposure, forge strategic connections, and spotlight your solutions on an international stage. Join us to turn precision into progress and opportunity into results.



Trade Show in Germany HANNOVER MESSE 2026

April 20-24 Hanover, Germany

To all US businesses: Join us at the world's leading industrial trade fair - where innovation meets opportunity. Our tailored exhibitor experience at HANNOVER MESSE 2026 offers businesses a powerful platform to showcase their technologies, connect with global decision-makers, and explore cutting-edge advancements across industry sectors. Whether you're scaling up or expanding into new markets, this is where visibility turns into value. Let us help you make an impact on the international stage.

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