

Delegations & Programs - 2026



US Market Entry Bootcamps

2026

 Sept 2-4. - Frankfurt

 Nov 2-5. - Virtual

German businesses: The US Market Entry Bootcamp Seminar provides German companies with the necessary specialist knowledge for a successful market entry in the USA in a compact and short time. All days of the boot camp will feature interactive presentations from subject matter experts on a range of relevant topics, followed by 30-minute one-on-one consultations between the experts and participating companies. In addition, all participants will receive a comprehensive guide to creating a business plan for entering the US market.



Delegation Trip to Germany Connecting Midwest & German Startup Ecosystems - Hardtech and Deeptech in Manufacturing & Industry

 Sept 6-11  Germany

US startup ecosystem players: Join our expert delegation trip to North Rhine-Westphalia and Baden-Württemberg, aimed at connecting and strengthening the startup ecosystems in both the US and Germany. With a focus on hard tech innovations in manufacturing & industry (2026), life sciences (2027), and food, beverage & water (2028), the program offers insights into leading technology centers, promotes exchange with investors, research institutions, and startup organizations, and creates a platform for sustainable transatlantic cooperation.



Networking Event

German Night Reception at IMTS

 Sept 15  Chicago

US and German companies & organizations: The German Night Reception is a premier networking event celebrating German-American collaboration in manufacturing. Held during IMTS at Chicago's McCormick Place, the reception attracts over 300 industry leaders, including executives, policymakers, and innovators shaping the future of transatlantic industry. Join us in 2026 at one of the most exclusive gatherings at IMTS.



Delegation Trip to the US EV charging infrastructure, storage manufacturing, and production systems

 Oct 4-9  Michigan,
Tennessee
& Alabama

German companies: Join our Business Development Trip to the U.S. Midwest and explore emerging opportunities in EV charging infrastructure, solutions for storage manufacturing, and production systems. Gain valuable market insights into how electrification, innovation, and industrial partnerships are driving the transformation of the American mobility and manufacturing landscape.

US partners and companies: Meet and/or host our German delegation in Michigan, Tennessee & Alabama!



Delegation Trip to Germany Next Level Apprenticeship - Cluster Exchange of Transatlantic Training Partners

 Oct 5-9  Germany

US educators, employers, and policy makers: Experience Germany's apprenticeship system firsthand as part of cross-sector U.S. delegations visiting companies, vocational schools, and chambers of commerce to learn how industry and education collaborate to develop skilled talent. Through intensive five-day study trips and structured virtual workshops, educators, employers, and policymakers gain practical strategies to build high-quality apprenticeship programs that address critical workforce shortages in their home communities.

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Mini Trade Mission

Add-on to “The Battery Show” in Detroit 2026



Oct 15-16



Detroit

German & American companies with battery solutions: Join us for a focused program around the Battery Show, in Michigan’s dynamic battery and automotive ecosystem. The agenda includes exclusive site visits with industry leaders, a networking event with key Michigan stakeholders, and a roundtable with German-American executives. This is a unique opportunity to strengthen transatlantic connections and explore future collaborations in one of the US’s top innovation hubs.



Mini Delegation to Chicago

Green Buildings: Innovation & Impact

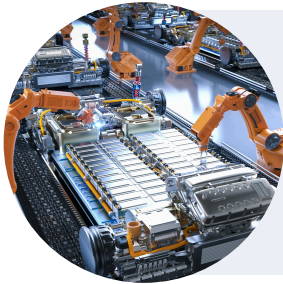


Oct 26-29



Chicago

German organizations in the sustainable building sector: Join us for a curated mini-delegation in Chicago focusing on the latest innovations in sustainable construction and building decarbonization. The agenda includes participation in the Chicago Build Expo 2026, as well as exclusive networking events and panel discussions with key stakeholders. This is a unique opportunity to connect German industry stakeholders with their U.S. counterparts to strengthen transatlantic connections and explore future collaborations in the Midwest’s green building ecosystem.



Delegation Trip to the US Plant Engineering Solutions for Battery Manufacturing and Recycling



Nov 30 -
Dec 4, 2026



Kentucky,
Tennessee

German companies: Meet U.S. experts in battery manufacturing and recycling plant engineering at events in key growth regions for advanced battery production. The program focuses on market opportunities for German engineering solutions, connecting U.S. stakeholders with proven technologies for production, automation, and recycling. Participants hold one-on-one business meetings, join expert conferences, network with partners, and gain market insights; supported by the BMW.



Mini Delegation Trip to the US Save the date: Add-on to “Space Symposium” in Colorado 2027



Apr 15-16,
2027



Colorado Springs,
Denver Region

German & American Companies: Designed as an exclusive add-on to the Space Symposium, this two-day mini-delegation offers participants direct access to Colorado’s world-class space and aerospace ecosystem beyond the exhibition floor. Featuring a networking reception in Colorado Springs, Denver-area site visits, and an expert roundtable, the program delivers practical insights into current developments, cutting-edge technologies, and commercial opportunities in the U.S. space sector.

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