

Information and Registration

Study Trip to Germany - October 21-25, 2019

High-Tech Apprenticeships for Industry 4.0

Industry 4.0, the networked and connected factory, is revolutionizing the manufacturing world. How can the workforce prepare for this transformation? Many manufacturing companies are looking for a sustainable pipeline of talent that more effectively supports their goals for growth and profitability. Apprenticeship programs offer an innovative solution.

Join us as we examine how Industry 4.0 is changing apprenticeships, and how apprenticeships are enabling Industry 4.0. From **October 21-25, 2019**, GACC Midwest will travel from Stuttgart to Berlin with up to 15 selected representatives of American manufacturing and apprenticeship programs. The focus will be on High-Tech Apprenticeships for an Industry 4.0 World.

Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Discuss the implementation of Industry 4.0 with peers in German industry
- Learn how apprenticeships are enabling company growth and profitability
- Network with industry leaders

Arrive in Stuttgart: Sunday, October 20, 2019

Depart from Berlin: Saturday, October 26, 2019



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Planned activities

- **Company visits** to see firsthand how German manufacturing plants operate
- **Meetings** with government institutions, education hubs, and industry associations to learn about apprenticeship training policies and procedures in Germany
- **Peer-to-peer exchange** on Industry 4.0 and apprenticeships
- **Cultural activities** to round out the program

Program cost and coverage

- The trip is supported by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy through the European Recovery Program.
- Participation is subject to a program fee of \$575. The program fee covers the facilitation of all meetings, ground transportation, accommodation (six nights of hotel accommodation), and meals (breakfast/ lunch/ select dinners).
- Participants are responsible for their own airfare to and from Germany and transportation to and from the airport in Germany.

How do I register?

This study trip is for **professionals who work closely with apprentices and/or apprenticeship programs**: company trainers, floor managers, general managers, HR representatives, college representatives, and other thought leaders from apprenticeship organizations.

- **Complete the following form** and submit via email attachment to rounds@gaccmidwest.org.
- Registration deadline: **Friday, September 13, 2019**
- Participation is limited to 15 individuals. Registration is first-come, first-serve, with GACC reserving the right to decline unsuitable candidates. Sign up today!



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"The Transatlantic Apprenticeship Dialog was a wonderful experience on several fronts. Getting to know a diverse group of people who all look at apprenticeship through a different lens was really eye opening. Seeing how various companies approach employee development left me impressed and a bit jealous. In addition to learning a lot about how Germany approaches apprenticeships, having some time for cultural experiences and seeing so many different cities was definitely the icing on the cake. If I can find a way to be a part of more trips in the future, I will definitely go back!"



Brianna Schultz
Vice President, Workforce
Development



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Registration and Participant Agreement Transatlantic Dialog on Apprenticeships Study Trip to Germany on High Tech Apprenticeships for an Industry 4.0 World

Please read the following statements carefully and indicate your agreement to the terms by signing below.

1. I hereby confirm my participation in the Study Trip to Germany on High Tech Apprenticeships for an Industry 4.0 World, starting on **Monday, October 21, 2019** and ending on **Friday, October 25, 2019** (the trip), and agree to pay the associated program fee of \$575,00. *Please find payment details in item no. 6.* For travel purposes, please note that the study trip kick-off meeting will be held the evening of Sunday, October 20, 2019.
2. I am aware of the intensive nature of the program's agenda and agree to fully participate in all modules therein to the best of my ability. Typical program days will begin no later than 8:00am and end no earlier than 8:00pm. This will include meetings, site visits, and networking events, travel by bus and walking up to 30 minutes at a time. Every participant is responsible for being on time for all parts of the program.
3. I will represent my home country and the Transatlantic Dialog on Apprenticeships in a responsible manner and respect the laws and customs of my host country at all times. I understand that any inappropriate behavior that reflects poorly on the program or the United States will result in an official warning from GACC Midwest with the possibility of expulsion from the program.
4. I hereby waive, release and discharge GACC Midwest, its governors, trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs and expenses for and by reason of any personal injury, property damage, loss and expense, which heretofore have been or hereafter may be sustained or suffered by me in consequence of and as a result of a certain accident, casualty or event or my presence or activities in connection with this trip. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless GACC Midwest for injuries sustained either by me and/or caused by me to others during this trip.
5. I fully understand the division of associated costs, as explained here:
 - GACC Midwest is responsible for the following costs on behalf of the participant beginning on the evening of Sunday, October 20 until Friday, October 25. All meals incl. 1 drink per meal, transportation, and fees for cultural events that are part of the official trip agenda.
 - I am responsible for covering the booking and cost of air travel to and from Germany, as well as transportation from the airport to the first meeting location, and any necessary transportation after the official program has ended.

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6. Terms of payment and cancellation policy. The program fee is USD \$575,00, paid in one installment to the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc., and due within 3 business days after submitting my registration. The payment can be submitted at: <http://shopping.na3.netsuite.com/s.nl/c.3321970/sc.16/f>

I understand that failure to submit payment on time may result in the forfeiture of my slot on the trip and the subsequent granting of this slot to an alternate candidate. I understand that, should a participant, including myself, cancel his/her participation in the program at any time after having submitted payment, he/she will not receive reimbursement for payments rendered.

7. I understand that GACC Midwest reserves the right to cancel the trip due to unforeseeable circumstances such as natural disasters or other hindrances to international travel. The decision to cancel the trip is left to GACC Midwest's sole discretion. In the unlikely event of a cancelation, participants who have paid the program fee will receive a full refund.
8. GACC Midwest has my permission to use pictures taken in the course of the trip in print and digital media for the sake of documenting and promoting the Transatlantic Dialog on Apprenticeships. This includes, but is not limited to, display of images of my likeness on the Transatlantic Dialog on Apprenticeship program page on GACC Midwest's website, and on promotional material related to the program.

I grant GACC Midwest use of the following information for purposes related to the organization of the trip:

Full Name:

Organization:

Job title:

Phone:

Mobile (used during trip):

Company Address:

Email:

Emergency contact (name, relation, phone):

Nutritional requirements (allergies, food preferences):

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Please provide your bio (up to 200 words):

[] I have included my headshot (digital picture of yourself, professional in nature, min. 150x200 pixels): Please attach your file as a .jpeg or .png file attached to your email reply (used for bio-sheet).

My motivation for joining the trip (up to 200 words).

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Three questions I would like to get answered during the trip:

I verify that the information provided above is true and complete. I have no objection to the terms of this agreement.

Electronic Signature

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please type your First and Last Name

Click or tap to enter a date.

Date

- I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Participant Agreement.**

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