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Transatlantic Interior Design & Furniture Forum

MAY 12, 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Location: GACC Midwest Office, 150 North Michigan Avenue, 35th Floor | Chicago, Illinois 60601

Program

12:00 PM

Individual B2B Meetings

2:00 PM

Welcome & Registration

2:15 PM

Welcome Remarks

- Mark Tomkins, *CEO @German American Chamber of Commerce in the Midwest*
- Representative of the *@German Consulate in Chicago*

2:20 Uhr

Keynote Presentation „German Furniture Industry: Design Meets Quality

- Alexander Oswald, *Head of Economics and Foreign Trade @German Furniture Association*

2:35 Uhr

Meet the Delegates: Short Presentations

Delegates

- Sturmius Neubeck, *Head of Sales @Feco*
- Oliver Kapp, *General Manager @Pareva*
- Michael Johner, *Owner & CEO @konektra*
- Francesco Coccia, *Head of Sales @System 180*

2:55 Uhr

Panel Discussion: From Hybrid Work to Smart Spaces „Key Market Trends in Office and Contract Furniture“

Panelists

- Jan Kurth, *Managing Director @German Furniture Association*
- Anna Fesun, *Director of Business Operations North America @Walter K.*
- Byron Morton, *VP of Leasing @The MART (tbc)*
- Name, Title *@WURKWEL Ventures (tbc)*

3:40 PM

Coffee Break

3:45 Uhr

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- Daniel Helmut Pinger, *CEO @TheNexxtWoodenCompany*
- Marc Reimer, *Sales Director Emerging Markets @raumplus*
- Andreas Wimbert, *CEO @REME*
- Barbara Weinbaum, *Founder @Weinbaums*

4:05 Uhr

Panel Discussion: Collaboration Before Contracts

“How Relationships Drive Projects in the U.S. Furniture industry”

Panelists

- Paul Heitman, *Director @Heitman Architects*
- Jeff Rothermich, *Managing Partner @Flat World Global Solutions*
- Muenuef Korkmaz, *Director International Project Development @EvansGC*
- Bertram Schwaderlapp, *Owner & President @TE&D Advisors*

4:50 PM

Office Tour with Abigail McFadyen, *Vice President @CBRE*

5:00 PM

Open Networking Session

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