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Travel Agenda

Next-Level Apprenticeships: Strategies for Building and Improving Your Program

Mainz, Rottweil, Bad Saulgau, Ulm, Heidelberg
June 19 – June 24



Unfilled high-tech jobs are an obstacle to profitability and productivity in the manufacturing industry. More and more organizations are establishing apprenticeship programs to implement a sustainable workforce development strategy.

Therefore, the Transatlantic Apprenticeship Dialogue was created to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience between Germans and Americans involved in apprenticeships. Developed by the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest (GACC Midwest), this is a new platform to enhance professional dialogue on a personal level.

This program is intended for company representatives, policy makers and educators who are involved or would like to become involved in the building, growing or improving of apprenticeship programs. This study trip to Germany will provide you with the opportunity to learn from your German Industry counterparts regarding best practices and implementation methods for apprenticeship programs while building lasting contacts and friendships abroad. It is supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy through the European Recovery Program.

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Sunday, June 19 – Individual arrival in Frankfurt (depart US on Saturday)

TOP

Arrive in Frankfurt Airport– Train to Mainz

Individual Check In Hotel

Welcome Briefing

Dinner
Hof Ehrenfels

Monday, June 20 – Mainz

TOP

Industrie Lehrwerkstatt (ILW)
Learn how a third-party Training provider can help companies fill in the gaps for what they can't train in house.

Schott Glas
Tour one of the largest and best-supplied training centers in the region to learn about their technical and business apprenticeships.

Free time to explore Mainz

Dinner
Goldener Hirsch

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Tuesday, June 21 – Mainz & Rottweil

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Meeting with the Consul General Scharpf – US Consulate Frankfurt

CG Scharpf is very familiar with and a big advocate for apprenticeships. He will share his insights and experience he made visiting companies and schools in Germany.

Swabian Machine Tools (SW)
Produces multi-spindle machining centers, plans manufacturing lines, and automates manufacturing.

Seedorfer Str. 91,
78713 Schramberg

Dinner
Weinstube Grimm

Oberamteigasse 5,
78628 Rottweil

Wednesday, June 22 – Bad Saulgau

TOP

KNOLL Maschinenbau
Learn how both apprentices for both manufacturing and office careers become well-rounded and engaged employees through KNOLL's rotation system of training.

Schwarzachstraße 20,
88348 Bad Saulgau

Tour of Willi-Burth-School
Vocational school KNOLL apprentices attend

Wuhrweg 36,
88348 Bad Saulgau

Check in to Hotel
Hotel Ochsen

Dinner
kostbar

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Thursday, June 23 – Ulm & Heidelberg

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Wieland-Werke AG – Training Center Wielandstraße 26,
200 year old copper and copper alloy 89269 Vöhringen
specialists with an impressive
production facility. Learn more on how
they train their apprentices' soft skills.

Check in to Hotel
B&B Hotel Heidelberg

Bus - Transfer to Neckarmünzplatz

Tour Old Town Heidelberg Neckarmünzplatz

Dinner
Trattoria Toscana

Friday, June 24 – Knittlingen

Time

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Contact/Location

Richard Wolf GmbH
Richard Wolf GmbH is a global leader
in minimally invasive surgery with 16
subsidiaries and 130 distributors
meeting the needs of surgeons,
medical professionals, and patients
with high-quality, precision endoscopic
instruments.

Pforzheimer Str. 32
75438 Knittlingen

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