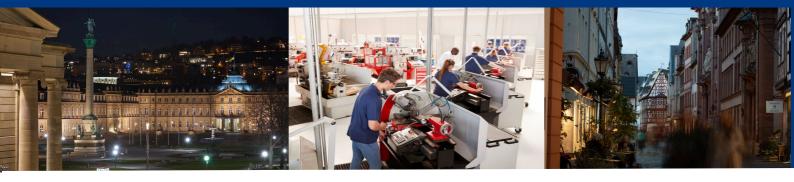


German American Chambers of Commerce Deutsch-Amerikanische Handelskammern

# **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)

ТОР
Arrive in Frankfurt Airport– Train to Mainz
Individual Check In Hotel
Welcome Briefing
<b>Dinner</b> Hof Ehrenfels

#### Monday, June 20 - Mainz

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**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 bestsupplied 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

ТОР	
<b>KNOLL Maschinenbau</b> 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
<b>Tour of Willi-Burth-School</b> Vocational school KNOLL apprentices attend	Wuhrweg 36, 88348 Bad Saulgau
Check in to Hotel Hotel Ochsen	
<b>Dinner</b> kostbar	

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# Thursday, June 23 – Ulm & Heidelberg

ТОР	
Wieland-Werke AG – Training Center 200 year old copper and copper alloy specialists with an impressive production facility. Learn more on how they train their apprentices' soft skills.	Wielandstraße 26, 89269 Vöhringen
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	ТОР	Contact/Location
	<b>Richard Wolf GmbH</b> 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
	<b>Check in to Hotel Frankfurt (airport)</b> HolidayInn	
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