MEETING NACo—GERMAN EMBASSY, RGIT, SELECTUSA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 2014 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMAN INDUSTRY AND TRADE (RGIT) OFFICE
1776 I Street, N.W., Suite 1000
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014
8:30 AM—9:30 AM
BREAKFAST WILL START AT 8:15 AM

NACo Members
Hon. Paula Brooks, Commissioner, Franklin County, OH; Chair, NACo International Economic Development Task Force
Hon. Thomas Coley, Commissioner, Tallapoosa County, AL; Vice-Chair, NACo International Economic Development Task Force
Hon. Lindora Baker, President, Commissioner, Caddo Parish, LA; Vice Chair, NACo Economic Development Subcommittee; Member, NACo International Economic Development Task Force
Hon. Stanley Batemon, Chairman, St. Clair County, AL; NACo Chair, Veterans and Military Services Committee; Member, NACo International Economic Development Task Force
Hon. Larry Phillips, Commissioner, Surry County, NC; Member, NACo International Economic Development Task Force; Chair of NC county association Economic Development Task Force

NACo Staff
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Kathy Nothstine, NACo Program Director, Community and Economic Development

German Embassy
Rainer Rudolph, Minister Counselor - Head of the Economic and Commercial Section, German Embassy
Robert Dehm, Industry and Economic Affairs, German Embassy

Representative of German Industry and Trade (RGIT)
Dr. Thomas Zielke, President and CEO, Representative of German Industry and Trade
Kevin Heidenreich, Deputy Representative of German Industry and Trade
Dr. Christoph Schemionek, Director Regional Economic Policy, World Bank Liaison

SelectUSA
Felicia Pullam, Director of Outreach, SelectUSA, U.S. Department of Commerce

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Discussion Topics
- Challenges that German businesses face in locating in the United States - how counties can help
- “German Business Matters” - German Companies in the U.S.
- Opportunities for collaboration with county elected officials and NACo
- Opportunities in U.S. counties for German businesses
• Opportunities in Germany for U.S. businesses