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present the

# Annual Economic Forum

Thursday, January 28, 2010  
Rosemont, IL

The Annual Economic Forum is an interactive Roundtable Discussion debating the critical economic outlook for the year 2010. Our panel of industry experts and transatlantic trade representatives will focus on macro and micro-economic topics relevant to the German American business community in the US.

**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2010

**Time:** 11:15 am – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Rosemont Hotel (former Sofitel)- Rosemont, IL

**Cost:** \$85 for GACCoM members and for members of our supporting organizations; \$100 for non-members; \$925 for a table of 10

**Registration:** [www.gaccomm.org](http://www.gaccomm.org); (312) 644 2662

## Confirmed Speakers:



**Michael  
Backfisch**

- *Handelsblatt – Bureau Chief Dubai (Moderator)*



**Prof. Dr.  
Hans Heinrich  
Driftmann**

- *German Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) – Chairman  
Peter Koelln KGaA - President & CEO (Keynote Speaker)*



**Matthias  
Schoenberg**

- *Continental Tire North America – CEO  
German American Chamber of the Southern US  
- Member of the Board of Directors*



**Klaus-Peter  
Statz**

- *Deutsche Telekom, Inc. – President & CEO  
German American Chamber of Commerce,  
New York- Member of the Board of Directors*



**Diane  
Swonk**

- *Mesirow Financial – Senior Managing Director &  
Chief Economist (invited)*

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