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DONG DUONG

Company:

Trolli Guangzhou Confectionery Co. Ltd.

Position: General Manager

Location in China: Guangzhou

What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

The German Chamber of Commerce South & Southwest is a good organized platform for business development and networking for German companies in South & Southwest China. I would like to support the GCC activities by sharing my long-term experiences as the Manager of a German SME with a successful history in South China. As a member of the Board of Directors and together with the GCC Team, we can foster the excellent work and support all members, who are keen to deepen their mutual understanding of Chinese culture, economy and its people, who are the essential reason for the existing dynamic development we see in China today.

A few words about myself:

As a Chinese, born in Vietnam and grown up in Germany, multinational openness is part of my mind set. It helps me to understand people with different cultural backgrounds and to act respectfully. I have been working for German SMEs since 2003 and love to act as an intermediate of Germans and Asians. Connecting people by being able to support those with business connections in China is a great opportunity that I wish to maintain.

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What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

With more than 10 years of managing a manufacturing company in the PRD, I understand the region very well. By joining the Board, I want to support new and existing enterprises to create a mutual understanding of technical and economic company interests. I want to help to integrate Bock's successful local vocational training experience into other German companies of the PRD to get talents right from the source. I will take the initiative for again more GCC events in Dongguan and use my local network to let the GCC grow in members. As Board Member of the Dongguan Association of Enterprises with Foreign Investment I will use my good relationship with the local government for activities of the GCC.

A few words about myself:

During 2004 and 2005 as a working student in the German company Knorr-Bremse Shanghai, I collected my first experiences of China. After finishing the studies of mechanical engineering at the TU Munich, I joined Bock in Germany in 2006 and was frequently traveling to China. Beginning of 2008 I took over the responsibility as General Manager at Bock China and moved the plant from Huizhou to Dongguan. In the meantime, the company grew from 15 to 500 employees and became a successful institution in the worldwide acting Bock Group.

Living with my family in Shenzhen and Dongguan, we are currently expecting the birth of our second child.

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TIM LEITSCHUH

Company:
Bock China Ltd.

Position: General Manager

Location in China: Dongguan

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BERND LEUTHNER

Company:

Herrenknecht (Guangzhou) Tunnelling
Equipment Ltd. (HTE)

Position: Managing Director

Location in China: Guangzhou

What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

The Chamber is the bridge between official authorities and companies. The main targets of the Chamber are to create good commercial opportunities, to help to protect the legal rights of member companies as well as to actively support the smooth development of the member companies. As a member of the Chamber, I witnessed the development of GCC from 2003 up to now and I was involved in many activities organized by the Chamber. I would devote myself, my experience and know how into the service to all GCC members.

2018-2020 will be a critical and very important time for the global economy. Our goal is that it gets easier for our member companies to achieve sustainable success with the support of GCC.

A few words about myself:

After nine years in the agricultural machinery field, I started in 1984 to work as a Mechanic Foreman and later as a Master at Herrenknecht, the world market leader for mechanized tunneling technology with about 5,000 members of staff worldwide. After years working in the headquarter of the family-run company and on construction sites around the world including Singapore and China, I stayed permanently in China from 2003 to establish the first Herrenknecht plant in China and became the Managing Director of the subsidiary. Now, Herrenknecht has six locations in China, including Herrenknecht Chengdu, founded in 2006 for which I acted as Managing Director too.

I am married and have three children.

Herrenknecht is experienced in being involved in large infrastructural projects which are in the focus of authorities and/or government and to present the latest technologies to political audience. With this background, we hope to help and support the GCC. Let's develop the GCC with you together. Let's make it fit for the future.

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What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

I have profited from the services and activities of the German Chamber since coming to Shenzhen in 2011. In the almost seven years, I believe I have gathered enough experience to be able to offer something in return and bring a fresh viewpoint to the board.

My focus for the period ahead will be to strengthen the presence of the Chamber in Shenzhen as well as to help to make the training and seminars more effective.

A few words about myself:

Graduating high school in India set the course for Asia. After working for AEG, Schenck-Pegasus and Dürr, I was tasked in 2006 with setting up the engineering division for DSA in Shanghai. In 2011, I was entrusted by devolo to set up the Asia Office in Shenzhen. devolo is a leader in power line communications with its engineering in Aachen, but the ECMs in Asia. The Shenzhen office's main responsibility is to support the ECM in production and QA, but a second field is consulting factories with projects to increase the quality and efficiency of their production.

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RALF MAZET

Company:

devolo ASIA Consulting (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd.

Position: Manager Manufacturing Services Asia

Location in China: Shenzhen

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GLENN PEAT

Company:
Hard Rock Hotel Shenzhen

Position: General Manager

Location in China: Shenzhen

What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

The culture and passion of the German business network in Southern China is a true inspiration for my professional career. I believe that the content offered by the Chamber is invaluable to business professionals and expats in the South of China and it would be an honor to represent, collaborate and support such an organization with an already stellar reputation and earned respect as the German Chamber has attained. The motivation for running for the 2018-2020 term is to show my support to the German community and the chamber members. In addition to this it is a well-established institution that is respected throughout the world with great membership numbers within China. I look forward to the opportunity to run to be a representative of the Board of Directors.

A few words about myself:

Originally from New Zealand, I am a passionate, dynamic and outgoing hotelier who focuses on driving strong business results and achieving service excellence. As a 20-year hospitality veteran I was General Manager at Hyatt Hotels & Resorts and Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, where I brought forth a string of successful pre-openings and restaurant refurbishments in various countries. With a wealth of experience in China, India, Australia and New Zealand, I have a unique record of applying innovative and entrepreneurial skills to design and implement highly successful business ventures and unique projects. I put into the forefront of importance cooperation with diplomatic international relations and involvement in the local branches of International Chambers of Commerce. As a culturally intelligent communicator, I masterfully build and maintain strong working relationships with stakeholders to reach my aspirations. I hope to have the opportunity to take my professional skills to help enhance an already stellar Board of Directors with the German Chamber of Commerce.

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What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

I like to bring people with common interests together. To remain a valuable and resourceful platform for future years, the Chamber needs to adapt to the changing environment in China. We need to further develop our core competencies such as training and vocational training, become more knowledgeable with HR regulations, address more manufacturing topics, intensify networking and keep our members up-to-date of new developments. We should seek more synergies with other chambers for better political connections. Furthermore, I would like to support the new board with my experience from the previous years regarding the work of the Chamber.

A few words about myself:

I have been with our company, ARC Pacific, in China from the start in 2003 and I have seen it grown to a midsize business. Since the beginning of 2018, I have accepted the position of Chairman of our companies and I committed myself to stay longer in China. I have a vested interest to stay in touch with the developments in China and to have a strong and resourceful German Chamber. As a long-term expat, I enjoy the social events such as Oktoberfest, German Ball, Christmas Dinner and I would like to promote more of these activities.

Short Profile



ULF REINHARDT

Company:
Foshan ARC Industrial Equipment
Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Position: Chairman

Location in China: Foshan

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JAN GRIGOR SCHUBERT

Company:
ZAMA Group (100% subsidiary of STIHL)

Position: President

Location in China: Huizhou, Hong Kong

What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

While very common in the Shanghai region, due to the many big German corporations operating there, dual education is still a very rare concept in South China.

During the upcoming term, as a director of the GCC in South and Southwest China, I want to play an active role to intensify existing dual education projects together with the concerned staff, helping to bring this important element of success of German companies to South China.

A few words about myself:

As an mechanical engineer I have been working 28 years for Bosch, Bosch-Siemens Home Appliance and Stihl in various positions worldwide, 16 years of it abroad (India, China, Brazil), of which I spent 12 years in China. I have been playing an active role in the German business community in South China since I arrived in Shenzhen six years ago.

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What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

Representing you, fellow members, means providing you with an additional value that will benefit your daily work. Certainly, this is nothing new to you. Why should you vote for me? Drive, passion and energy to take up this position to bring our German business community to an even higher level. In my view, the next Board should increase the 'local' exchange with Chinese stakeholders, higher in-depth knowledge on how China's change can benefit the members' industries and getting your messages and ideas heard. Join me on this path for the term 2018-2020.

A few words about myself:

34 years of age, Cantonese-speaking, married, two children. 18 years' experience in the region - from attending a local high school in Hong Kong to work and private life - despite moving to Guangzhou from Singapore only last summer. Representing C. Melchers & Co in South and Southwest with own offices in China since 1866. Passionate football player and a fan of the Chinese cuisine. Eager to actively contribute, experience and learn for the common benefit of our Chamber. It would be an honour to represent you in the coming two years in our region.

Short Profile



STEFAN WODITSCH

Company:
Melchers (Guangzhou) Ltd.

Position: Director

Location in China:
Guangzhou, Chongqing

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HUI ZHU

Company:
Continental Huayu Brake Systems
(Chongqing) Co., Ltd.

Position: General Manager

Location in China: Chongqing

What is your motivation for running for office? What are your goals for the term 2018-2020?

As a Chinese who spent years of study and work in Germany, I understand both languages and cultures. Thus, for acting as a bridge between the Chamber and German enterprises in Chongqing area, I bring rich experiences and will help newcomers with my solid knowledge from both Continental in China and the cooperation with the Chamber in Shanghai area. Eventually my motivation is to represent the German industry in the name of the Chamber in the local area, to voice the ideas and needs and to provide the necessary support.

A few words about myself:

I received my Bachelor Degree in 2003 and Master Degree of Science from the University of Duisburg-Essen as Excellent Graduate in 2005. In the same year, I joined Continental Group in Frankfurt as Engineer and Project Manager. In 2009, I was assigned to Shanghai as HBS Asia Project Manager and IE Manager in Conti Changshu Plant, then as IE Director in 2011. In 2014, I moved to the Continental China Headquarter to work as Executive Assistant for the Continental Executive Board Member. In 2015, Continental's strategy was to develop the West of China, and we decided to build a plant and R&D center in Chongqing. As General Manager of the Conti Chongqing Plant and responsible for the R&D Center, I am fully in charge of Continental's business in Chongqing.

Thank You!





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