

**Global Automation Executive Breakfast**  
**May 7th, 2024 from 8-10am**



**Get To Know the German Federal State of Saxony –  
The Robotics Place to Be in the Heart of Europe**





# Business Breakfast Program, Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Location: Fatpour Tap Works – Hilton Garden Inn McCormick Place, 2206 S Indiana Ave, Chicago

Meet representatives from one of Europe's leading robotics centers at the Automate Show 2024. Discover Saxony's / Germany's robotics & automation value chain, meet potential partners, and learn about the opportunities you may have to enter this exciting German market.

## Program

- 08:00 – 08:30
- Registration
  - Breakfast buffet
  - Speaker introductions

## 08:30 – 09:30 Speakers and Topics

- **Welcome (Business Breakfast at the invitation of GTAI & STAI)**  
*Moderator: Mr. Erik Adair, Trade Horizons Ltd.*  
Introduction of / Short Welcome:
  - *Mr. Michael Ahrens, German Consulate General in Chicago*
  - *Mr. Zach Person, President, International Trade Assn of Greater Chicago*
  - *Mr. Mark Tomkins, President and CEO, GACC Midwest*
- **Business opportunities in Germany**  
*Mr. Emilio Brahmst, Director, Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) in Chicago*
- **The Robotics & Automation Industry – German Review**  
*Mr. Oliver Koehn, Managing Director, VDMA (German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association)*
- **Saxony – The Robotics Place to Be in the Heart of Europe**  
*Mr. Andreas Lippert, Investor Services, Saxony Trade & Invest*  
*Ms Klaudia Wackerman, Investor Services, Saxony Trade & Invest*
- **Dynamic Business Ecosystem – First-hand experience**  
*Ms Katharina Jessa, Chief Revenue Officer, Wandelbots (Saxony Based firm specializing in deep tech for robotics and automation)*

## 09:30 - 10:00 Q&A and Networking

End

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