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6th German American Energy Efficiency Conference

“Design meets Energy Efficiency”

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COMPANY PROFILES

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The Professionals' Profile.

RAICO Bautechnik GmbH

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RAICO is a technology leader in the industry as a developer and distributor of high-quality glazing systems for curtain walls, aluminum windows, aluminum doors, and conservatories. **RAICO** has long-term experience in metal engineering, a comprehensive portfolio of innovative products and services, and certifies passive house façades and roofs.

RAICO stands for attractive designs with unique flexibility to find the most suitable, safe, viable and economic solution for every individual project



SUNSET Energietechnik GmbH

www.sunset-solar.de

SUNSET was founded in 1979 as one of the first system suppliers of solar installations in Germany, and have loved and lived solar energy for almost 35 years. **SUNSET** manufactures solar panels, solar collectors and systems in Germany according to the highest quality standards on the market. The product portfolio ranges from PV-systems over solar-thermal to island-systems.

SUNSET has extensive International project experience in the industry and with 650 employees worldwide, they conduct projects with quality Made-in-Germany in countries like Spain, Singapore, Turkey, and Costa Rica.

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Ingenieurbüro TRINIUS GmbH

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TRINIUS has built its expertise in international standardization for 15 years, like LEED, BREEAM and DGNB. **TRINIUS** contributed to a range of R&D projects paving the way for assessment methods and ultimately for green building labels. As part of large international project groups they have contributed to the establishment of ISO standards within service life planning and sustainable construction.

TRINIUS provides services which spin around the core elements of environmental life cycle assessment and declaration of products, cost optimality, Green Building according to LEED etc., EcoDesign, and have a long-time and broad international perspective in sustainable construction

AGENDA

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Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 8:30am – 5pm

JW Marriott Austin, 4th Floor – “Grand Salon 7”, 110 E. Second St., Austin, TX 78701

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Conference Agenda (Last update : Mar 17, 2015)

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome
9:05am	Energy Efficiency in Germany at a Glance <i>Andreas von Schönberg</i> , Consultant by order of the Energy Efficiency Export Initiative, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
9:20am	Empowering the Environment- Aktivhaus B10 <i>Viola Kosseda</i> , Dipl. Ing., Werner Sobek New York, PC
9:40am	Solar-powered Houses: Solar Decathlon 2015 <i>Michael Garrison</i> , Professor and Architect, UT Austin – School of Architecture
10:00am	Retro-Fitting: Challenges and Perspectives <i>Prof. Peter Ruge</i> , CEO, Peter Ruge Architekten GmbH
10:20am	Q&A Panel Discussion moderated by Andreas von Schönberg
10:45am	Break and Networking
11:00am	Company Presentations <i>Wolfram Trinius</i> , CEO, Ingenieurbüro Trinius GmbH
11:15am	<i>Volker Massmann</i> , Sales Director Germany and Export, RAICO GmbH
11:30pm	<i>Dr. Olaf Fleck</i> , CEO, Sunset Solar GmbH
12:00pm	Lunch & Networking
1:30pm	Energy Efficiency in the US - Trends and Technologies <i>Michael Myers</i> , CEO, Myers Verde Company
2:00pm	Adaptive Strategies Towards a Resilient Future <i>Pliny Fisk III</i> , Co-Director & Co-Founder, Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems
2:30pm	Q&A Panel Discussion moderated by Andreas von Schönberg
3:00–4:30pm	Networking

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ABOUT

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The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S., Inc. is headquartered in Atlanta, GA, and acts as a link between German and American businesses. The GACC South was founded in 1978 to promote and support bilateral trade between German and the U.S. In January 2008, the Texas office was established in Houston and is responsible for Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Working mainly with companies in the energy sector, especially in Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency as well as Oil & Gas, the GACC South Houston office proudly serves these industries in the southern U.S.

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If you are interested in meeting with German companies from the Energy Efficiency sector for an individual meeting, please let us know.

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