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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



WELCOME TO THE 16TH ANNUAL AICGS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD DINNER

Tonight's gala is a multi-faceted celebration. First and foremost, we are very proud to honor Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Reitzle, President and CEO of the Executive Board of Linde AG, for his enduring positive influence on the German-American partnership. As a leader in the industrial gas and engineering industry, Wolfgang Reitzle has contributed greatly to the ties between Germany, Europe, and the United States, and we are delighted to welcome him among the Institute's distinguished Global Leadership Award recipients. Earlier this year, AICGS was honored to bestow a special version of the Global Leadership Award to Chancellor Angela Merkel. It is a great privilege for us to honor these two outstanding leaders.

We are also pleased that Jacques Nasser, Chairman of BHP Billiton, is with us for the first time to present the award to Prof. Dr. Reitzle.

In recognizing contributions to the German-American alliance, we also celebrate an important milestone in that partnership: the twentieth anniversary of the unification of Germany. This pivotal event played a central role in the larger European transformations over the past two decades. And German unification has also transformed German-American relations in multiple ways, working

on the basis of both cooperation and competition, as leaders in partnership often do. The Institute is proud to join in celebrating this historic milestone by honoring those who continue to support the strong bond between Germany and the United States.

Finally, AICGS is proud to honor Dr. Elizabeth Heineman, recipient of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German and European Studies. The DAAD Prize is awarded annually to a scholar whose work furthers understanding of the role of contemporary Germany in European and global affairs. Dr. Heineman's work exemplifies the cutting-edge research and writing on key issues affecting Germany and Europe.

On behalf of the Institute, I thank you for your participation in tonight's celebration. I would like to express our special appreciation to the AICGS Board of Trustees, our Global Leadership Award Dinner Sponsors, and our Associate Members for their generous contributions of time and financial support. Their partnership with the Institute adds luster to this evening's event and enables AICGS to continue building Knowledge, Insights, and Networks that strengthen the German-American relationship.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackson Janes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Homemade Marinated Salmon with Fresh Asparagus and Tuna Tartar
Sliced Dry Aged Sirloin Sauce Veneziana
(Chilean Sea Bass with Cherry Tomatoes & Capers available upon request)
Served with Broccolini and Potata Anna
Chocolate Soufflé with Chantilly Cream


Zonin Pino Grigio
Zonin Montepulciano d'Abruzzo

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

Award presented by Jacques Nasser, *Chairman, BHP Billiton*
Honoree: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Reitzle, *President and CEO, Linde AG*

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Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Reitzle is the President and CEO of the Executive Board of Linde AG. Prof. Dr. Reitzle joined the German DAX-listed company Linde AG in May 2002 as a member of the Executive Board and was appointed Chief Executive Officer in January 2003. Under Prof. Dr. Reitzle's leadership, the diversified technology company has become a focused world-leading gases and engineering company.

A native of Neu-Ulm, Bavaria, Prof. Dr. Reitzle earned an advanced degree in engineering (Dipl.-Ingenieur) from the Technical University of Munich in 1971. In 1974, he graduated summa cum laude with a doctorate in engineering (Dr.-Ing.), focusing on metal physics. The next year, he received a degree in economics and engineering (Dipl.-Wirt.-Ing.) from the Technical University of Munich. In 1984, he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Prof. Dr. Reitzle also has over twenty-five years of experience in the automobile industry. After joining BMW AG as a Specialist for Manufacturing Technology in 1976, he quickly advanced to various leadership positions at the organization, culminating with a thirteen year tenure as a member of the Executive Board of BMW AG. From 1999 to 2002, Prof. Dr. Reitzle served as the Group Vice President of Ford Motor Company, the Chairman and CEO of the Premier Automotive Group, and the Chairman of Jaguar Cars Ltd. and Volvo Cars. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Continental AG.

In addition to his many contributions to international business, Prof. Dr. Reitzle is also committed to promoting transatlantic dialogue on international security issues. Since 2009, the Linde Group has been the exclusive partner of the Munich Security Conference. In this capacity, Prof. Dr. Reitzle serves as the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Munich Security Conference.

HONORING CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL



In June 2010, AICGS was privileged to present its Global Leadership Award to Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, to recognize her outstanding leadership and the many contributions she has made to the German-American relationship. The award honors Chancellor Merkel's dedication to the transatlantic dialogue and her efforts to shape a global agenda in which Germany and the United States share a close partnership.

Upon receiving the Global Leadership Award, Chancellor Merkel reaffirmed her commitment to German-American relations, stating: "Promoting transatlantic relations is on the one hand a matter close to my heart and on the other a dictate of reason. With its clear German-American focus, the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies is making a major contribution to this mission. That is why I am so delighted and grateful to receive the AICGS Global Leadership Award."

CELEBRATING UNITY



The unification of Germany was one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of the twentieth century. The combination of courage, cool-headed assessment, and carpe diem thinking on the part of those who made possible the celebration on the steps of the Reichstag on 3 October 1990 was a unique confluence of people who grasped an opportunity and worked together to make a vision come true. The full story of the process leading to and following from 3 October 1990 continues to unfold in an ever-changing world. Throughout the decade after unification, Germany tried to plot its course fully aware of what unification meant, not only to the millions of Germans on either side of the now fallen Berlin Wall, but also to those who had experienced a powerful and aggressive Germany in the first half of the twentieth century. The path Germany was to take after 1990 involved not only working on the difficult challenges of unifying the country, but also adjusting its role on the world stage.

As we look back on the past two decades of a unified Germany, the record of accomplishments are many. Today Germany has become one of the world's most prosperous and respected nations. It has fulfilled its goals of becoming a partner in a global web of intergovernmental institutions and has used its abilities and skills in pursuing consensus on the world stage as well as within its own social economic order. Throughout the many challenges we've faced, Germany's track record has clearly been positive: Germany is a reliable partner in leadership of the Euro-Atlantic community; its institutions are stable; its political culture is resilient; and its quality of life is among the most attractive and admired in the world.

The past twenty years have shown that the fall of the Berlin Wall was far from being just an endpoint; rather, it was the beginning of a new era in German-American relations, in transatlantic cooperation, and in global affairs. The Institute is proud to join in celebrating this historic milestone by honoring those who continue to support the strong bond between Germany and the United States.

JACQUES NASSER



Jacques Nasser is the Chairman of BHP Billiton. He also serves as a Director of British Sky Broadcasting, as a Non-Executive Advisory Partner of One Equity Partners 'JP Morgan Chase & Co's Private Equity Business,' and as a Member of the International Advisory Council of Allianz AG.

Prior to joining BHP Billiton's Board in 2006, Mr. Nasser held several leadership positions in large-scale global businesses. Following a thirty-three year career with Ford in Europe, Australia, Asia, South America, and the United States. Jacques Nasser served as a member of the Board of Directors and as President and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Company from 1998 to 2001.

Mr. Nasser grew up in Australia and graduated from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. A dual citizen of Australia and the U.S., he speaks English, Arabic, Spanish, and Portuguese.

In recognition of his work for industry, as an adviser to government, and for education in the area of technology, he was awarded the Order of Australia. Mr. Nasser was also awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in recognition of his significant contribution to the United States.

DAAD PRIZE RECIPIENT DR. ELIZABETH HEINEMAN



Elizabeth Heineman is Associate Professor of History and of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Iowa. Her early research concerned gender, war, and memory in Germany; welfare states in comparative perspective (fascist, communist, and liberal-democratic); and the significance of marital status for women. More recently, she has turned her attention to the intersections of business, sexuality, and state policy as well as the gendered history of human rights.

She is the author of *What Difference Does a Husband Make? Women and Marital Status in Nazi and Postwar Germany* (University of California Press, 1999) and *Before Porn was Legal: The Erotica Empire of Beate Uhse* (University of Chicago Press, 2011) and editor of *Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones: From the Ancient World to the Era of Human Rights* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011).

She has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the German Academic Exchange Service, the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, the Howard Foundation, and The German Marshall Fund of the United States,

and she is a former James Bryant Conant Fellow at the Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies at Harvard University.

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The DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German and European Studies recognizes recipients for outstanding academic work in their field. The DAAD Prize is awarded each year in one of AICGS' major fields of research – Business & Economics; Foreign & Domestic Policy; and Society, Culture, & Politics. This is the sixteenth DAAD Prize to be awarded since the series was introduced in 1994.

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A world-renowned performer, Ute Lemper has made an indelible mark on stage, in film, in concert, and as an inimitable recording artist. Born in Münster, Germany, Ute embarked on her multifaceted career after graduating from the Dance Academy of Cologne and the Max Reinhardt Seminary Drama School in Berlin. She made her professional debut on stage in the original Viennese production of *Cats* and went on to play such notable roles as Lola in the *Blue Angel* (Berlin), Sally Bowles in *Cabaret* (Paris), and Velma Kelly in *Chicago* (London and New York), a role for which she received the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical. Ute's interpretations of the works of Kurt Weill and Bertolt Brecht, in addition to her avant-garde concert performances and celebrated recordings, have garnered widespread accolades and praise. Ute currently lives in New York with her three children.

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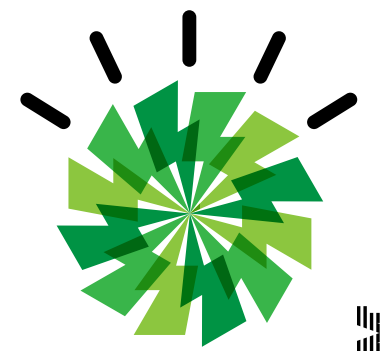
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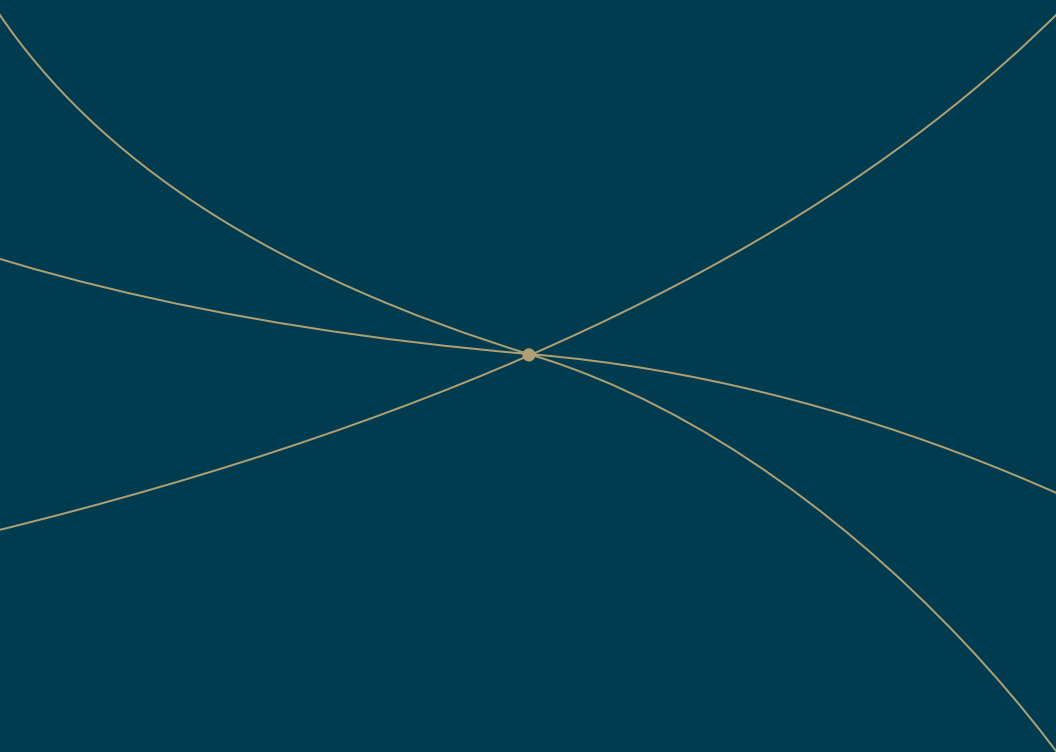
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