

**Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,**

We cordially invite you to the 1st Offshore Summit: European-North American Dialog. Within the context of this event, we will also highlight the trends in offshore wind energy and bridging of offshore trends in Germany / Europe and the USA.

# 1st Offshore Summit: European-North American Dialog

**Host and Initiator:** Invest in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany,  
in cooperation with **GADORE Center USA**

**Date: September 10-11, 2009 in Rostock, Germany**

**Objective:**

Exchange of experiences between Europe and North America concerning "Offshore" topics: Our focus is not solely on energy supply companies and manufacturers alone, but rather on the suppliers/supply chain.

**Conference Target-Group Includes:**

- Project Developers / Operators
- Energy Consultants
- Component Suppliers
- Banking / Financial Investors
- Legal Consultants / Lawyers
- Utility Professionals
- Government Agency Representatives
- Academic Institutions / Non-Profit Organizations
- Construction / Transportation
- Turbine Manufacturers

<b>Brief Overview of the Program:</b>	
<b>September 10, 2009</b>	<b>September 11, 2009</b>
<b>8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration</b> <b>9.00 am – 5.30 pm Program</b> <b>Opening</b> <b>Invest in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</b> – Michael Sturm, Managing Director <b>Association Panel Discussion with Statements</b> (VDMA – Johannes Schiel, BWEA – Fruzsina Kemenes, BVGassociates, Bruce Valpy (UK), AWEA – Laurie Jodziewicz) <b>United States Part 1: Practical Examples</b> <b>Massachusetts</b> – Mark Rodgers, <b>Virginia</b> – Steve Walz <b>Offshore in Europe – Offshore in the USA – Strategic Positioning</b> <b>McGrigors</b> , Euan McVicar (UK), <b>Ed Züblin</b> , Dr.-Ing. Klaus Weber, Head of Business Unit (Germany), <b>ep4offshore</b> , Heinrich Duden, CEO (Germany), <b>EnBW Erneuerbare Energien</b> , Dr. Werner Götz, CTO (Germany), <b>and other further speakers</b> <b>Topics:</b> Legal Situation, Financing, Project Development / Grids, Problem Outline and Solutions – Round Table <b>Manufacturer Panel Discussion</b> <b>REpower Systems</b> – Dr.- Ing. Rainer Mohr, Vice President Sales Offshore (Germany), <b>Gamesa USA</b> – Rashid Abdul, <b>Siemens Wind Power</b> – Jan Bøgelund Madsen (Denmark) <b>Round Table Discussion</b> <b>6.00 pm – 8.00 pm Reception</b>	<b>8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration</b> <b>9.00 am – 4.30 pm Program</b> <b>Opening</b> <b>Ministry of Economics, Labor and Tourism Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</b> , Juergen Seidel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister <b>United States Part 2: Practical Examples</b> <b>New Jersey</b> – Anthony Szymelewicz, <b>Maine</b> – Richard Neyman <b>Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MWB Motorenwerke Bremerhaven</b>, Juergen Gloystein, CEO (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>Converteam</b>, Jim Esneault (USA)</li> <li>• <b>EEW Special Pipe Constructions</b>, Olaf Wunderlich, CEO (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>WeserWind</b>, Rene Surma, Head of R + D (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>HOCHTIEF Construction AG Civil Engineering and Marine Works</b>, Götz Heller, Site Manager Offshore (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>Kempton Engineering</b>, Alfred Ladewig, CEO (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>FRIKING Offshore</b>, Armin Ortmann, CEO (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>WIND-consult</b>, Joachim Schwabe, CEO (Germany)</li> <li>• <b>and others</b></li> </ul> <b>4.30 pm – 6.00 pm Conclusion in relaxed atmosphere</b>
<b>Qualifications for Offshore (VDMA, AWEA, BWEA and BZEE Consult/OSC)</b>	

**Moderation by Mr. Adam Umanoff**, Partner at Chadbourne & Parke (USA)

## USA: Offshore Wind Becomes a Priority for the Obama Administration

Calling it a major step forward in President Obama's new energy frontier, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, joined by New Jersey Gov. Jon S. Corzine, today issued five exploratory leases for renewable wind energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore New Jersey and Delaware.

"We are entering a new day for energy production in the United States – a time of clean energy from renewable domestic sources on our Outer Continental Shelf," Secretary Salazar said. "Other nations have been using offshore wind energy for more than a decade. We made the development of offshore wind energy a top priority for Interior. The technology is proven, effective and available and can create new jobs for Americans while reducing our expensive and dangerous dependence on foreign oil."

Secretary Salazar issued the exploratory leases, the first of their kind ever issued by the Federal Government, to Bluewater Wind New Jersey Energy, LLC; Fishermen's Energy of New Jersey, LLC; Deepwater Wind, LLC; and Bluewater Wind Delaware, LLC.

**Read more:** <http://www.oceanpowermagazine.net/2009/06/26/offshore-wind-becomes-a-priority-for-the-obama-administration/>

## Europe: 20 % - 2020

In order to achieve the 20 % renewable energy target set in the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive, Europe must take advantage of its immense offshore wind resource. Europe spearheads the transition of offshore wind energy from a concept with enormous potential to a fast developing industry. The global total increased to 1,471 MW (entirely installed in European waters) as 257 MW of offshore capacity was installed in 2008.

Offshore wind offers Europe a local and clean supply of energy at a foreseeable price, whilst creating green jobs and strengthening the economy. Within the context of their Economic Recovery Plan, the EU institutions committed 565 million Euros to offshore projects earlier this year, assisting Europe in getting out of the economic crisis. In 2008, the European Union also recognized the importance of this field of the wind energy industry, as it declared a blueprint would be developed for a North Sea offshore power grid.

### Registration

**Seminar:** 1st Offshore Summit: European-North American Dialog  
**Dates:** September 10-11, 2009  
**Venue:** Rostock, Germany  
**Seminar fee:** 200,- EUR plus VAT (19 %) per day (per seminar)  
(including seminar materials, coffee break, lunches)  
**Full seminar pass** (September 10-11, 2009) 350,- EUR plus VAT (19 %)

**Yes, I / we will attend:**  10th of September 2009  11th of September 2009

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**Registration Conditions:** To ensure your participation, the seminar fee is due and payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Cancellations must be made in writing. Please note that a cancellation fee of 50 % of the registration fee occurs for cancellations received less than two weeks before seminar date. In the event of cancellation within 7 days prior to the seminar, or a no-show status on the seminar day(s) or of only partial seminar attendance, no refunds of any kind will be granted. A substitute may attend in your place, provided we are notified in advance.

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