



World Trade Centers Association

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Successful 1st Quarter for the WTC Exhibition Area

With an exceedingly successful first quarter, the WTC events department kicked-off a new year. An above-average number and top-class events took place during the first three months of the year in the WTC Bremen. The initiative "Teamwork for Germany" started its nation wide action program for the year here at the WTC Bremen. Along with the German Federal Minister of Economics, Wolfgang Clement, Mayor Scherf, Mayor Perschau, Senator Röpke and Senator Lemke were welcomed in the WTC Bremen. The well known Reinhold Beckmann from ARD moderated the day's activities. Throughout the day the WTC was host to more than 2,000 visitors.



Reinhold Beckmann speaking with Willy Lemke and Wolfgang Clement

Only several days later the WTC was host for the third time to the Bremen Learning Exhibit. Again this year, the exhibit was opened by Mayor Scherf and throughout the two day run was visited by hundreds of interested visitors.

During the middle of February the foyer of the WTC Bremen was transformed into a sea of flowers. The Orchid Exhibit, during the cold February, welcomed in the first signs of spring and scores of visitors delighted in the floral splendor of the event.

In addition the Transport Logistic Internet (TLI) in March took place again in the WTC Bremen.

At the end of March Senator Eckhoff and Bremen State Secretary

Motschmann welcomed a delegation from Uzbekistan, who at the end of their visit together with the Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan were invited to join in an Uzbekistan Evening in the WTC. 250 guests took the opportunity to learn about the relations between Germany and Uzbekistan.

The Bremen United States Center Opens

With the inaugural ceremony in the World Trade Center Bremen on March 30, 2004 the Bremen United States Center was officially opened. In connection with the opening the head of the newly reopened U.S. Consular Agency in Bremen, Cheryl Weise, was publicly introduced.

"The opening of the Bremen U.S. Center is part of a positive trend in Bremen-American relations", stated the U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission John A. Cloud in his opening speech.

The Bremen United States Center is located in the World Trade Center. In the future, German and American players from business, academic, and cultural communities are invited to use this new "German-American-Meeting-Point for Northern Germany" as a forum for an exchange of ideas and the development of joint projects and activities.



Bremen United States Center President Hoffmann, U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Cloud, General Consul Susan Elbow, Consular Agent Weise and Mayor Scherf (left to right)

"Bremen is traditionally closely tied with the United States of America. Now Bremen, through the roll of the Bremen United States Center as a U.S. center in Northwest Germany as well as nation wide, will be underlined and

further expanded", stressed Mayor Henning Scherf.

250 guests from the Bremen business and political communities celebrated the official opening in the festively decorated foyer.

New Tenants in the WTC Bremen

The WTC Bremen was able to welcome four new tenants in the first three months of the new year. The company Alanta Inc. (room 3.29) has been founded for the reliable coverage of the East European market in cooperation with partners established and experienced in East European relations. The group offers the possibility of a reliable launch into the Eastern European market. The parent company of Alanta Inc. is located in the USA.

Two new companies from China have also begun their operations here in the WTC Bremen. Mr. Zhu is the head of Dono Equipment (room 3.8) and Mr. Peng the head of Yuncheng HC Technology (room 3.32).

Mr. Stefan Lutz opened his law practice, being the first of its kind in the WTC Bremen (room 3.34). Mr. Lutz now specializes in labor law, commerce and corporate law, IPR, tenant law, criminal defense, and general civil law.

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Advance Notice for Sommerfest 2004

After the great success of the WTC Tenant Sommerfest last year, plans are already in the works for another get-together this summer. It is scheduled for August 26, 2004. An extra invitation will be sent to all the tenants of the WTC as the date nears.



This is what it should look on August 26

Summer Break for the WTC After Work Club

The WTC After Work Club, taking place the last Thursdays of every month will be put on hold. The next After Work Club is planned for September 30, 2004 at the regular 17:00.

US Consulate Day

It was definitely a very special scenery that presented itself on April 29, 2004 in the WTC Bremen. Police and security guards, metal detectors, and long lines shaped this picture. The reason, the first US Consulate Day. For one day the US General Consulate from Hamburg took up residence in the WTC Bremen. Passport and Visa questions, voting registration, and general information regarding the USA could all be collected. Besides the excellent attendance of the presentations in Saal 1, there were also 14 information stands located in the foyer. The International University Bremen, as well as the Deutsch Amerikanische Club, the Carl Schurz Society and the Bremen Chamber of Commerce were all present to inform visitors.



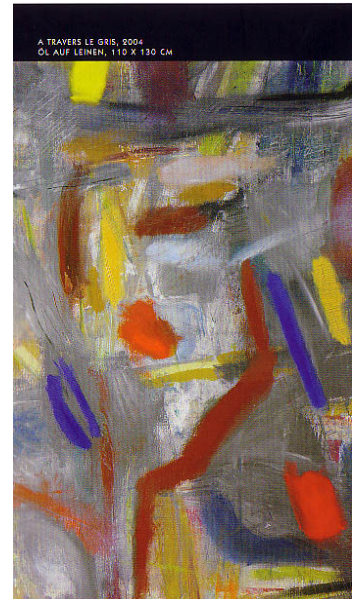
Susan Elbow in Conversation with Students

A group of students received the opportunity to ask the General Consul Susan Elbow questions. For over an hour, the friendly American made herself available for a question and answer session for the students. At 16:00 the reception with Mayor Perschau for 200 guests from both business and politics closed off the evening. Impressed by the successful day and over 700 visitors, the plans for another US Consulate Day next year are already being prepared.

Exhibition "Dorothea Chazal – BILDER"

Presenting itself during the month of May in the foyer of the WTC Bremen is another top-class art exhibit. The internationally regarded artist and lyric poet Dorothea Chazal will be displaying an international collection of her work entitled "Dorothea Chazal – Bilder" from May 7 through May 25, 2004.

Born 1947 in Oldenburg, Dorothea Chazal holds, within the "wild" German painting a special position, that particularly during the 1980's was recognized worldwide. Chazal draws from the influences of the German Expressionists as well as the French Fauvism. She skillfully represents soulful states, sensuously and directly in her paintings. Her works divide themselves into five areas, female form, human interpretation, landscapes, flowers, and abstract paintings.



A Piece from Dorothea Chazal

"Her pieces are inspirational, they inspire in such that they present the viewer, in a multifaceted way, the opportunity to examine the rules of life, which Dorothea Chazal, far and beyond, is on track and directly relates to the political" appraises the London art-historian Dr. Matthias Schatz on the recent works of Dorothea Chazal.

Special Prices for WTC Companies in Restaurant Seoul and Tokio

The offer includes ALL employees from business located in the WTC Bremen. Mr. Gue-Chun Chae is offering a 15% discount on all dishes and drinks (not including the lunch menu) when presented with a business card or another form of company identification. Table reservation are possible, please call 0421-1629625.