



World Trade Centers Association

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Sommerfest and Monsoon Rains in Bremen

After watching all available weather reports and looking hopefully to the blue sky above, the WTC team decided the afternoon of the Sommerfest and not in the foyer. Unfortunately Proteus had no pity on the WTC tenants and, promptly, for the opening of the buffet it began to rain.

At first it seemed only to be a light drizzle, which isn't too bad, but shortly there after the skies opened and showed us that even in the far reaches of the north monsoon rains can happen.



A crowd assembles under the umbrellas

Despite the rain the atmosphere stayed positive. The almost 200 guests just squeezed a little closer together, and a portion of the festivities took refuge in the foyer. Just around 20:30 it was almost dry again.

All in all, the second WTC Sommerfest was a big success. The pictures of the festivities can be found under www.wtc-bremen.de in the download area.

COSCO Apprentices Excursion

The apprentices in the first and second apprentice years at COSCO Europe GmbH in Bremen, because of their excellent work and to celebrate the close of the training year, were given a day-trip on the "Oceana" from Bremen to Bremerhaven. While

visiting the sea-city on a port tour they were able to experience the container terminal first hand.



The COSCO Apprentices at the Wilhelm Kaisen Container Terminal

The ships of the shipping company COSCO count as regular guests in the port city and join Bremerhaven in regular shipping services with the large ports on the US East coast.

To finish off the tour, on a day with beautiful weather, they were able to get a great view of Bremerhaven and the surrounding area from the 60 m high radar tower.

COSCO Europe has for some time had apprenticeships in "Shipping businessmen/women" and again for the new year will have several apprentices. COSCO belongs to the original WTC tenants and has offices located on the 5th floor.

Bremen Starters Package a Success in China

For a little over year the WTC Bremen introduced a new product into the market in the form of the Starters Package. Designed specifically for international investors, the idea aims to make entrance into the Bremen market more accessible. It offers three months of service for a flat rate. This includes a complete office in the WTC Bremen, a furnished apartment and a wide variety of services especially tailored to fit the needs of our first time international customers.

Particularly in China this product has become a great success. Because of this, already during the first six months of this year, 13 businesses from China have settled in Bremen.

World Trade Center Bremen

Starters Package

A special offer for your successful start-up!

- 3 months Bremen for only Euro 1.990
- an office (approx 15 sqm.) at the World Trade Center Bremen, fully equipped incl. PC, telephone, fax and internet access
- a fully furnished one-room apartment
- a basic consultation on legal issues
- a basic consultation on tax issues
- a basic consultation on PR- and communication issues by the BIG-experts

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The list of inquiries is still large. So it is expected that throughout the rest of this year we will see additional companies from China joining us here in Bremen.

New Tenants in the WTC Bremen

The new tenants are not only from China right now though. The first eight months have been very active for the WTC Bremen. We would like to introduce the new tenants of the WTC Bremen.

Chinapool Unternehmensberatungs- und Handels-GmbH:

The company joins us from China and is headed by Mr. Anming Yan. Mr. Yan counsels and advises German and Chinese business partners, for example with development of country specific strategies. Chinapool's offices are located on the 4th floor.

Coaching & Training Dagmar Nitschke:

Ms. Dagmar Nitschke specializes in one-on-one coaching and business training. The office of Ms. Nitschke is also located on the 4th floor.

Peric International Ltd.:

The firm is active in import and export of gemstones and minerals and is headed by Mr. Peter Okafor. The office is located on the 4th floor.

Thomas Cook AG:

The well known travel agency has been a loyal customer of the WTC event department in the past. Recently the business also opened an office in the WTC Bremen on the 3rd floor. Ms. Nadja Stehmeier is the representative on site.

Multi Mineral Handelsgesellschaft mbH:

Originally located in Turkey, the business has opened their office on the 4th floor. The Business Manager is Mr. Eckehard Möhlmann. The firm is active in the trade of minerals and natural stone.

Glasfasertechnologie GmbH:

Mr. Jansoch Kolassa is also located on the 4th floor and imports fiber glass reinforced plastic components from Poland.

Polycraft Lederwaren GmbH:

The business is a subsidiary of a high-quality leather bag producer located in Suzhou, China. Mr. Wasmus has been hired as the German Sales Manager and the office is located on the 2nd floor.

Kaisen Traiding GmbH:

Mr. Chen Qiankai has move into an office on the 4th floor. The business is active in the import and export of shoes.

The WTC Bremen team wishes all the new tenants a good start and much success!!!

After Work Club Starts Again After the Summer Break

The summer break is over and as promised the WTC After Work Club is starting up again. Every last Thursday of the month, between 17:00 and 19:00, the WTC Lounge is reserved for the WTC Bremen After Work Club. In a comfortable atmosphere, the tenants can meet in the Lounge on the 5th floor to chat and kick-off the evening together. Set dates are September 30, October 28, and November 25, 2004.

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Internet Connection in the WTC Bremen

For a flat fee of 25.- Euro a month the WTC Bremen is offering its tenants the possibility to go online with two computers. With the WTC offer, the connection to the internet is 150 times faster than your standard ISDN connection and you are online 24 hours a day. There is also the possibility to request an individual E-mail address (firmenname@wtc-bremen.com) and access to firewall capabilities. If you might be interested please contact Ms. Kathrin Szostek directly.

"Bilder für Bildung" Exhibit in WTC

In October, the painter Brunhilde Osthus will be presenting her works in the exhibit "Bilder für Bildung" (Pictures for Education) in the World Trade Center Bremen. There she will be displaying different styles from aquarelle, acryl, and mixed techniques to PanArt painting. The artist will be donating all of the revenue made by the sales of her paintings to the American organization "Educate the children (ETC)" which supports women and children in Nepal. Brunhilde Osthus, through her exhibit, would like to support the building of a desperately needed school in the Nepalese mountain region of Godaveri. The artist was recently made aware of the initiative through a show in Nord-West-Radio where Dr. Gudrun Holstermann from ETC was a guest speaker. She spontaneously decided to donate the proceeds from her works to help the activities of the organization.



"Freimarkt" is the title of this picture

The exhibit "Bilder für Bildung" will run from October 2 through October 27, 2004 in the foyer of the World Trade Center Bremen (Birkenstraße 15) Monday - Thursday 8:00-18:00 and Friday 8:00 - 17:00. Entrance is free.