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PROGRAM

1 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

2 WELCOME & GREETINGS

Jacques Brand

CEO of North America and Member,
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3 DINNER SERVICE

Appetizer

Pan Seared Sea Scallops with
Asparagus, Mushrooms, and Endive

Alternative upon Request

Arugula Salad with Cherry Tomatoes
and Micro Basil

Main Course

Individual Prime Roast Filet of Beef
with Perigourdine Sauce

Fish Alternative upon Request

Salmon with Zucchini Sauce topped
with Fried Zucchini

Vegetarian Alternative upon Request

Vegetable Napoleon

All Main Courses Served With

Bundle of Asparagus tied with
Leeks Sweet Potato Pave

Dessert

Vanilla Crème Meringue Cake

Miniature Éclairs
(Vanilla, Chocolate, Coffee)

Giant Driscoll Strawberries dipped
in Bittersweet Chocolate

Assorted Cookies, Biscotti,
Miniature Fruit Tarts

Wines

Zonin Pinot Grigio
Villa Ambrosia Montepulciano
D'Abruzzo

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SPECIAL GUESTS

Ambassador Peter Wittig

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Dr. Dieter Zetsche

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DAAD PRIZE PRESENTATION

GUEST

William G. Gray, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Department of History
Purdue University

PRESENTER

Dr. Nina Lemmens

Director, New York Office, German
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RAFFLE DRAWING

Jackson Janes

President, AICGS

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CLOSING AND FAREWELL

WELCOME

DR. JACKSON JANES

PRESIDENT, AICGS



A ICGS proudly presents Dr. Dieter Zetsche, Chairman of the Board of Management of Daimler AG and Head of Mercedes-Benz Cars, with the 2015 Global Leadership Award for his enduring positive influence on the German-American partnership. The Institute is very proud to honor those who continue to support the strong bond between Germany and the United States. As a leader in the automobile industry, Dr. Zetsche 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.

On behalf of AICGS, 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 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 providing knowledge, insights, and networks for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackson Janes".

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HONOREE

DR. DIETER ZETSCHÉ

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
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HEAD OF MERCEDES-BENZ CARS



Dr. Dieter Zetsche has been a member of the Board of Management of Daimler AG since December 16, 1998, and Chairman of the Board of Management of Daimler AG since January 1, 2006. He is also Head of Mercedes-Benz Cars Division, which includes passenger cars of the brands Mercedes-Benz and smart as well as Mercedes-Benz AMG.

Dr. Zetsche was born in Istanbul, Turkey, on May 5, 1953. After attending school in Frankfurt he studied electrical engineering from 1971 to 1976 at the University of Karlsruhe and graduated as an engineer. He joined the research department of the then Daimler-Benz AG in 1976 and became assistant to the Development Manager in the Commercial Vehicles business unit in 1981.

Dr. Zetsche completed a doctorate in engineering in 1982 at the University of Paderborn. From 1984, as part of the Daimler-Benz Commercial Vehicles Management Development Team, he was responsible for the coordination of international development activities.

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Governor Deal's public service to his state spans four decades. The Sandersville native served in the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon in Augusta after graduating with a law degree from Mercer University, and then began a private law practice in Gainesville, the hometown of his wife, Sandra Dunagan Deal. While his wife taught in Hall County public schools, the governor began a long span of service to his community as prosecutor, judge, state senator, and U.S. congressman.

During his 17 years in Congress, Deal rose to chair the Health Subcommittee of Energy and Commerce, where he became a noted expert on entitlement reform and health care policy. Deal ended his congressional career to campaign for governor, becoming the Republican nominee in August 2010 and then winning the governorship in November of that year. In November 2014, Deal was re-elected to a second term in office. He was sworn in again as governor on January 12, 2015.

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DAAD PRIZE RECIPIENT

WILLIAM G. GRAY, PH.D.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY



William Glenn Gray began his scholarly life at Princeton, earning a bachelor's in German Civilization and Politics in 1992. A DAAD fellowship then took him to the Freie Universität Berlin for study in history and literature. At Yale University, he studied for a doctorate under the guidance of noted business historian Henry Ashby Turner, Jr., and internationalist Paul M. Kennedy. His 1999 dissertation appeared in print in 2003 as *Germany's Cold War*, a study of the global campaign to block East German recognition in the 1950s and 1960s. Afterwards he co-edited the *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* and served on the project team for the Auswärtiges Amt Historian's Commission, which released *Das Amt und die Vergangenheit* in 2010. Recent single-authored articles focus on circulating systems—currencies, nuclear proliferation, and weapons exports. He is currently wrapping up a lengthy book on Germany's international roles in the 1960s and 1970s. Future work will shift emphasis to the "Global South," with German investments in Brazil and Iran as special points of interest.

In his teaching career, Dr. Gray began with a post-doctorate at the Remarque Institute at New York University before moving to Texas Tech for four years. Since 2004 he has taught German, European, and International History at Purdue University in his native state of Indiana; he lives in Lafayette with his wife Jennifer, a textile artist. In the summers he often leads Study Abroad courses in the Rhineland, using Bonn as a base to explore the embattled, entangled history of Germany and France.

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John B. Emerson is the current U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on August 1, 2013, and presented his credentials to German President Joachim Gauck on August 26, 2013. From 1997 to July 2013, Ambassador Emerson was the President of Capital Group Private Client Services.



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AMBASSADOR PETER WITTIG

Peter Wittig has served as German Ambassador to the United States since April 2014. Prior to this, he was German Ambassador to the United Nations in New York and represented Germany during its tenure as a member of the UN Security Council from 2011 until 2012. There, he drew on his expertise in UN matters, having previously served as Director-General for United Nations and Global Issues at the German Foreign Office in Berlin and having been posted to the German Permanent Mission in New York in the late 1980s. Ambassador Wittig joined the German Foreign Service in 1982. He has also served in Madrid, Lebanon, and Cyprus. Before starting his career in the German Foreign Service, Wittig studied history, political science, and law at Bonn, Freiburg, Canterbury, and Oxford Universities and taught as an assistant professor at the University of Freiburg.

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SEJOON PARK

Sejoon Park was born to cellist parents in Seoul, Korea, and made his orchestral debut with Korea's Busan Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of ten. A winner of Astral's 2014 National Auditions, Mr. Park has received top prizes from the New Orleans International Piano Competition, the PianoArts Competition, the Southeastern Piano Competition, and the King Award for Young Artists, and was a semi-finalist in the 2015 Honens International Piano Competition. He recently performed Rachmaninoff's Concerto Nos. 2 & 3 in Korea, with both the Incheon Philharmonic Orchestra and the Seongnam Philharmonic Orchestra. He has appeared on the stages of Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Benedict Music Tent in Aspen, Colorado, and has been soloist with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, the Salina Symphony, the Eurasian Philharmonic, the South Carolina Philharmonic, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

A PianoArts Fellow and Volunteer Artist for Sing for Hope, Mr. Park participates in musical outreach activities across the United States. He performs regularly for audiences ranging from school children in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to healthcare patients and seniors in under-resourced communities in New York City. Mr. Park holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University and a Master's degree from The Juilliard School. He is currently continuing studies as an Artist Diploma candidate at the Peabody Institute.

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2011

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2010

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Chancellor of the Federal
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2009

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Former U.S. Secretary of State

2005

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Germany

2002

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Committee, United States House of
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Presented by Christopher Forbes
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1998

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1997

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Presented by Robert M. Kimmitt
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1996

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