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**Energy Efficiency in the Infrastructure: Smart Cities**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**  
**German House (871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017) –**  
**New York City**

09:00 am Registration and light breakfast

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**Welcome**

Brita Wagener | Consul General  
German Consulate General New York

09:30 am

Dietmar Rieg | President & CEO  
German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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**Energy Efficiency in Germany – An Introduction**

Valeska Gottke | energiewaechter GmbH

09:45 am Consultant to the German Energy Solutions Initiative of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

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**Industry Insights: German American Market Potentials – Part I**

10:10 am Bencon Energies | Christoph Vornhusen  
Cornelsen+Seelinger | Martin Seelinger  
eco2heat | Dmitri Slavinsky

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11:00 am *Coffee Break*

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**Industry Insights: German American Market Potentials – Part II**

11:15 am eluminocity GmbH | Mike Rockwood  
Ingenieurbüro Trinius GmbH | Dr. Wolfram Trinius  
Klapp & Partner | Klaus Oelmann  
Oderglas GmbH | Miriam Blanarsch

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12:30 pm *Lunch Break*

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**Smart City Insights from Germany**

01:30 pm **Future Cities – Integrating Planning Processes for a Better Quality of Life**  
Prof. Dr. Eckhart Hertzsch | TU Berlin- Institute for Urban and Rural Planning /  
CEO, Joanes Foundation

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02:00 pm **Smart City and Smart Grid – Two Sides of the Same Coin**  
Dr. Jan Fritz Rettberg | TU Dortmund University  
Head of Innovation Management, e3 Institute of Energy Systems, Energy Efficiency and Energy Economies

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02:30 pm *Coffee Break*

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**Smart City Insights from New York City and the US**

02:45 pm **OneNYC and the Buildings Technical Working Group Report**  
John Lee | Deputy Director for Buildings & Energy Efficiency  
NYC Mayor's Office of Sustainability

03:05 pm **Smartsourcing Cities and LinkNYC**  
Erwin Rezelman | President  
CIVIQ Smartsourcing

03:25 pm **Co-creating solutions for urban neighborhoods in coastal cities:  
A look at Red Hook, Brooklyn, NY**  
Doug Brown | Manager – Business Strategy & Implementation  
BASF Corporation

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3:45 pm Panel Discussion with German and US expert speakers

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4:15 pm Networking with Refreshments

If you would like to participate, please [register here](#).