

Dr. Andreas Gruchow

Member of the Managing Board,
Deutsche Messe AG

Born: 5 March 1964, Kiel
Married, two children



Employment history

since 01.04.2008	Member of the Managing Board, Deutsche Messe AG, Hannover Portfolio: Finance & Legal, Floor Coverings & Woodworking & Digitalization, Global Fairs & New Formats & Global Sales, International subsidiaries (HANNOVER MESSE International) and M&A as well as International Venue Management. Such as the subsidiaries “Fachausstellungen Heckmann” and “Gesellschaft für Verkehrsförderung GmbH“.
2002 - 2016	also director in charge of Fachausstellungen Heckmann GmbH
2000 - 2008	Deutsche Messe AG, member of the management team and Senior Vice President, International Trade Fairs
1994 - 2000	Deutsche Messe AG, Head of “EXPO 2000” department

Educational background

1993	Awarded doctorate in Mechanical Engineering (Dr.-Ing. Maschinenbau) from University of Hannover
1983 - 1989	Studies in Mechanical Engineering at University of Hannover, graduating with first degree in Mechanical Engineering (Dipl.-Ing. Maschinenbau)
1983	Graduation from high school with university entrance diploma

External board memberships/honorary posts

Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Member of the Board

EMECA (European Major Exhibition Centres Association):

Vice President Treasurer since Jan. 2015, President from Jan. 2013 to Dec. 2014, Member since 2008

UFI (The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry):

since 2008: Member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee (2011), Vice President since 2010, UFI-President in 2017

DMAN (Deutsche Management Akademie Niedersachsen), Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Member of the Lower Saxony Foreign Trade Advisory Committee