

Biographies of the Executive Board Members of Germanischer Lloyd



Dr Hermann J. Klein

Hermann J. Klein, born 1957, graduated in Mechanical Engineering and Marine Engineering at the Technical University of Hanover. For several years he worked as a research scientist and engineer at the leading German marine and power plant institutes, with various work placements. In 1992 he received his Doctor of Engineering degree from the Technical University of Hamburg-Harburg.

In 1992 Dr. Hermann Klein was appointed Executive Director Design at the Bremen Lürssen shipyard, a specialist builder of a wide range of naval and commercial craft, including mega yachts. In 1995 he became Managing Director at MWB Shipyard, a position he held for five years until he took over as Chairman of the company.

In September 2003 Dr Klein has been appointed as a Member of the Executive Board of Germanischer Lloyd Aktiengesellschaft.

Throughout his professional life, Dr Klein has maintained close links with academia and provided expertise to research institutions and industry. From 1990 until 2003 he acted as private lecturer for various German universities.

Since January 2006 Dr Klein is the Chairman of the Executive Board of the German Society for Maritime Technology (Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft, STG). By addressing the complexity of modern shipbuilding technology through its 17 expert committees, the STG acts as an important competence network for the German shipbuilding industry. Moreover, Dr Klein holds several advisory board and supervisory board seats.



Pekka Paasivaara

Pekka Paasivaara (46) studied Business Informatics in Helsinki/Finland as well as at the University of South Carolina in the USA. In 1993, the Finn successfully completed his MBA studies in Lausanne/Switzerland.

From 1994 to 1998, Paasivaara held his first leadership position at ABB. At Bosch Rexroth, he headed the drive and control technology department until 2004. From 2005 until 2007, Paasivaara was Member of the Executive Board at Lenze AG, being responsible for sales, service and marketing.

Since February 2008, Pekka Paasivaara has been Member of the Executive Board of Germanischer Lloyd and is responsible for the Industrial Services segment.



Dr Joachim Segatz

Dr Joachim Segatz (42) studied Mechanical Engineering with emphasis on aircraft construction and fluid mechanics at the Technical University Braunschweig, Germany. After having received a PhD in physics and chemistry at the University of Heidelberg, Dr Segatz worked as consultant at McKinsey & Company from 1995 to 1998. Since 1998, Dr Segatz has been working in different divisions of the Tchibo GmbH. His last assignment before joining Germanischer Lloyd was at Tchibo Logistik GmbH, Bremen, where Dr Segatz has been holding the position of Managing Director.

He is a Member of the Executive Board of Germanischer Lloyd since 1 September 2007 and is responsible for the financial division.
