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H. Juergen Hess Joins GAMHOF as Director of Development

Mr. Hess can count on a long career in public relations, real estate, and fund-raising. After a successful career in international public relations, he started his fundraising career at George Soros's Open Society Institute (now Open Society Foundation). This was followed by the position of Associate Director of Development at the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations where Mr. Hess ran the Corporate Program.

Being a native German, he was ideally suited to work at the German American Chamber of Commerce in Chicago and after returning to New York as Director of Development at the Leo Baeck Institute (for the study of the culture and history of the German-speaking Jewry).

"For me it is the logical next step to join the German-American Hall of Fame as Director of Development. Having dual German and US citizenship, I can see the need of an organization that celebrates the fascinating stories of American with German roots who, throughout the centuries, have become a deciding factor in shaping this nation," said Hess.

Founder and Chairman William Hetzler said: "I am thrilled to have Mr. Hess join GAMHOF. He has the experience and background that makes him ideally suited for this position. As a new member, he will be an asset to the whole GAMHOF team."

GAMHOF is an all-volunteer organization established in 2004 by prominent Americans of German ancestry to recognize and celebrate the impact of German immigrants and their progeny to the United States by highlighting some of the most remarkable German-Americans through a virtual "Hall of Fame." The *German-American Hall of Fame* is a Non-Profit Organization under Section 501 (c) 3 of the IRS registered in the State of New York. Please visit www.gamhof.org.

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