

2011 TRANSATLANTIC PROGRAM - YOUNG TECHNOLOGY LEADERS (TAP-YTL):

WATER MANAGEMENT
GERMANY, OCT. 30 - NOV. 7, 2011



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Professional development for young leaders - get to know Germany as the world's leading provider of sustainable water technologies and meet with top industry and R&D experts



PROGRAM

TAP-YTL: Water Management offers 12 selected individuals the opportunity to participate in an intensive 8-day delegation trip to Germany. The program includes planned modules such as:

- North Rhine-Westphalia: water management R&D hotspot and innovative water efficiency measures in an industrial setting
- 2011 European Green Capital Hamburg: self-sustaining and climate-neutral sewage disposal and waste water heat recovery pilot projects for residential use
- Berlin: access to German policy makers on federal level & outlook on European water regulations
- Networking with German Young Leaders from the industry
- Company visits with technology/service providers

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Young professionals -OR- college and university students** late in their studies, preferably in either a graduate or PhD program.
- Applicants must be from the water management field. Candidates with different backgrounds may apply if they feel that their background can offer a unique contribution.
- **Basic knowledge of the German language** and interest in modern Germany is required.

SPECIAL NOTE

- **Companies** are encouraged to support and sponsor young professionals on staff that are considered well-qualified.

TAP-YTL is designed for students and young professionals alike, offering a unique, mutually beneficial, value - added program for participating companies and their employees.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Knowledge transfer across markets
- Cross-Cultural professional development in a targeted sector
- Establishing transatlantic networks
- Participants will become part of **TAP-YTL's Alumni Network** with its exclusive networking benefits

**Application Deadline
September 7, 2011**

PROGRAM DEADLINES

- Application Deadline Sept. 7, 2011
- Participants Notified Sept. 29, 2011
- Payment Deadline Oct. 13, 2011
- Trip to Germany Oct. 30 - Nov. 7, 2011
- Program and application details available at: www.transatlanticprogram.org
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SERVICES AND FEES

- Program Fee **\$550** + individual flight costs to and from Germany
- TAP-YTL covers all overnight stays, meals, cultural programming and transportation that is part of the program agenda while in Germany



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