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Dear Transatlantic Program Alumni,

We are proud to announce that the Alumni Network has made further progress. The election of the Alumni Co-Presidents has been successfully concluded and you have already been introduced to our two new Co-presidents, Matt Bigelow (TA 2005) and Eric Bartling (TA 2006).

As announced by our Co-presidents, the second step will be the launching of our Transatlantic Program Alumni Community Website (www.alumni.transatlanticprogram.org). The website will be your portal to current and future alumni and will be directly linked to our main TAP website. It will help you to stay in contact with your TAP colleagues, to exchange your experiences about your current activities and will give you a chance to reunite with alumni in your area.

In the next couple of days **you will receive your username and password** to enter the TAP Alumni website, where you will find your profile. Initially, we will put in your current address and your biography.

This information as well as your password can be edited and completed by clicking on *My account > Edit*. The section *Find Alumni* will provide you with a search engine to look up all alumni by name, year of participation, state, university, area of study or profession. Under *Newsletter* you can download and read the past TAP newsletters. You are also able to start a new forum topic or reply to existing topics in the *Forum* section. *Announcements* will be the area where you will find the latest news and stories of your alumni network.



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Announcements

Happy Easter

Fri, 04/06/2007 - 11:09 — Sabine Klensch

We wish a happy Easter weekend to all Transatlantic Program Alumni!



New Co-Presidents for the Alumni Network!

Wed, 04/04/2007 - 11:44 — Sabine Klensch

It is our pleasure and honor to introduce to you our new Co-Presidents, **Matt Bigelow** (TA 2005) and **Eric Bartling** (TA 2006)!

The platform will also provide you with the possibility to discuss job opportunities. We at GACCoM will keep you informed about vacancies within German-US companies, but you can also share information about openings at your current company that you would like to make known to the alumni community. Moreover, if you are looking for a new position, take advantage of this platform to communicate it.

For any further features that you would like to see on this platform (your platform!) we would like to encourage you to discuss that in the *Forum* or send an email to either of your Co-presidents (eric.bartling@gmail.com, bigelow.matt@gmail.com) or to Klensch@gaccomm.org.

We hope you will use the new Transatlantic Program Alumni Community Website a lot and that it will grow to become an active meeting point.

Special announcement:

Please stay tuned for our **next newsletter** which will be coming soon!

It will provide you with information about the new structure of the next Transatlantic Program years (2008 and beyond). The biggest change will be that the future participants will have to bear a substantially larger part of the cost as our previous government funding will be substantially decreased and run out eventually. Our aim is to have the future program standing on its own feet financially. We will need your help to "sell" this to future generations of the Transatlantic Program and will get back to you with more information soon.

We thank you in advance for your involvement!

As always, we encourage you to send us your feedback, ideas, photos, and news for the upcoming newsletter in July 2007!

Your GACCoM Team!