

News Release



Biography

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Dr. Jürgen F. Strube

Chairman of the Supervisory Board
of BASF SE

Dr. Jürgen F. Strube was born in Bochum (Germany) on August 19th, 1939. He studied law from 1960 to 1964 in Freiburg (Germany), Geneva (Switzerland) and Munich (Germany), obtained his doctorate in law in Munich in 1967, and he passed the 2nd state examination in law in 1968.

Dr. Jürgen F. Strube is married and has one daughter.

Professional career

1969	Joined the Finance Department of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen	Germany
1969/1970	Worked at BASF Antwerpen N.V.	Belgium
1970	Worked in BASF Aktiengesellschaft's Logistics division	Germany
1974	Assigned to BASF Brasileira S.A. in São Paulo	Brazil
1980	Head of Glasurit do Brasil Ltda.	Brazil
1982	President, Brazil division	Brazil
1985	Appointment as Member of the Board of Executive Directors, headquartered in New Jersey	USA
1988	Member of the Board of Executive Directors, headquartered in Ludwigshafen	Germany
1990 – 05/2003	Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF Aktiengesellschaft	Germany
Since 05/2003	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft (since Jan. 14, 2008: BASF SE)	Germany

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- BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- Fuchs Petrolub AG, Mannheim, Germany

Member of the Supervisory Board

- Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich, Germany
- Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft, Munich, Germany
- Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh, Germany
(Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
- Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt, Germany (until May 15, 2008)
- Hapag-Lloyd AG, Hamburg, Germany
- Linde AG, Wiesbaden, Germany (until June 3, 2008)

Other activities in the past

- President of UNICE from July 2003 until June 2005
(present name of confederation: BUSINESSEUROPE = The Confederation of European Business)
- Member of the Board of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) from 1990 until October 2003 (President from 1996 to 1997)
- Together with Reinhard Mohn (Bertelsmann Foundation) and Hubertus Schmoldt (Chairman of the Mining, Chemical and Energy Industries Union, Germany) founding member of the German "Employment Initiative" in 1998 (until May 2003)
- Deputy Chairman of the German Science Foundation
(Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft), Essen, Germany
(June 1998 to June 2004);
Member of the Board from 1990 to June 2004
- First EU-Chairman of the Transatlantic Business Dialogue (TABD) in 1995/96
- First European Chairman of the Mercosur-EU Business Forum (MEBF) in 1998/99

Titles and honors

- 1995** Honored Dignitary (Dr. h.c.) of the University of Maryland, University College, USA
- 1997** Honorary senator of the German Postgraduate School of Administrative Sciences (Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften), Speyer, Germany
- 1998** Honorary senator of the University of Mannheim, Germany
- 1999** Awarded the Centenary Medal of the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI), London
- 1999** Honorary professor of the German Postgraduate School of Administrative Sciences (Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften), Speyer, Germany
- 2000** Awarded the Order of Merit, 1st Class, of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2001** McCloy Award, New York
- 2003** Honorary senator of the University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2003** Rhine-Neckar regional award
- 2003** Honorary doctorate from the European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany
- 2003** Awarded the medal of merit of the German country Rhineland-Palatinate
- 2005** International Palladium Medal Award in New York
by the Société de Chimie Industrielle (American Section)