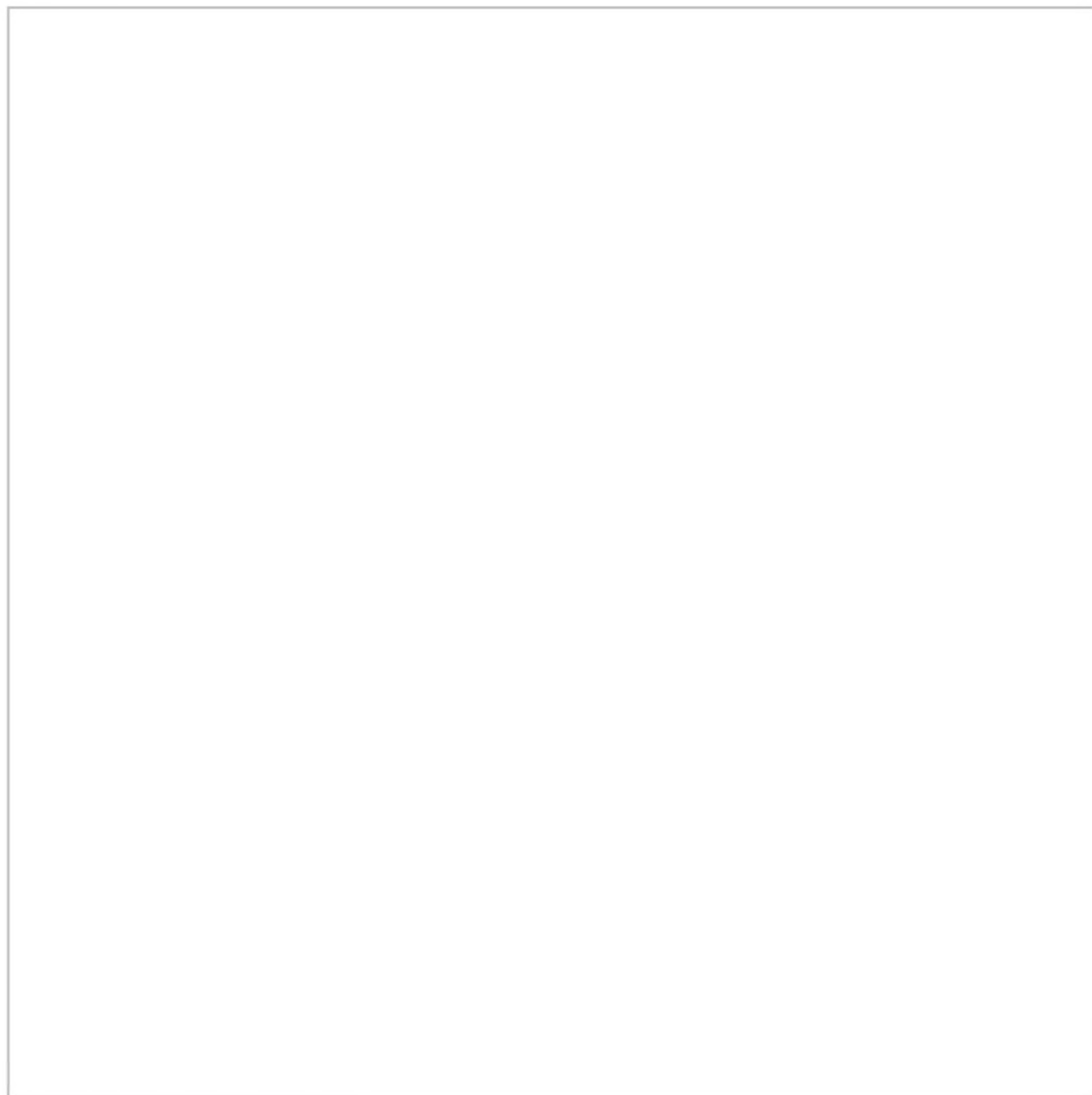


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Dear DGIC Friends,

This Fall, we have been reminded of the strong force that the U.S.-German business partnership brings to the global economy. With a shared vision marked by innovation and collaboration, the U.S. and Germany keep deepening the transatlantic marketplace. In our October Edition, we focus in on the massive strides the U.S. has taken in hydrogen and railway. Read ahead to hear about the Hamburg delegation we hosted to discuss energy and hydrogen solutions. And remain up-to-date on all our happenings by [following us on LinkedIn!](#)

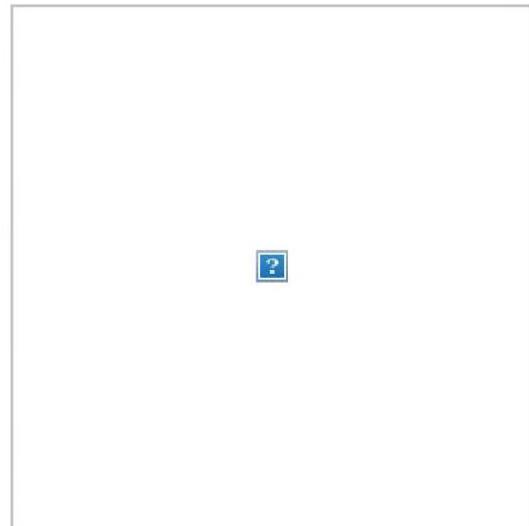
Focus on Washington

DC startup secures \$8M to transform cardiac care

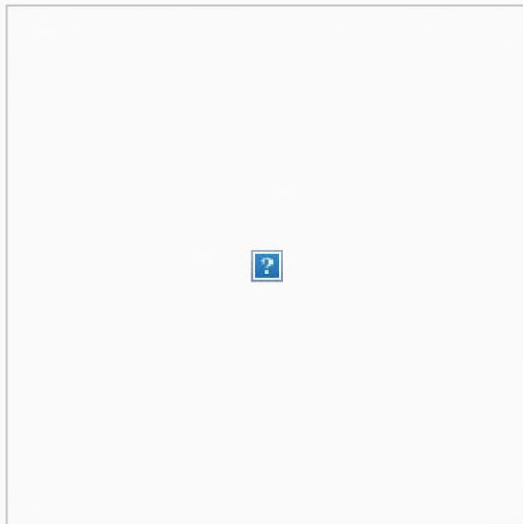
DMV-based startup Ventricle Health is spearheading the [accessibility of cardiac](#)

[care](#). Securing \$8 million in seed funding, Ventricle Health is expanding its heart failure management therapeutic model. This home-based, virtual model can minimize the overall average annual cost of heart failure care by 30-50%. [Read more from Yahoo!finance.](#)

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Economic Policy Highlights



Biden-Harris Administration announce \$7 billion for Hydrogen Hubs

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced \$7 billion to establish seven Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs across the U.S. The hubs are funded by Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and mark one of the largest investment in clean manufacturing and jobs. The hubs include:

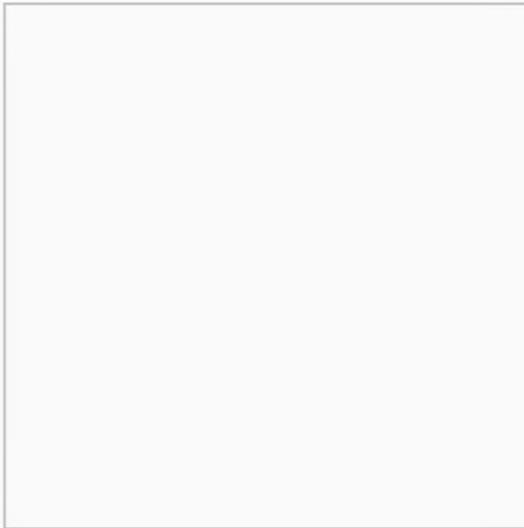
- Appalachian Hydrogen Hub
- Gulf Coast Hydrogen Hub
- California Hydrogen Hub
- Heartland Hydrogen Hub
- Mid-Atlantic Hydrogen Hub
- Midwest Hydrogen Hub
- Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub

[Read more from the Department of Energy.](#)

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USA undergoes major investments in railway

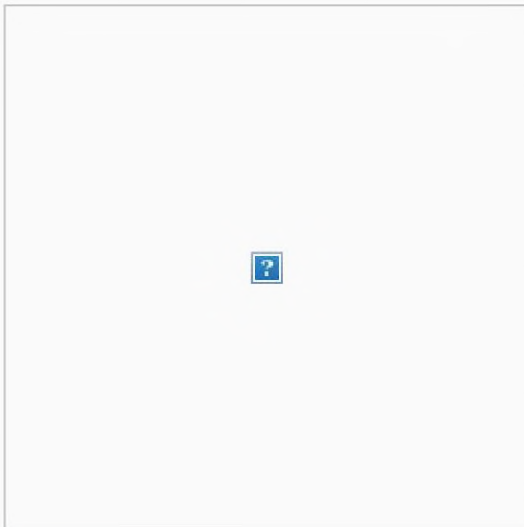
Rail investment is on track in the USA. The rate at which rail investment is moving, the United States could enter the high-speed rail age by 2030 and undergo infrastructure transformation to support projects to connect cities across the USA. Amtrak alone plans to build 39 new train routes to connect



dozens of metropolises to the national rail network.

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German business in the USA

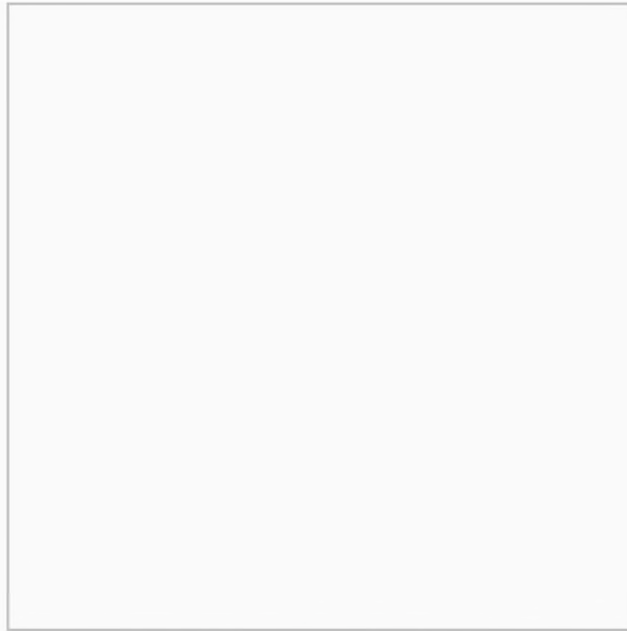
Our partners at the Representative of German Industry & Trade (RGIT) have updated their findings on [German business in the United States](#). There continues to be an upward trend for German businesses:

- German investment in the U.S. stands at \$619 billion
- 5,800 German companies in the U.S.
- 923,600 jobs are created by German companies in the U.S.

[Read more findings](#), including a state-by-state analysis by RGIT.

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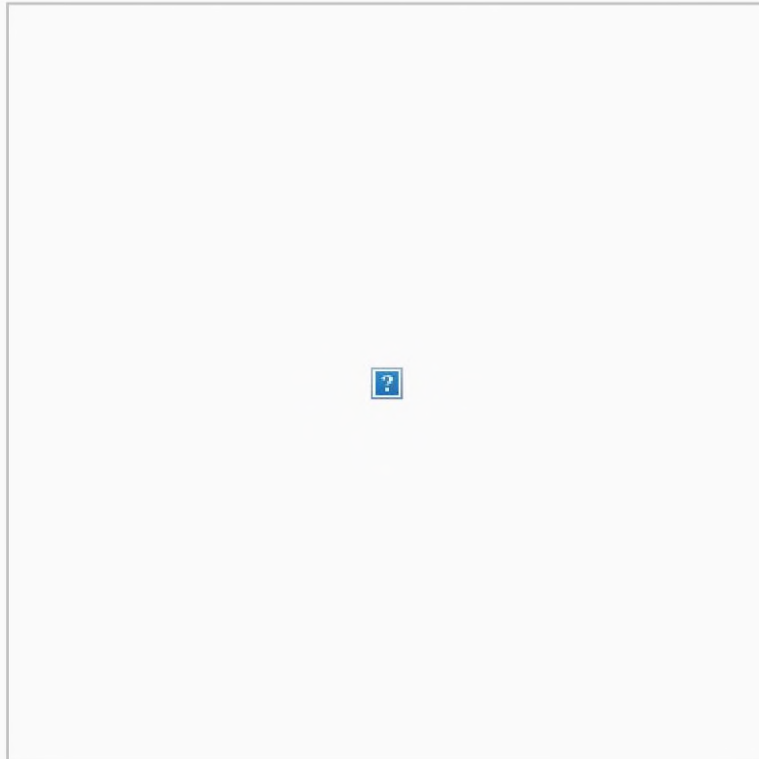
Looking Ahead...



Friday, October 27 | 6:00-9:30PM | Capital One Arena

Buy your Tickets

Join the Washington Capitals as they celebrate their Oktoberfest this Friday, October 27th at 7PM as they take on the Minnesota Wild! Tickets start at \$52 and can be purchased through the special offer link above. Each ticket will include a branded glass beer stein and can be picked up at the arena on the night of the game.



November 5-10 | Munich, Zwickau, Dresden, and Stuttgart

Secure your Spot

Calling all U.S. experts in the field of EV & Charging Infrastructure! Register today and join the German American Chambers of Commerce for an in-person trip to Germany, supported by the German government. The trip brings 15 professionals to Germany to meet with key stakeholders and exchange best practices on innovative, sustainable and future-proof solutions. Participants will visit:

- Major automotive companies, such as Volkswagen Group and Porsche
- Pioneering charge projects, such as the Audi charging hub
- an internationally recognized automotive forum that is at the forefront of shaping the future of mobility
- Renowned and leading research institutions, such as the Technical University of Munich and the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Technology and Advanced Materials

The trip costs \$929 and includes transportation in Germany, accommodations, and most meals. Participants must cover their airfare and transportation to and from the airports in the U.S. and Germany.

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U.S.-Germany Energy Collaboration

In an era defined by climate action and international cooperation, the United States and Germany are leading the way.

Last week we hosted a delegation of over 20 companies from Hamburg, led by Minister for Economy and Innovation of Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg Dr. Melanie Leonhard and her team, to address the pressing global energy topics of hydrogen, offshore wind, and clean energy.

The visit came at a timely moment with the U.S. Department of Energy's announcement to launch 7 hydrogen hubs across the United States. The group also collaborated with the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA), the Department of Commerce Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, and the World Bank.

Their trip to DC was a part of a week-long visit to the U.S. and Canada to advance ideas and foster transatlantic cooperation for a greener future.



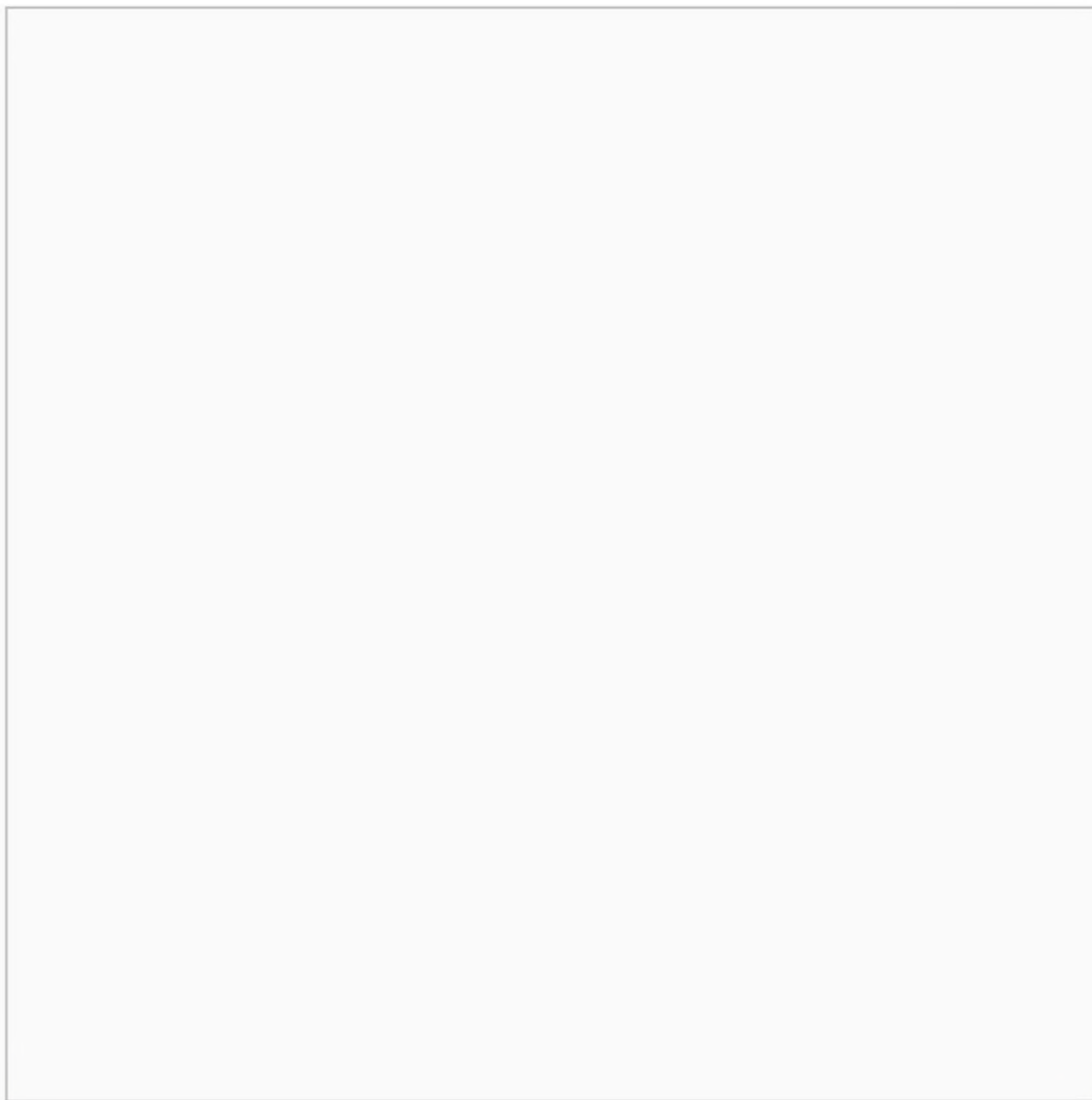
Quantum Technology

DC and Berlin recently joined forces on quantum technology (QT) to explore the limitless potential in this field.

The event connected the quantum technology ecosystem of Berlin and Washington, DC as part of a weeklong delegation trip showcasing Berlin's competencies in QT, facilitating B2B networking, and strengthening transatlantic collaboration.

By sharing knowledge, resources, and expertise, the United States and Germany are poised to accelerate the development of QT that will reshape industries. The Berlin QT community is characterized by outstanding research on applied quantum technologies in sensing, computing and communication based on optics, photonics and microelectronics. The close cooperation between scientific institutions, innovative startups and established high-tech companies make the capital region a melting pot for future trends and technological developments using quantum technologies.

The event was presented by Berlin Partner for Business and Technology in cooperation with the German Embassy, DGIC, Connected DMV, and Quantum World Congress.



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