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  Willkommen in Washington  

Yesterday evening, we hosted our largest SelectUSA German Reception to date, welcoming more than 200 guests to celebrate transatlantic ties and highlight the vast investment opportunities the Greater Washington region has to offer.

We were especially honored to welcome Governor of the [Commonwealth of Virginia](#) Abigail Spanberger as our guest of honor. Her remarks underscored Virginia's strong commitment to international partnership and the many opportunities available for German companies looking to invest, expand, and thrive in the Commonwealth. A heartfelt thank you to Governor Spanberger for her dedication to strengthening the German-American partnership in Virginia.

DGIC President & CEO [Christoph Schemioneck](#) opened the event, setting the stage for an engaging evening before welcoming Martin Thuemmel, Deputy Chief of Mission at the [Embassy of Germany in Washington, D.C.](#), and [Nathan Seifert](#), Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs at the [US-Botschaft](#) in Berlin. Both speakers highlighted the enduring strength and strategic importance of U.S.-German economic collaboration.

A special thank you to our SelectUSA Business Partners, whose achievements exemplify the strength, innovation, and impact of German-American enterprise in the United States: [Virginia Economic Development Partnership](#) | [Barnes & Thornburg LLP](#) | [Clark Construction Group](#) | [Liebherr Group](#) | [TH BENDER](#)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a productive and inspiring evening. We look forward to building on these connections and continuing to foster investment and innovation together.

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