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Steering Committee North America

20 February 2026

09:00 – 14:00

TML GmbH | Daimlerstrasse 14-16, 40789 Monheim am Rhein

19 February 2026 | Networking Evening: [Bloomgold.de/anfahrt](https://bloomgold.de/anfahrt) | 18:00 hrs

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08:45 – 09:00 **Arrival – Registration formalities / Networking**

09:00 – 09:45 **Compliance | Opening remarks | Introduction & business outlook**

Opening remarks

Round-the-table introduction: company business outlook

Christopher Schäfer, Maschinenfabrik Köppern GmbH & Co. KG

09:45 – 10:00 **Company presentation: TML GmbH**

Christof Mikat

10:00 – 11:00 **Business Session**

Economic outlook: Mining Equipment Export to North America

Project Opportunities North America

Chux Onaa, VDMA

Tradeshows with German Pavillon 2026

PDAC Toronto: 1-4 March 2026

MEP 2026

Delegation trip Canada (BC / Saskatchewan): 4-8 May 2026

11:00 – 11:45 **Economic Outlook North America**

Economic / Project outlook Canada

Hendrik Taulin, Canadian Embassy Berlin

Economic outlook USA

Christin Mechler, Embassy of the USA, Berlin

Feedback: Q&A Economic outlook - USA and Canada
Chux Onaa

11:45 – 12:00 **Lecture series – Shared Knowledge**
Christopher Schäfer, Maschinenfabrik Köppern GmbH & Co. KG

Next Meeting

12.00 – 12:45 **Networking Lunch**

12:45 – 13:30 **TML GmbH company tour**
Christof Mikat

13.30 – 14:00 **Closing**

Hotel Recommendation

[Hey Lou Hotels /](#)

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