



Bio Eric Paul Lien

Eric Lien was born in Tampa, Florida in 1967. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and a Masters Degree in international business studies from the University of South Carolina. He is fluent in German and a certified SCUBA diving instructor. He has over twenty-five years experience as a senior executive in international business and has a global network of professional contacts.

Since 1992, Eric has lived in the region of Frankfurt, Germany where he worked for General Motors before assuming the role of regional sales manager for a large Coca-Cola bottler in 1993. After a merger of Coca-Cola bottlers, in 2010, he left Coca-Cola to become an independent consultant. Since 2010, Eric has been involved in government contracting, and his areas of specialization include the following:

- Program Management & Quality Control
- Preparation of Government Proposals
- Unmanned Aerial Systems & Security Technology
- HR Solutions and Executive Services

Eric joined the Association of the U.S. Army in 2006 and served on the board of directors of several chapters before being elected president of the Old Ironsides (later renamed the Rhein Main) Chapter. The Rhein Main Chapter was awarded the prestigious title Best Overseas Chapter in 2012.

In 2013, Eric was elected to serve as president of the AUSA European Region where he continues to serve on a volunteer basis. His area of responsibility includes Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and regional operations are coordinated with AUSA headquarters in Arlington, Va. In keeping with the mission of AUSA, Eric has refocused the EMEA chapters of AUSA to emphasize educational and professional development events.

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Former Officer of the Technical Corps of Italian Air Force, he has been the Program Manager for Italy for the Program Aviano 2000, a 500+ Million Euro renovation program at Aviano Air Base (Italy). Roberto Tomaiuolo has had various leadership positions in the German based Multiservice Group Bilfinger SE, in Italy and Germany, working on many projects throughout Europe in the procurement and execution phases.

He is currently consulting for some major European firms, and Defence Procurement Partner at EAEC (European American Enterprise Council). He is the President of the Association of US Army for the Mediterranean.

He is expert in defense procurement, with particular reference to US Procurement processes.

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