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## September Newsletter

### We are now on Facebook

The **GACC-CO** now is on Facebook. A click on the FB icon will take you to our page where news and events appear as they happen.



### Treffpunkt Business Leads Forum

Meets at 7pm on the first Monday of each month at the location shown below. There is no fee for this event open to everyone. Food and drink are available at the event venue.

Learn how others are successfully doing business between Colorado and Germany.

### Have you met GACC-CO member John Eckstein?

John Eckstein, attorney and director with the law firm of [Fairfiled and Woods PC](#), was presented with the St. Thomas More Award on September 25. The award is given by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Colorado to individuals who exemplify the intellect, integrity, and moral courage of St. Thomas More in service to God, family and profession.



A member of his firm's corporate group, he represents technology-based companies, venture capital funds, individual investors, investment bankers, financial advisors and financial institutions in corporate- and securities-related transactions. He has previously been named a Five Star Wealth Manager for his business investment advising, and a Colorado Super Lawyer. He also is a member of the Colorado Chief Justice's Commission on the Legal Profession.

### Federal Republic of Germany's Friendship Award to two Coloradans

For more info send an email to:  
frerichs(at)gacc-co.org.

**Location:**

The Tavern - Uptown  
538 E 17th Ave  
Denver, CO 80203  
Tel: 303-830-9210  
Parking: Private lot/on-street parking



Below is a link to our Webpage that lists all known **Stammtische** in Colorado. If you know of others anywhere in Colorado please let us know so that we can add them to the [Webpage](#).

Don't forget the Stammtisch at The Tavern - Uptown in Denver at 7pm on Monday, October 3. [More info here](#).

Michael and Maria Rase longtime members of GACC-CO member [TEV Edelwiss](#) were presented with the Federal Republic of Germany Friendship Award by Consul General Wolfgang Drautz in the presence of family and friends recently in



Denver. The married couple, both American citizens with German ancestry, were recognized for their contributions in fostering the preservation of German culture and language as well as strengthening German-American ties through friendship and exchange. [More info here](#).

**German Day in Colorado has been cancelled**

We learned recently that [German Day in Colorado](#) will **not** take place this year. **The Edelweiss Preservation Foundation** advised us of the sudden cancellation and that they are planning the 2012 event. Expect it to be held the first weekend of October. There will be live German music, cultural presentations, German artists and folklore presentations from each of the German States (Länder). More info [here](#).

**Two GACC-CO members make the news**

GACC-CO member [Continental Sausage Co.](#) sponsored the Sausage Eating Contest at the Denver Oktoberfest in which world champion competitive eater Joey "Jaws" Chestnut — averaging 4.75 bratwurst per minute — walked away with the win at the first Continental Sausage Eating Contest at this year's Denver Oktoberfest. He downed downed 38 bratwurst in eight minutes during Saturday's competition, which raised almost \$5,000 for Colorado charities. "Jaws" holds the Major League Eating record for hot dogs — 68 hot dogs



## Oktoberfest of 2011

Oktoberfest celebrations are not yet finished for 2011. The GACC-CO has compiled a list of **Oktoberfest Celebrations in Colorado** for your convenience. See all 25+ locations [here](#).

Speaking of Oktoberfest, GACC-CO member **Helga's Restaurant** will begin their Oktoberfest celebration early by beginning on Friday, September 30 and Oktober 1. For more info read about it on their [Website here](#).



**GRTVD.com** on the Web and on your television.

in 10 minutes. GACC-CO member and [Denver Christkindl Market](#) general manager Joshua Seeberg was present for the competition and is also quoted in the [article here](#).

## Euro-Networking on Wednesday Oktober 5

Join the German-American, French-American and Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce and the World Trade Center for an evening of international networking!

**Euro-Networking** puts an international twist on traditional networking! Not only will you get to mix and mingle with a different set of professionals, you'll have the opportunity to meet individuals from various international and industry backgrounds. A well-attended event that attracts professionals from various international and industry backgrounds. You'll hear some German and French, maybe a little Swedish, plenty of English, and a lot of lively discussion!

**When:** Oktober 5, 2011, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Where:** Celtic Tavern, 1801 Blake St., Denver

**Cost:** \$12 members/\$17 nonmembers (\$15 members/\$20 nonmembers after September 30), includes appetizers.

**Libations:** Cash bar

**RSVP** by Tuesday, Oktober 4 via email to [jyoung@wispertel.net](mailto:jyoung@wispertel.net) or call 303-748-9897.

**About the GACC-CO:** The **German American Chamber of Commerce – Colorado Chapter** is the initial contact for German companies considering business in the Rocky Mountain region and connects German decision-makers with their U.S. counterparts. On the Web: [www.GACCCO.org](http://www.GACCCO.org), or telephone 303 837-1146.

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