

Please contact us regarding:

- ◇ Membership documents
- ◇ Assistance and business services
- ◇ Visa services (B1, H1B, green card, J1, etc.)
- ◇ Job placement services (jobs and internships)
- ◇ Market and industry information

Business:

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- ◇ We would like to receive the GACC California newsletter.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GACC CALIFORNIA!

A chamber of commerce bears a significant amount of responsibility – not only for its members but also for the public in general. Show your commitment and get involved! We believe it is necessary for a chamber of commerce to achieve financial sustainability independent of its grants and donations. Only once this has been achieved can financial grants be efficiently used for business development, education, and research.

As a member of the German American Chamber of Commerce California (GACC California) you will be part of a group constantly undergoing changes and further development. As part of the GACC California, you not only receive all the services we have to offer, but also have the chance to play an active role in our organization, whether you are a member, partner, representative of the board, or intern. It is GACC California's goal to support you and work with you to mutually benefit from your goals, interests, talents, and networks. Play an active part within the German American Chamber of Commerce California. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome!



FREE MEMBERSHIP IN THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUSINESS NETWORK™

As a member of the German American Business Network (GABN), you have the opportunity to benefit from our broad range of services and successful marketing techniques.

You will have the opportunity to participate in discussions with experts and decision makers in a variety of industries and business fields. This will allow you to build your personal network of experts and contribute your own expertise. Further, there are more advantages to being a GABN member:

- Present your company on www.MarketEntryUS.com. Show off your products and services, and administer and update your online information in no time.
- Facilitate your research on international trade topics by using our comprehensive link lists.
- Access the latest market and industry reports.
- Search for clients and business partners using our extensive database.

Register today and increase your commercial, professional and personal success!

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OUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

GACC California supports companies, institutions and individuals of the German American business community by providing straightforward information at short notice. Services are made available by GACC California's staff, its members, independent consultants and experts as well as partner organizations. The assistance of GACC California includes but is not limited to services in the following fields:

- Incorporating a business in Germany or the U.S.
- Office services including provision of workstations, a business address, phone, fax, and Internet
- Patent and trademark registration
- Export and import preparation and monitoring
- Visa services and job placements (jobs and internships)
- Travel insurance for students, employees and tourists
- Contracts and agreements (i.e. confidentiality agreements, employment contracts, partnership agreements, etc.)
- Product liability issues
- Business and address search; company verification
- Serving court papers
- Food and drug registration and licensing issues
- Multinational inheritance issues
- Market and industry reports
- Professional translation services (i.e. contracts, websites, letters, certificates, etc.)

Get a free consultation. Give us a call, contact us via e-mail or look for this online-chat button:



J1-INTERNSHIP VISA SERVICE

This service is directed towards all employers in the US interested in hosting a foreign trainee, and towards all international students and young professionals interested in gaining experience in the U.S. In order to be eligible for a J1-Visa however, the applicant must apply for form DS-2019 first. GACC California supports you in obtaining this form in a timely manner and for a fair price, thanks to our smoothly organized processes and extensive partner network. If you are an employer interested in hosting an international trainee, use our matching service. Please see <http://www.j1visum.com/traineematch>

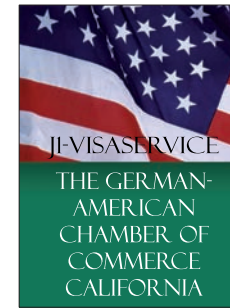


MarketEntryUS.com is the interactive online business portal for members, partners and clients of GACC California. The live chat provides you with immediate access to continuously updated information on markets and industries, incorporating a business, entering a new market, legal questions, visa applications, and much more.

The German American Business Network (GABN) is an integrated part of MarketEntryUS.com. Members and non-members can access the GABN free of charge. This allows them to create and build networks, as well as provide a forum for their products and services.

WE ASSIST YOU IN STARTING YOUR BUSINESS!

Businesses and their products and services are as unique and individual as their background and capabilities when entering foreign markets. For that reason, GACC California offers individual, simplified, and diverse support to get started.



During market entry, it can be costly for companies to operate out of their own offices and with their own technical equipment. This is due to uncertainty about final business strategies or optimal business locations. GACC California supports businesses by offering the following services:

- Providing a business address and office services in the U.S. and Germany, including phone service and forwarding of messages, mail and faxes.
- Providing workstations, including desks, phone, fax and printing services, scanner, Internet access, cleaning services and much more.
- Assistance finding suitable office space by researching the best business locations, including price comparisons and analyzing rental agreements.

Our experience has shown that businesses generally use our initial support services for a period of between six months and two years. Please contact us in order to discuss your individual plans and ideas.