

Curriculum Vitae



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Rainer Diercks was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1956. He studied Chemistry at the Universities of Hamburg, Germany, and Berkeley, California. He has been appointed honorary professor at the University of Mainz in 2006.

Professional Career

- 2010** President, Petrochemicals, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2004** President, Chemicals Research & Engineering, BASF Aktiengesellschaft (since January 14, 2008 BASF SE), Ludwigshafen
- 2001** President, Inorganics, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1996** Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1994** Director, Economic Efficiency Evaluation, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1994** Staff to the Vice Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1992** Manager, formaldehyde plant, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1991** Manager, silver regeneration plant, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1990** Head of formaldehyde technologies development in the Industrial Chemicals division, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen
- 1986** Joined BASF Aktiengesellschaft, research chemist in the Ammonia Laboratory, Ludwigshafen