

Dr Christoph Seidelmann, President of ICS

Since 1980 Dr Seidelmann has been the Managing Director of the Studiengesellschaft für den kombinierten Verkehr e.V., Study Centre for Intermodal Transport, Frankfurt / Germany. With responsibility for a wide range of national and international studies mainly in the field of intermodal transport and logistics, such as feasibility study for various new technologies of intermodal transport such as Rollende Landstrasse ("*Rolling Highway*"), Road-Railer, high capacity automatic terminal transfer systems, logistic information systems, fleet management, automatic identification, tracking and tracing, electronic data interchange, container design and operation, container security systems, and others. He has been consultant to the European Commission and German Government on questions related to intermodal transport, terminal investment, and public/private partnership in intermodal infrastructure investment. He is the Vice-président of the Bureau International des Containers et du Transport Intermodal in Paris and has served as the Chairman of the ISO International Standardisation Organisation Technical Committee 104 for Freight containers.

Mr Thomas Frischmuth, Head of Siemens One

Thomas Frischmuth is Director of the top+ Customer Focus program and has been Head of CD SO (Corporate Development Siemens One) since October 2004. In this role, Thomas Frischmuth and his team are responsible for creating and maintaining the structure needed to position Siemens as a customer focused organization. Additionally, the team is responsible for establishing tools, processes, and transparency within customer accounts and sectors. Before assuming this responsibility, he was the Managing Director of Siemens Pte Lts, Singapore.

Mr Jens Wegman, Head of Security Systems, Siemens Building Technologies
Jens Michael Wegmann was appointed Head of Siemens Building Technologies Security Systems Division (SES) in October 2002. The SES division provides electronic security solutions, services and managed security services and is headquartered in Zug, Switzerland. SES employs about 4800 employees and is among the internationally leading suppliers of Electronic Security Solutions and Services.

Jens Wegmann is the speaker for the Siemens Sector Development Board (SDB) for all Siemens activities in sports venues, fairs and for Building Technologies Group's security, comfort and fire safety activities in airports. Under the headline "*Leveraging global strength to address increasing demand on security*", he introduced the respective strategy and concepts at the Group's 2005 Trade Press Forum in London, UK, and at the recent Siemens Security Conference in Moscow, Dubai and Durban.

Mr John G. Rice, Vice Chairman of General Electric Company and President & CEO of GE Industrial

John Rice began his General Electric career in 1978 as a member of the Financial Management Program, moving to the GE Corporate Audit Staff in 1981. In 1984 he joined GE Appliances, having various assignments in operations and consumer service. In 1992 Rice was named President and CEO of GE's Canadian appliance affiliate in Toronto, Canada. He assumed leadership of the GE Corporate Audit Staff in 1994, and a year later was appointed President of GE Plastics Asia/Pacific business headquarters in Singapore. Rice was appointed President and CEO, GE Transportation Systems in Erie, Pennsylvania, in September 1997. Rice was named President and CEO of GE Energy, a leading supplier

of power generation technology, energy services, and energy management systems in November of 2000 through June of 2005. Rice earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and currently serves on the Board of Trustees there. He was named Vice-Chairman of GE and President and CEO of GE Industrial in July 2005.

Mr Stefaan Vermeire, Director-General, ICSO

Stefaan Vermeire has over 10 years technical-commercial management experience in civil, maritime and ports, electrical & ICT engineering. Most recently he has been the ICT project manager for a range of national and international public transport projects.

His wide-ranging experiences in engineering were central to the work he undertook on a Military Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCAD) and remote technical support & management systems, which importantly included reviewing different technical approaches for track & trace technologies. Until recently Mr. Vermeire was active in project managing an international logistical reorganisation of an imports/exports company where he focussed on the automatisisation of the full logistical supply chain. His expertise in government projects & relations management related to telecommunications and information exchange projects.