

NUMOV's Annual Meeting 2007

by Helene Rang



from left to right: Lutz Wittenberg, Germanischer Lloyd Industrial Services GmbH, Werner Schoeltzke, ENTRACON, Bernd Romanski, HOCHTIEF Facility Management GmbH, Martin Bay, Deutsche Bahn International, Helene Rang, Helene Rang & Partner, Jens-Ove Stier, Winterstein-Kontor GmbH, Dr. Martin Herrenknecht, Herrenknecht AG, Marc Neumann, MAN Ferrostaal Industrieanlagen GmbH

This year's Annual General Meeting of the German Near and Middle East Association (NUMOV) took place at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology in Berlin on 11 May 2007.

The election of the following new board members was confirmed. **Dr. Norbert Kloppenburg**, Member of the Board of KfW banking group, is taking over Dr. Peter Klaus' position as Deputy Chairman of the NUMOV Board. KfW banking group provides support particularly to small and medium sized enterprises in Germany as well as supporting investments abroad by offering banking expertise. **Erik Bettermann**, Chairman of Deutsche Welle, Germany's International Broadcaster, producing TV, radio and Internet services in German and numerous other languages for people in other countries, was equally approved as a new member of the board, as was **Dr. Peter Kaemmerer**, Member of the Board of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, and **Marc Neumann**. The latter is the Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of MAN Ferrostaal Industrieanlagen GmbH, a company specialising in the development, design, financing and turn-key delivery of major industrial projects in the fields of oil & gas, industrial plants and health care.

Martin Bay, Chairman of NUMOV, thanked the following members leaving the NUMOV Board for their outstanding services and cooperation: **Dr. Henryk Frystacki**, **Dr. Peter Hennig**, **Reiner Fuess**, **Klaus Galinski**, **Michael Ohlms**, **Wilfried Graf** and **Dr. Peter Klaus**. Dr. Klaus, who is leaving the Board of KfW banking group, will support the work of the German Orient Foundation as a Member of the Board of Trustees. **Dr. Martin**

Herrenknecht, Chairman of the Board of Herrenknecht AG, which has the widest range of equipment and products in mechanized tunnelling technology, was

elected Deputy Chairman of the Board of NUMOV.

Last year, the association was able to record the best result since its foundation

Honorary Chairman



Dr. Gerhard Schröder
Former Chancellor
of the Federal Republic
of Germany

Chairman



Martin Bay
Managing Director
Deutsche Bahn
International
German Railway Group

Deputy Chairmen



Dr. Martin Herrenknecht
Chairman of the Board
Herrenknecht AG



Bernd Romanski
Member of the
Management Board
HOCHTIEF Facility
Management GmbH

Board of NUMOV

CEO / Dep. Chairperson



Helene Rang
Proprietor
Helene Rang & Partner



Dr. Norbert Kloppenburg
Member of the Board
KfW banking group



Jens-Ove Stier
Managing Director
Winterstein-Kontor GmbH
Member of the
Advisory Board
Oil Invest Libya

Members of the Board



Erik Bettermann
Chairman
Deutsche Welle
Germany's International
Broadcaster



Herbert Bodner
Chairman of the Board
Bilfinger Berger AG



Burkhard Dahmen
Member of the Board
SMS Demag AG



Edwin Eichler
Member of the Board
ThyssenKrupp AG



Dr. Bernd Eisenblätter
Managing Director
GTZ,
Gesellschaft für Technische
Zusammenarbeit



Dieter Ernst
Chairman of the Board
Berlinwasser
International AG



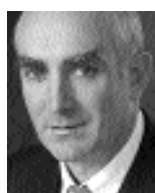
Jürgen Fitschen
Member of the Group
Executive Committee
Deutsche Bank AG



Joachim Hörster, MdB
Chairman of the
Parliamentary Committee
on Arab countries



Dr. Peter A. Kaemmerer
Member of the
Executive Board
Landesbank
Baden-Württemberg



Wolfgang Kunz
Managing Director
Giesecke & Devrient GmbH



Jan Kupfer
Member of the
Executive Board
Bayerische Hypo- und
Vereinsbank AG



Peter F. Mayr
Managing Director
Terramar GmbH



Hartmut Mehdorn
Chairman of the Board
Deutsche Bahn AG



Marc Neumann
Chairman of the Board of
Managing Directors
MAN Ferrostaal
Industrieanlagen GmbH



Jürgen Sander
Managing Director
VEM motors GmbH



Werner Schoeltzke
Proprietor
ENTRACON



Dr. Jochen Weise
Member of the Board
E.On Ruhrgas AG



Dr. Monika Wulf-Mathies
Executive Vice President
Deutsche Post World Net

**Honorary Member of
the Board 1998 - 2005**



**Hans-Jürgen
Wischniewski +**
Federal Minister ret. /
Minister of State ret.

for the tenth year in a row, as is reflected in the membership statistics. Once again, the Association recorded another net growth in its membership numbers, welcoming more than 150 new NUMOV members.

NUMOV's success was demonstrated by numerous events in 2006 and at the beginning of 2007, such as the organisation of the Saudi German Business

Dialogue in Riyadh, a seminar in Berlin on legal aspects of doing business with Middle Eastern countries, the large German delegation to the UAE focusing on environmental technology and waste disposal, the one-day seminar in Hamburg on investment opportunities and privatisation in Iran, and the 1st German Near and Middle East Business Round Table especially organised for international NUMOV members in Berlin. ■