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## Members' Info 17/2023 - Review Annual Congress - Outlook 2023/24

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

The 27th DCA Annual Congress was successfully held in Leipzig at the beginning of October with around 210 participants. According to our survey many of you enjoyed the personal exchange on site and followed the interesting lectures as well as the panel discussion with great interest. In addition to the lectures on "Geopolitics - an explanation for everything?" by guest speaker Ralf Schuster, the core of the event was the above-mentioned panel discussion "Upcoming Challenges around HDD", which consisted of the individual blocks "permits, access, other things around the actual works", "technical issues" and "personnel and equipment".

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all speakers and participants of the panel discussion for their commitment to our association's goals! We would also like to thank all the sponsors who made it possible to hold this event in the form presented!

The "digital handout" of the congress documents, which was made available to all participants before the congress via link or QR code, is now also available on the DCA website in the members' area.

### 28th DCA Annual Congress 2024 will take place in Barcelona

After the congress is before the congress! The next annual congress of the DCA will take place in Barcelona and thus for the first time on the Iberian Peninsula in Spain. Date: 09.10.-11.10.2024. Please make a note!



## "Call for papers"

As every year we are looking for papers on interesting HDD topics. If you have a proposal for a paper on small or large drilling technology or if you would like to present on a specific technical HDD topic, please send your proposal with title and short abstract to our office.

## "Call for sponsors"

DCA will again launch a sponsorship programme for the DCA annual congress in 2024. At the beginning of 2024 the programme will be sent to the members via member info. It is certain that there will again be the possibility to support the association as a gold, silver or bronze sponsor. As always places for gold sponsorship are limited. To date we have already received firm commitments for all three areas. Please contact us if you are interested!

## **DCA Newsletter 2nd issue 2023**

The editorial deadline for the next issue of the newsletter is 15.11.2023. We would be pleased if you would actively participate in the design of this issue with contributions. You are also welcome to introduce your company, if you have not already done so.

## Events 2023/2024

### **Further training event according to GW329 on 07.12.2023 in Kassel**

On 07.12.2023 the further training event according to GW329 will again take place in Kassel, which is organised in cooperation with the brbv and the DVGW. The event will be conducted in the usual manner by DCA Vice President Marco Reinhard from the company Leonhard Weiss GmbH & Co. KG. Please register at [www.brbv.de](http://www.brbv.de).

### **Members' meeting on 07.02.2024 in Oldenburg, Hotel Patentkrug**

The DCA members' meeting will again take place on Wednesday, 07.02.2024 in the Hotel Patentkrug in Oldenburg. The registrations for this will be sent to the members by the beginning of January 2024 at the latest. As always a small contingent of rooms will be



available for overnight stays at the Hotel Patentkrug (keyword DCA). Please contact the hotel directly [info@patentkrug.de](mailto:info@patentkrug.de).

## **Oldenburg Pipe Forum (IRO) from 08.-09.02.2024, Weser-Ems-Hallen**

The Oldenburg Pipe Forum (IRO) will take place again next year in the Weser-Ems-Hallen. DCA will be represented there with its "Drilling Saloon" and with the series of lectures consisting of two blocks. DCA President Jorn Stoelinga and board member Ronald Siebel will lead through the lectures.

## **Bi Medien Gruppe makes trade journal bi Umweltbau also available in digital form**

As you know the trade journal bi Umweltbau is the press organ of the DCA in German-speaking countries. The Bi Medien Gruppe is now expanding its offer for DCA members with a digital edition. DCA members will receive the current issue digitally in future. The current issue No. 5, October 2023 can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://we.tl/t-juSV9iFUxQ>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you a pleasant autumn season and remain

With kind regards

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President

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