President

Rainer Ludwig was born in Cologne on 2nd of October 1964.

After his degree in Production Engineering at the Technical University in Cologne, he joined Ford-Werke AG in 1989.

Rainer was appointed to the Management Board of Ford Werke GmbH in 2004 and is responsible for Human Resources in Ford of Germany and Human Resources for the Ford Passenger Vehicle Business in Ford of Europe.

Rainer has held a variety of Human Resources positions in the European Ford Organisation since he joined Ford in 1989, e.g.:

- HR Manager Cologne Engine Plant, Ford of Germany
- HR Manager Future Vehicle Technology, Ford of Europe
- HR Manager Ford Bank, Germany
- HR Vice President GETRAG FORD Transmissions GmbH, Europe
- Managing Director Human Resources Ford of Germany.

He is a member of the Management Board of the local (kölnmetall) and regional (Metall NRW) Metal Employer Association and he has been chairing the Committee for International Social Affairs of the federal (Gesamtmetall) Metal Employer Association since 2007.

At Ceemet's General Assembly on 2nd of October 2020 he was unanimously elected for a 2-year terms as Ceemet President.

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Member organisations represent 200,000 companies in Europe, providing over 17 million direct and 35 million indirect jobs.

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