

VMS – Board of Directors



Ralph K. Treitz

Ralph K. Treitz (born 1957) is the founder, co-owner, and board member of VMS AG (VMS Corp.). He has a degree in Information Science, and as CEO, he is responsible for the areas of services and company development. Ralph Treitz has wide-ranging experience in working with SAP systems and was part of the original SAP R/3 development

team in the beginning of the 1990s.

Before founding VMS, Ralph Treitz worked at IMG AG (Switzerland) as the head of technology consulting for Europe. He was responsible at the company for technology and e-Business consulting. Before that, Mr. Treitz worked at SAP AG and had various positions in the areas of development, pre-sales, international marketing, and partner management, and his last position was as Vice President of Executive Marketing.

Ralph Treitz studied Information Sciences at the Technical University in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

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Prof. Dr. Andreas Mielke

Prof. Dr. Andreas Mielke (born 1961) is the founder, co-owner and board member of VMS AG (VSM Corp.), and has been responsible, since the company was founded, for product development.

He has a PhD (and a post-doctoral habilitation) in physics, and for the past 16 years, he has worked

on mathematical modelling. Modelling is gaining importance in business, across industries. The use of modelling extends from simple cost models to complex models of dynamic processes. Andreas Mielke developed the benchmarking methods used at VMS.

Andreas Mielke, along with his work at VMS, has been a Professor at the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of Heidelberg, Germany since 2001. His research focus is in the area of statistical physics. Andreas Mielke studied in Frankfurt and Heidelberg, where he earned his PhD post-doctoral habilitation qualification. He lived for extended periods of time in Lausanne, Cambridge, Paris, Prague, Budapest, and Vienna during his research career.

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VMS – Supervisory Boards



Dr. Anette Weisbecker (Chairwoman)

Priv.-Doz. Dr.-Ing. habil. Anette Weisbecker is a member of the Directorate of the Fraunhofer Institut für Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation. In addition, she heads the Software Management Competence Center, which supports companies in the conception and creation of complex software-technical products and services. As the chairwoman of the

supervisory board at VMS, she supports the scientific development and the company's orientation for the future.

Before coming to the Fraunhofer Institut für Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation, she worked for many years in business. Concomitant with her activity for the Institute, she heads the research and application projects in the areas of software management, software engineering, electronic business, and grid computing.

Dr. Weisbecker studied Information Science at the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany. After her doctorate at the Fraunhofer Institute, she earned her post-doctoral habilitation at the University of Stuttgart, and taught Software Technology and Management at the university level. She has authored multiple publications.

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Klaus-Dieter Laidig

Klaus-Dieter Laidig has been the managing director of the Laidig Business Consulting GmbH since 1997. The consulting company for the high tech industry is active in Europe and the U.S. As a member of the supervisory board at VMS, Laidig, who earned a degree in Business Administration, supports the new corporation's company development efforts.

Klaus-Dieter Laidig worked from 1967 to 1997 for Hewlett-Packard Europe. In the 1980s and 1990s, he worked on building up and expanding HP's computer system business in Europe. He was also simultaneously the managing director at Hewlett-Packard Germany from 1984 to 1997.

Klaus-Dieter Laidig is a member of multiple supervisory boards, advisory boards, and board of trustees in Germany and in the U.S.. He has been an Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart since 1997.

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Werner Schultheis

Werner Schultheis has been the Director of IT at Randstad Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG since 2002. As a member of the supervisory board of VMS, he will promote the customer and market orientation of the company, with his expertise.

Before his work as the Director of IT, from 1995 on, he had various sales

and management positions at Randstad, including the position of Director of Business Development. In that position, he was responsible from 2000 for the strategy and product development of the company. Before his move to Randstad, he started his career in 1991 as a project engineer for wind channel scales and load machines at Carl Schenck AG in Darmstadt, Germany.

In his last position, he centralized all the business applications and implemented SAP as an integrated company platform. In his IT service capacity today, he and his area support Randstadt Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG, the Randstadt subsidiary Vedior, Bindan, Randstad Worknet, Yacht Teccon, and Randstad Switzerland.

Werner Schultheis studied Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University Darmstadt, Germany.

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