

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Markus Vaerst**



POSITION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD	Alternate (Railway Undertakings) - ERFA (European Rail Freight Association)
WORK EXPERIENCE	Owner & Managing Director Railmind GmbH (Switzerland) since 10.2013 Providing consulting services to companies and associations active in the field of European rail freight operation.
01.1990 – 09.2013	Managing Director AAE - Ahaus Alstätter Eisenbahn GmbH (Germany) Ensuring safe and reliable rail freight operation with own locomotives on own and third party infrastructure.
01.1990 – 09.2013	Director AAE - Ahaus Alstätter Eisenbahn Holding AG (Switzerland) Ensuring technical and legal (regulatory) compliance of up to 25'000 freight wagons owned by AAE and operated throughout Europe. Development of AAE's own wagon and component maintenance manual. Preparation and realization of the certification of AAE as "Entity in Charge of Maintenance - ECM" under the provisions of the Regulation EU/445/2011 – Certificate awarded August 31 st 2012.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING (from 1984 to 1989)	Study of Economic Sciences, Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main Diplom-Kaufmann
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
MEMBERSHIPS	ERFA (European Rail Freight Association): Member of the Board
OTHER	