



Dr. Rainer Dulger

German Employers' President

Dr. Rainer Dulger was born in Heidelberg in 1964. He is married and has two children.

Rainer Dulger was elected President of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations in November 2020 and in this function represents the interests of more than 1 million companies with around 30 million employees. He was previously President of Gesamtmetall from 2012 to 2020. Together with his brother, Rainer Dulger runs ProMinent GmbH, a company that manufactures metering pumps and sells them worldwide. He studied mechanical engineering in Kaiserslautern, where he subsequently obtained a doctorate in engineering.

PERSONAL DATA:

- Born February 18, 1964, Heidelberg/Germany
- Married, two children
- **1984–1991:** Student of Engineering at the University of Kaiserslautern, graduation as Engineer, area of specialisation manufacturing engineering and precision engineering
- **1994–1998:** PhD at the University of Kaiserslautern, doctorate in mechanical engineering

CAREER:

- **1991–1992:** Audi AG, Ingolstadt
- **Since 1992:** ProMinent GmbH, Heidelberg
- **Since 1998:** Managing partner of the ProMinent group of companies, Heidelberg

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS:

- **2001–2014:** Chairman of Südwestmetall, Rhein-Neckar regional group, and Member of Südwestmetall Executive Committee
- **2004–2014:** Member of Südwestmetall Select Executive Committee
- **2006–2009:** Deputy Chairman of Südwestmetall
- **2009–2012:** Chairman of Südwestmetall
- **2009–2012:** Vice President of Gesamtmetall
- **2012–2020:** President of Gesamtmetall
- **Since 26 Nov 2020:** President of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)

HONORARY POSITIONS:

- President of UBW, entrepreneurs Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart
- Honorary President of Gesamtmetall, Federation of German Employers' Associations in the metal and electrical engineering industries
- Member of the supervisory board of the University Hospital Heidelberg
- Member of the board of trustees of Mannheim Technical University
- Honorary Senator of the Heidelberg University
- Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malta in Stuttgart with jurisdiction over the State of Baden-Württemberg
- Vice President of Rhein-Neckar IHK/Chamber of Industry and Commerce (2005–2010)
- Vice President of BusinessEurope as of 2023