



**Dr. Rainer Dulger**

**Employers' President**

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

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

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#### **PERSONAL DATA:**

- Born on February 18, 1964, in Heidelberg
- Married, two children
- **1984–1991:** Studied at the University of Kaiserslautern, Department of Mechanical Engineering, specializing in production engineering and precision engineering
- **1994–1998:** Part-time doctoral studies at the University of Kaiserslautern, graduating with a doctorate in engineering

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#### **CAREER PATH:**

- **1991–1992:** Audi AG, Ingolstadt
- **Since 1992:** ProMinent GmbH, Heidelberg
- **Since 1998:** Managing Partner, ProMinent GmbH, Heidelberg

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#### **ASSOCIATION:**

- **2001–2014:** Chairman of the Rhein–Neckar district group of Südwestmetall and Member of the Executive Board of Südwestmetall
- **2004–2014:** Member of the Inner Executive Board of Südwestmetall
- **2006–2009:** Deputy Chairman of Südwestmetall
- **2009–2012:** Chairman of Südwestmetall
- **2009–2012:** Vice President of Gesamtmetall
- **2012–2020:** President of Gesamtmetall
- **Since Nov 26, 2020:** President of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations

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#### **OTHER HONORARY POSITIONS:**

- Honorary President of Unternehmer Baden–Württemberg, Stuttgart
- Honorary President of Gesamtmetall
- Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malta in Baden–Württemberg
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Mannheim University of Applied Sciences
- Honorary Senator of Heidelberg University
- Vice President of the Rhine–Neckar Chamber of Industry and Commerce (2005–2010)
- Vice President BusinessEurope (2023–2024)