

A lively celebration
of bright ideas!

Monday, 24 April 2017
5.15 p.m., Hall 2

A cordial
invitation!

**NIGHT OF
INNOVATIONS**



Deutsche Messe

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Technology





A perfect start to a profitable time at HANNOVER MESSE. Celebrate with us! Discover a wealth of inspiring and creative ideas!

**Starting at 5.15 p.m.
at the tech transfer Forum,
Stand C02, Hall 2**

Come to the Night of Innovations where you can make promising contacts and get your trade fair participation off to a memorable start. You will meet interesting people, hear high-calibre speakers and enjoy an entertaining program with presentations and music, as well as snacks and refreshments. In short, an ideal opportunity to catch up with the latest ideas and meet the right people!

Here you can talk to business friends and top figures from science, politics and business in a relaxed atmosphere.

There's no better way to start your trade fair experience at HANNOVER MESSE 2017.

We look forward to seeing you there!

As in the past, admission is free and no prior registration or application is required.

Program

5.15 p.m.: Start of Innovations – Opening Ceremony

Opening speech by Stephan Weil,
Premier of Lower Saxony

Welcoming address by Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka,
Federal Minister for Education and Research

Panel discussion on

“HANNOVER MESSE: Seven decades of innovation and progress”

Participants:

- **Ralph Appel**, Executive Director and Member of the Board, VDI e. V.
- **Maresa Harting-Hertz**, Member of the Board Finance and Purchasing, HARTING AG & Co. KG
- **Holger Lösch**, Member of the Management, BDI e. V.
- **Prof. Reimund Neugebauer**, President, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft
- **Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka**, Federal Minister for Education and Research
- **Stephan Weil**, Premier of Lower Saxony

Moderation: Isabelle Körner

**6.15 p.m.: Tour of Innovations – Short tour of the exhibition hall
Followed by: Night of Innovations – Finale with music and snacks**



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