

**Dr. Stefan Blüm**

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Born 1964 in Worms (Germany), Mr. Blüm studied Physics at the University of Karlsruhe, and subsequently worked as fellow researcher at the Institute for Applied Physics at Research Center/Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, where he received his doctorate in Natural Sciences in 1996.

After this, he collaborated with various engineering firms as a freelance consultant on the field of efficient energy supply and energy savings, especially in the industrial and commercial sector.

In 2000, Dr. Blüm joined Energieconsulting Heidelberg GmbH (ECH), a Heidelberg based Consulting Engineer firm, where he contributed and directed projects around industrial/commercial and institutional energy concepts, energy efficiency studies, and international development aid projects especially on the field of energy efficiency and district heating.

After another two years period of freelance work as consulting engineer, he joined the German Energy Agency / Deutsche Energie-Agentur GmbH (dena) in May 2006 as project collaborator in the department Energy Efficiency with Electricity, and subsequently was appointed as project director for the sub-project Electricity Efficiency in Industry und Commerce.

In December 2007, Dr Blüm joined MVV Consulting GmbH, the international consulting arm of the German multi-utility MVV group, in the function of Head of Department Energy and Technology. Following a company merger to MVV decon GmbH in October 2008, he now is Head of Department Clean Energy, where he is responsible for international consultancy and engineering projects especially in the fields of Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Heat Supply/District Heating, CHP, and energy technology development.

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Peter Garforth is a Principal at Garforth International LLC and was formerly with Owens Corning; he is now an independent energy consultant. Among his significant projects and achievements is the development of the Guelph Community Energy Plan. See <http://guelph.ca/living.cfm?smocid=2127>.