

Curriculum Vitae

Klaus Abel

Klaus Abel, male, born in 1958, German citizen. Member of the Supervisory Board of the OSRAM Licht AG, current term of office until 2027.

Klaus Abel has a long professional career with extensive experience in industrial, labor and trade union policy as well as in labor and collective bargaining law. After completing his schooling in Berlin, he obtained his Abitur (higher education entrance qualification) in 1976.

From 1976 to 1996, Mr. Abel completed vocational training as an electromechanical engineer and subsequently worked for various companies in the Berlin metal and electrical industries. During this period, he gained extensive practical experience in industrial production and work processes.

From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Abel studied law at Humboldt University of Berlin and graduated with the State Examination. Subsequently, from 2002 to 2005, he served as Head of the Legal Department of IG Metall Berlin. In this role, he was primarily responsible for matters relating to labor law, collective bargaining law and organizational law.

From 2005 to 2018, Mr. Abel was Managing Director of IG Metall Berlin. In this function, he held organizational, strategic and political responsibility for the regional organization and represented the interests of its members vis-à-vis policymakers, employers' associations and the public.

Since 2019, Mr. Abel has been employed as a Trade Union Secretary at the Executive Board of IG Metall, where he contributes to overarching trade union policy matters at federal level.

Education:

Law studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, State Examination
Vocational training as an Electromechanical Engineer

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