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Hilmar Zeissig is an international energy and environmental policy consultant and president of Houston International Business Corp., a project management and consulting firm in Houston, which he founded in 1982.

He studied economics, geology and law at universities in Germany, Switzerland and Chile, holds a Master of Law degree and a doctorate in international law from the University of Cologne in Germany. He is a German citizen with legal residence in the United States since 1978 and is fluent in English, German and Spanish with working knowledge of

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He spent the first part of his career as chief negotiator for the German national oil company DEMINEX and later as manager of oil and gas exploration and production operations for German and American companies in Peru, Egypt and the United States.

Since 1982, as lead consultant for his own firm, Zeissig has served as project manager and advisor to industrial clients in structuring and evaluation of new business ventures as well as in the selection and acquisition of services and supplies for energy and environmental investment projects in the United States and abroad. Since 1986, he has been an energy and environmental policy consultant to the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the UN Development Program, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the US Trade & Development Agency (USTDA), the German Technical Cooperation Agency GTZ, other bilateral and multinational institutions and governments in Africa, Europe and Latin America, the Middle East, China and Central Asia, mainly for regulatory and institutional matters in connection with the energy sector restructuring and privatization in developing countries. Presently, he is working on projects in Afghanistan, Jordan, Yemen, Uganda and Palau.

Zeissig was chairman of the German-American Chamber of Commerce in Houston from 1993 to 1997 and served on the supervisory board of the World Trade Division of the Greater Houston Partnership from 1986 to 1999; he presently is a member of the Community and Economic Development Committee of the City of Friendswood, Texas and has been the international chairman of Rotary International for the Houston District since 1993.