



Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce



Dear members and friends,

On Tuesday November 21, 2017, **Edward T. McMullen, Jr.** has presented his Letters of Credence to Swiss President Doris Leuthard and has thus officially become the U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland. Ed McMullen has served in public policy, political, and business positions for 31 years. Currently, he is President of McMullen Public Affairs with offices in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, and Washington, D.C. The firm is a full service advertising and corporate public affairs company. Clients have included several Fortune 100 companies. Mr. McMullen has been appointed by South Carolina state leaders to serve on key statewide boards and commissions. He has earned a B.A. from Hampden Sydney College in Hampden Sydney, Virginia.

This is great news for Switzerland. Ed McMullen has close connections to Switzerland. He was elected a Young Leader by the American Swiss Foundation and participated in the Young Leaders program in 1995, spending a week in Switzerland with other Young Leaders from Switzerland and the USA, visiting many top government and political leaders and getting to know the country, its people and its values. Ed McMullen has since traveled in Switzerland many times. Rumors have it that his clear favorites included the Jungfrauoch and the Unspunnenfest in Interlaken, where he apparently even donated to the prizes of the Schwing competition.

Welcome to Switzerland, Mr. Ambassador!

Martin Naville

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