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Jakob Stephan Baschab (50) joined the Federal Guild of Hearing Acousticians (biha) as Director General in 2002. Prior to joining biha he worked for the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA), where he lastly was Deputy Director and Managing Director of various subsidiaries.

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The Education of Hearing Acousticians in Germany

Hearing technology alone is not enough to compensate for individual hearing impairments. What is far more important is the service behind it, the service of fitting the systems perfectly. Qualified experts are needed. This inspired many audiologists to visit the Audiology Campus of the National Vocational School and the Academy of Hearing Acoustics in Luebeck. The worldwide demand for top quality training as hearing acoustician, as in the German system of dual education, is increasing. Its mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills makes the German system a guarantee for well-trained hearing acousticians and thus for high-quality hearing care.