

Friends of stars

Benefits

- **Exclusive friends of stars meetings (3-5 meetings per year):**
 - **21 March 2019: Roland SIEGWART**, Professor of Autonomous Systems, ETH, Zürich
 - **18 June 2019: Martin BOSSHARDT**, CEO, Open Systems AG, Zürich
 - **14 September 2019: John R. ALLEN**, President of The Brookings Institution, retired US Marine Corps four-star general, Washington, DC
 - **17 September 2019: WANG Yong**, Professor, School of International Studies, Director, Center for International Political Economy, Peking University, Beijing
 - [overview friends of stars meetings](#)
- **Possibility to attend at the annual stars symposia:**
 - as a day guest
 - reduced price for friends of stars for the whole symposia:
 - stars Switzerland symposium, Schaffhausen and Stein am Rhein: 14-17 September 2019
 - stars Singapore symposium: 26-29 February 2020
 - stars China symposium, Shenzhen: 10-13 May 2020
 - [overview stars symposia](#)
- **Possibility to attend the stars alumni study tours**
 - stars Nepal alumni study tour: 1 – 4 March 2020
 - [overview stars alumni study tour](#)
- **Possibility to attend any stars alumni chapter meetings**
 - stars Switzerland alumni chapter meeting, IWC, Schaffhausen, 13 September 2019, 17h30-21h00, incl flying dinner
 - [overview alumni chapter meetings](#)
- Regular updates on the developments of stars via the **stars alumni newsletter**
- Regular mailing of **stars insights**: exclusive contributions by business leaders and experts who scan the horizon to discuss geopolitical, economic, technological and further trends and developments which will impact society and business in the next few years.

Contribution

- **Membership fee:** CHF 5'000 per year
(The Tax Commission of the Canton of Schaffhausen has recognized the stars foundation as a non-profit organization. Contributions to stars are, therefore, fully deductible from the income.)
- Invitation to **open doors to speakers and companies/participants**
- Invitation to **open doors to potential friends of stars, partners**

About stars

- stars Vision: Founded in 2008, **stars develops better leaders of the next generation and wants to be the premier platform for these future leaders.**
- stars brings together renowned global experts and business leaders with **talents who are typically 1-2 levels below C-level, nominated by their top management** and have the potential to move up to C-level in the next few years. The participants come from all over the world and from different sectors, mainly from business but also from science, politics, culture, NGOs and the media.
- stars organizes **three annual symposia** in [Switzerland](#), [Singapore](#) and [China](#). **For a complete overview of upcoming symposia click [here](#).**
- During the highly interactive events, participants team up to **scan the horizon** and explore trends and challenges that will inevitably impact society and business in the next few years.
- As of 2019, the [stars alumni network](#) comprises over **2'000 former stars participants from over 100 countries** and it grows by 200 alumni every year. **Over 400 alumni have moved up to C-level.** There are **11 regional stars alumni chapters** all over the world and **stars alumni study tours** explore particularly interesting countries and regions.
- stars regularly publishes [stars insights](#), which are exclusive contributions by business leaders and experts who scan the horizon to discuss geopolitical, economic, technological and further trends and developments which will impact society and business in the next few years.
- Globally leading companies and institutions are our [partners](#): **Evonik, GIC, Hilti, JT, LafargeHolcim, Novartis, PSA, PwC, Roche, Sika, Swiss Re, Temasek, Zurich Insurance and Jakob and Emma Windler Foundation.**
- A **study of the University of St. Gallen** found that **stars is unique worldwide regarding the target group, i.e. participants of 1-2 levels below C-level, and strategic focus, i.e. horizon scanning.**
- stars is a neutral, independent, not-for-profit organization registered in Switzerland. More information about stars can be found in our brochure [stars at a glance](#) or on www.the-stars.ch.

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