



IG Metall Short Biography

Irene Schulz



Curriculum vitae

- Date of birth 10 April 1964 in Werne (NRW)
Marital status Married, two children
1983 Graduated from Anne-Frank-Gymnasium in Werne
1983 – 1989 Earned a degree in political science at the universities of Aachen, Freiburg and Berlin. Graduate degree in political science
1985 – 1991 Part-time work for Postgiroamt Berlin
Voluntary youth trainer for DGB region Berlin
1991 – 1998 Trade union secretary for DGB region Berlin-Brandenburg
- Youth trainer for DGB youth education centre in Berlin
 - Head of DGB youth education centre
- 1998 – 2004 Head of Arbeit und Leben e.V. at IG Metall – Haus Berlin
2004 – 2012 Trade union secretary at local IG Metall organisation Berlin
Focusing on:
- Support for: Daimler, Gillette, Converteam/GE, W.Vogel/SKF, Hettich, SIEMENS, Osram, NSN, SIS/Atos and others
 - Building network structures: e.g. white-collar workers' forum, networks for framework agreements on pay, networks for shop stewards and works councils
 - Developing new company-level education programmes to support company and plant-level policy priorities
 - Work on the national Siemens Team
Key topics: temporary agency work and holistic production systems
 - Responsibility for Converteam company
- Since Juli 2012 Trade union secretary for Berlin-Brandenburg–Saxony regional council: Siemens Team and IT companies

Supervisory Board positions

- Osram GmbH
- NSN Management GmbH

Other functions

- Honorary judge at LAG (regional labour court) Berlin-Brandenburg

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