

Curriculum Vitae

Professor Dr. h. c. mult. Berthold Beitz

Chairman and Managing Member of the Board of Trustees as well as Chairman of the Executive Board of the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation

* 26 September 1913, in Zemmin/Western Pomerania

† 30 July 2013, in Kampen

1939 to 2013 married to Dr. Else Beitz, three daughters

Education	1934	Abitur, leaving certificate
	1934 – 1939	Commercial apprenticeship in the banking sector
Professional background	1939	Commercial clerk of Shell AG, Hamburg
	1939	Commercial clerk of Beskiden-Erdöl AG in Jaslo/Poland
	1941	Commercial manager of Karpaten-Oel AG in Boryslaw/Poland
	1944 – 1945	Military service
	1946	Vice President of the Zonal Office of the Reich Supervisory Office of the Insurance Industry in Hamburg
	1949	General Director of the insurance company Iduna-Germania, Hamburg
	1953	Personal chief executive of Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, sole owner of the Krupp company
	1968 – 2013	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the non-profit Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation
	1970	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Fried. Krupp GmbH
	1989	Appointed as Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Fried. Krupp GmbH
	1999	Founding of ThyssenKrupp AG, election as Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board
Awards (selection)	1973	"Righteous Among the Nations" medal, Yad Vashem
	1973	Great Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
	1974	Commander with Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland
	1979	Great Cross of Merit with Star and Sash of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
	1983	Bearer of the Ring of Honour of the City of Essen
	1984	Inclusion in the "Scroll of Honour" of the Jewish people
	1986	Order of Merit of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia
	1987	Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
	1987	"Merentibus" medal of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków
	1987	Honorary fellow of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Halle
	1988	Professorship title of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
	1988	Honorary member of the International Olympic Committee
	1991	Gold medal for humanitarian services of the international B'nai B'rith
	1991	Honorary Senator of Greifswald University
	1993	Dr. phil. h. c. of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków
	1995	Honorary citizen of the Hanseatic City of Greifswald

1996	Dr. phil. h. c. of the Weizmann Institute Rehovot/Israel
1997	Josef Neuberger Medal of the Jewish Community of Düsseldorf (awarded jointly with Dr. Else Beitz)
1999	Dr. phil. h. c. of Ruhr University Bochum
2000	Leo Baeck Prize of the Central Council of Jews in Germany (awarded jointly with Dr. Else Beitz)
2000	Leibniz Medal of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2003	Honorary citizen of the Hanseatic City of Kiel
2005	Honorary Senator of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina in Halle (Saale)
2006	Gold Jubilee Medal of Greifswald University and renewal of the honorary doctorate awarded in September 1983 by the Faculty of Medicine, Greifswald University
2007	Honorary citizen of the city of Essen
2011	State Prize of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (awarded jointly with Dr. Else Beitz)
2012	Lev Kopelev Prize, Lev Kopelev Forum Cologne
2012	Emperor Leopold I Medal of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina – German National Academy of Sciences, Halle (Saale)
2012	Order of Merit of the German State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern