

Life In Brief

Education:

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- MS, Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon, 1992

Work History:

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- Executive Director, External Affairs and Public Policy, Daimler AG, 2007 - Present
- Vice President of Finance, The Economic Club of Washington, DC, 2018 - Present
- Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Federal City Council, 2007 - Present
- Lead Trade and Immigration Legislative Representative, AFL-CIO
- Finance Chair, Heart's Delight, 2009 - 2011
- Legislative Aide, Healthcare and Social Security, Office of Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
- Budget and Legislative Analyst, US Department of Health and Human Services, 1992-1996
- Senior Legislative Analyst, CMS Office of Legislation and Policy

Quick Summary

Leveraging over two decades of experience in finance and legislative roles, Jones represents Daimler AG's financial interests and serves as a leader in DC financial executive and diplomatic circle

- Has worked in both the public and private sectors; served as a budget and legislative analyst for the Department of Health and Human Services, as finance chair for a small

wine company, and as lead representative on trade and immigration policy for the AFL-CIO

- Prior to his current role as executive director of external affairs and public policy, Jones served as director of congressional affairs at Daimler AG, describing his duties as "full-service lobbying for all of the business units"
- Now leads a team of government affairs professionals representing legislative interests of divisions including Mercedes-Benz and Daimler Trucks, directly oversees tax and benefit-related issues, and manages the Daimler North America Corporation US Employees Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Represents Daimler AG interests in transatlantic economic policy; participated in a 2015 conference call hosted by the Organization for International Investment where he promoted the proposed Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the Trans-Pacific Partnership, saying that both regulatory changes would lead to cost reductions for AG Daimler consumers

Approach and Motivations

Dedicated to financial and legislative work, Jones promotes Daimler AG's legislative priorities; dedicated to fostering local economic development in Washington, DC

- Draws on experience in government to connect with policymakers and push for legislative solutions that support the automobile industry
- As vice president of finance for the Economic Club of Washington and vice president of legislative affairs for the Federal City Council, Jones works toward strengthening ties among diverse business, diplomatic, and civic leaders in the DC area
- Highlights Daimler AG's low-carbon solutions through teleconferences; participated in the Pew Center on Global Climate Change panel



about the Pew report on bringing low-carbon solutions to market, discussing the report's use of Daimler AG as one of its case studies

Publications, Media and Speaking

As director of external affairs, Jones frequently represents Daimler AG at industry events

Speaking: Represents Daimler AG in teleconferences and forums

- Frequent Subjects: Transatlantic economy
- Frequent Audience: Fellow industry leaders

Social Media: Twitter account reflects support for Daimler AG brands, political views, and personal interests

- Posts and replies to content promoting Mercedes-Benz products and company performance, such as carbon-neutral initiatives
- Tweets content advertising American-made automobiles, musing on whether foreign-owned car plants could pose a national security threat, and emphasizing the need to decrease tariffs
- Reposts articles focused on election outlooks, such as a Vice Presidential nomination power ranking and a Washington Post quiz to determine which 2020 Democrat one most agrees with
- Highlights racial disparities and initiatives and lifts up fellow Black executives; posted an NPR Morning Edition episode focused on cross-racial relationships and a profile of ABC News SVP Marie Nelson
- Jones regularly posts about his family and his passion for whiskey

- Board Member, All in Together, Women Leading Change
- Board Member, Washington Performing Arts Society
- Executive Committee, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
- Executive Committee, Organization for International Investment
- Executive Committee, Federal City Council
- Board Member, German-American Business Council
- Member, Economic Club
- Member, National Academy for Social Insurance
- Member, Carlton Club
- Former Board Member, Bright Beginnings Inc.
- Former Chair, Palisades Community Church Council

Professional Affiliations

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