

7x24 Exchange International Announces the Passing of David Schirmacher

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It is with profound sadness that I share the news of the passing of the President of 7x24 Exchange International, David Schirmacher on January 30th after a recent accident. We are deeply saddened by this tremendous loss. We extend our deepest sympathies to David's wife Veronica, his brother Axel, his family and friends.

As a recognized and respected leader in the mission critical industry, David served as board member since 2007 and guided 7x24 Exchange International to achieve prominence as the leading knowledge exchange in the industry. During his time at Goldman Sachs he led engineering teams that designed and built data centers that were a model for all of Wall Street. As the Chief Strategy Officer at FieldView Solutions he led the development and implementation of innovative monitoring software utilized in the industry today. As a member of Digital Realty's leadership team David managed global data center construction and management of global operations.

His wife Veronica was by his side when David passed peacefully. David and Veronica were best friends and spent all their leisure time together. They especially enjoyed vacationing on cruises and spending time together at 7x24 Exchange International conferences.

Bob Cassiliano, Chairman & CEO said "It was a great privilege to know him personally and to work alongside him as leaders of 7x24 Exchange International. David will be remembered by so many as a good friend, a valued colleague and a wonderful person. I will miss our many discussions on all kinds of topics, his wisdom, advice, humor, our lunches at Harold's Deli, and most of all his friendship. May God Bless His Soul!"

Sympathy or Mass cards **ONLY** can be sent to:

Veronica Schirmacher
1573 Redwood Grove Terrace
Lake Mary, FL 32746
No flowers please.

About 7x24 Exchange International

7x24 Exchange is the leading knowledge exchange for those who design, build, operate and maintain mission-critical enterprise information infrastructures and the primary resource for

valuable information within the mission critical industry. 7x24 Exchange's goal is to improve end-to-end reliability by promoting dialogue among these groups through conferences, membership, and the 7x24 Exchange Magazine. Founded in 1989 by a group of industry visionaries, 7x24 Exchange International has grown to include more than 325 member companies and 27 chapters. Members are as diverse as the industry itself and include firms within industries such as aerospace, energy, financial services, government, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, media, technology, and more. Through the expertise of its active membership, 7x24 Exchange is a leading provider of conferences enabling collaboration and knowledge sharing amongst industry professionals. 7x24 Exchange International is committed to addressing the challenges of energy efficiency and sustainability, providing continued value to member companies and conference participants and giving back through its social responsibility initiative. Additional information can be found at <http://www.7x24exchange.org>.

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