

Leif Östling

Curriculum Vitae



Chairman of the Board, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, from 19 May 2016

Leif Östling was born on 25 September 1945 in Luleå, Sweden.

Education

Östling holds a Master of Engineering degree from Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden (1971) and a Master of Economics degree from Gothenburg University of Economics (1972).

Professional experience

Östling started his career at the Scania Truck Division of the Saab-Scania Group as a trainee in 1972. During the period 1972-1977 he held various positions within Scania.

He became Head of Long-term Planning in 1977, and in 1981 he assumed the position of Head of Sales and Marketing at Scania Nederland B.V. In 1983 he was appointed Managing Director of Scania Nederland B.V.

In 1989 Östling was appointed Head of the Scania Truck Division within the Saab-Scania Group and the year after he became Executive Vice President of Saab-Scania AB.

When Scania 1994 became an independent corporation, Leif Östling was appointed President and CEO of Scania AB.

From 1 September 2012 to 1 September 2015, Member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen AG with responsibility for Group Commercial Vehicles.

Honours

Dr. h.c. Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm (KTH) and from Luleå University of Technology, Sweden.

Directorships

Chairman of the SKF Group, Sweden

Board member of EQT Holding

Board member of Supervisory Board Volkswagen Truck & Bus

Member of IVA, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences