

Resume Prof. Dr. Eicke R. Weber



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Born on October 28, 1949 in Münnerstadt, Germany, Eicke Weber received his doctorate in physics from the University of Cologne in 1976. After research stays at the State University of New York, Albany, USA and the University Lund, Sweden, he habilitated in 1983 also at the University of Cologne. In the same year he took a job as professor at the University of California, Berkeley in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. In March 2004, he was named chair of the interdisciplinary Nanoscale Science and Engineering Graduate Group.

In 1984 he received an IBM Faculty Development Award, in 1994 the Alexander von Humboldt Prize, and since 2002 he is a fellow of the American Physical Society. In 1990 he was invited on the Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan as visiting professor, and in December 2003 he was asked to give the Zhu KheZhen talk at the Zeijang University in Hangzhou, China. Professor Weber was the first president of the Berkeley Chapter of the Alexander von Humboldt Association of America (AvHAA) serving from 2001-2003. Since 2003, he is the founding president of the German Scholars Organization (GSO). In June 2006 he received the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.

In July 2006, he became director of the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE in Freiburg and simultaneously professor in the departments of mathematics and physics and of engineering at the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg. In July 2008 he was appointed as director of the SEMI International Board of Directors. The Electrochemical Society ECS, San Francisco honored Professor Weber in June 2009 with the Electronics and Photonics Division Award. In October 2009, he was chosen to be an honorary member of the loffe Physical-Technical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg. Since April 2010, Weber is a member of acatech, the German Academy of Technical Sciences, Berlin.