



Robert Koegl

Fast-Moving Finance Director

Described As:

Open. Impatient. Honest. Competitive.

Responsibilities:

Business partnering with sales leaders in the field, supporting the German-speaking countries of Europe: Austria, Germany, Switzerland.

Best Aspects Of Working For Cisco:

He likes the way he can do his job, as it's performance-oriented, with expectations for results. He enjoys working in an atmosphere where there's a team spirit, without political games. And he appreciates that the company has a vision to contribute to change in society and the world.

Recent Success At Work:

As a member of a Green Board, he started a highly-successful pilot programme in Germany to offer Cisco employees smaller company cars that would lower their carbon footprint and give them money back. He has had discussions with other companies about this model.

Favourite Activities:

He's passionate about playing golf. You compete against yourself, and you'll never be perfect. Also enjoys holidaying in southern Italy with his wife and 16-year-old daughter.

Last Great Book He Read:

"Fermat's Last Theorem," about a mathematician who struggled for 8 years to find a solution to a 350-year-old mathematical problem, whose originator had destroyed the proof.

Philosophy Of Life:

Never take for granted the liberty you have, the freedom to voice your opinion, tolerance, the ability to make free choices, and all the other rights that have been achieved. Learn from history, and never forget the past.

Looks Forward To:

Giving something back to the community, possibly using his finance background to help feed people.