

Jean Ries



Jean Ries is the Director of Government and Public Affairs for Guardian Glass in Europe.

Jean is a business development expert with extensive operations experience and a proven ability to analyze performance and implement strategies that deliver profitability and productivity gains. Throughout his career, he has identified and capitalized on opportunities to optimize and improve organizations' exposure by generating accurate partnerships to support sound business decision-making and growth.

Jean joined Guardian in 1990 as Secretary General, responsible for business development in Europe, Middle East and Latin America, and government relations for Europe. In early 2000 he acted as Director, International Business Development, Worldwide for Guardian Industries, based out of Auburn Hills (MI) US. He returned to Guardian Glass in Europe in 2014 as Senior Advisor, Government and Public Affairs and took on his current Director role in 2016.

Jean is Member of the Board of ENGIE S.A., of the Board of Elite Advisors Fund S.A. and of Galaxis Real Estate S.A. Early in his career he has been an Attaché with the Grand Ducal Palace of Luxembourg. Jean is also affiliated to ILA and Fedil.

Jean is Luxembourgish. He has a B.A. in Economics and Politics from the University of York (UK), and is fluent in English, French, German & Luxembourgish. He is married and has four children.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

1. President Fondation "I comme Icare"
2. Active VFR and IFR pilot
3. Former Vice-President of the Federation Aeronautique Luxembourgeoise
4. Former President Findel A.sb.l.
5. Former President of Avialux
6. Former President ALMPA
7. Former parachutist and glider pilot