“One has to belong to the intelligentsia to believe things like that:

no ordinary man could be such a fool.”

Georges Orwell
Ein Visionär für Luxemburg

Zukunftsforscher Jeremy Rifkin soll die dritte industrielle Revolution starten


Luxemburg ist das erste Land, das auf diesem Weg geht, bevor Rifkin schon in der Region.

Der Geist von Rifkin

Pilgerreise in den Tod

Hunderte Menschen sterben bei Katastrophe in Mekka

Mekka. Die schlimmste Katastro- phen aller Zeiten hat der Unglückskoffer in Mekka erlitten. Tote wurden bei der Explosion von Munitionen reihenweise im Verwaltungsgebäude gefunden. Der Tod ist das höchste Übel bei...

Für eine bessere Welt

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3. September 2015

Luxemburg

7. September 2015
Luxembourg sustainability Forum 2015: Invité d’honneur Jeremy Rifkin

Prospectiviste mondialement connu, Jeremy RIFKIN a acquis une forte influence comme conseiller auprès de la Commission et du Parlement européens ainsi que de nombreux chefs d'État.

Il est l'architecte de La Troisième Révolution Industrielle (LLI), une vision stratégique présentée comme l'unique solution face à une crise économique, structurelle, aux défis climatiques et énergétiques.

Il y annonce une profonde mutation du modèle économique et l'émergence d'une nouvelle civilisation basée sur la généralisation d'une économie de partage.

Son dernier ouvrage
La nouvelle société du coût marginal zéro décrypte les nouvelles règles du jeu de l'économie mondiale face à l'irréversible obsolescence du système actuel. Il y pose les bases d'un nouveau modèle de société collaborative, gage d'un monde durable.

Rendez-vous pour la 4e édition du Forum national dédié à la Responsabilité Sociétale des Organisations. Conférences, tables rondes, workshops, espaces créatifs, etc. vous attendent dès 13h aux Rotondes (quartier Gare).

SAVE THE DATE 24 SEPTEMBRE 2015
Comment s'inscrire? Rendez-vous sur le lien suivant: http://www.imslux.lu/fr/imslux/agenda/103504

Communiqué par IMS Luxembourg


[ IMS - The Usual Suspects ]
The TIR Consulting Group LLC has released The Third Industrial Revolution Master Plan for the Region of Nord-Pas de Calais, France:

(click photo to download)

The Third Industrial Revolution Master Plan, jointly conceived by Nord-Pas de Calais and the TIR Consulting Group LLC, provides a road map for steering the Region into a new economic era that will spawn the new businesses and employment opportunities of a sustainable 21st century.

The TIR Master Plan report is a collaborative effort, bringing together government officials, business leaders, academicians, and civil society organizations from the Region of Nord-Pas de Calais with the TIR Consulting Group's global consulting team. The themes, proposals, and initiatives in the final report reflect the joint efforts of the Region and the TIR Consulting Group LLC.


THE TIR CONSULTING GROUP:

UPDATE: REVIVED!!!

Good Standing: Yes
"For a Maryland entity, its existence has been ended by the State for some delinquency. For a non-Maryland entity it means its authority to do business and legal presence here has been terminated. For a trade name it means the filing has lapsed after 5 years and not been renewed."

**Good Standing: No**
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

The undersigned, with the intention of creating a Maryland Limited Liability Company files the following Articles of Organization:

(1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is:  The TIR Consulting Group, LLC

(2) The purpose for which the Limited Liability Company is filed is as follows: consulting regarding energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies, construction, engineering, urban planning, architecture, real estate, information and communication technologies, power and utilities, and transport and logistics.

(3) The address of the Limited Liability Company in Maryland is 4420 East West Highway

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(4) The resident agent of the Limited Liability Company in Maryland is

The Corporation Trust Incorporated

whose address is 331 West Camden Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(5) Robert S. Madden, Organizer

(6) By: The Corporation Trust Incorporated

I hereby consent to my designation in this document.

Signature(s) of Authorized Person(s)

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Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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MARYLAND
Faculty

Robert E. Madden

UBS Financial Services Inc

- Partner in the international law firm of Blank Rome LLP
- More than 30 years of experience in trust and estate planning
- Wrote the book Tax Planning for Highly Compensated Individuals, fourth edition – one of best-selling tax textbooks ever written
- Writer of the current developments column for Estate Planning Magazine for more than 25 years
- Member of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
- Multiple listings in Best Lawyers in America, Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, and Washingtonian Magazine Best Trust and Estate Lawyers
- Achieved the highest rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- Frequent speaker at seminars and forums
- J.D. degree, with distinction, Cornell Law School, board of editors Cornell Law Review
- Can be contacted at 202-772-5857 or madden@blankrome.com

Source: http://www.lorman.com/training/intentionally-defective-grantor-trusts#faculty
ROBERT MADDEN AUTHORS FOURTH EDITION OF TAX PLANNING BOOK

May 1, 2015

Thomson Reuters

Blank Rome LLP is pleased to announce that Robert E. Madden has authored the Fourth Edition of Tax Planning for Highly Compensated Individuals, published by Thomson Reuters. The book, updated with thorough analysis of new regulations, legislation, and case law, provides an in-depth examination of the tax, compensation, and estate planning strategies most effective for executives and other highly compensated individuals.

"Recent legal and regulatory shifts—from the Supreme Court’s Windsor decision granting massive planning opportunities to same-sex couples, to the 2012 tax law’s impact on the income and estate tax—meant that we needed a new and totally revised edition," said Mr. Madden. "This version takes into account the many changes in the policy landscape and integrates them into new and improved tax, compensation, and estate planning strategies and techniques."

Aimed at attorneys, financial planners, estate planners, and accountants, the book offers authoritative insights and guidance on the three principal components of a nuanced tax and estate plan: tax planning, compensation planning, and estate planning. Topics range from charitable gifts and planned giving, to qualified retirement plans and taxation of life insurance plans, to wealth transfers and powers of appointment, among others. Highlights include expanded discussions of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, a lengthy analysis of conservation easements and many decided cases in this area, and an expanded investigation into intentionally defective grantor trusts. Readers will come away better equipped to understand their clients' financial assets and develop an effective strategy for reducing their tax burden and safeguarding their accumulated wealth and estate.

Mr. Madden focuses his practice in the areas of federal taxation, estate planning, probate, and general business planning. He also provides counsel in executive compensation planning for corporate employers, and general tax advice to both individuals and corporations, including representation of clients before the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Madden is particularly well regarded for his knowledge of estate planning and administration of high-and trusts and estates. He authored the third edition of Tax Planning for Highly Compensated Individuals (Warren, Gorham & Lamont, 3d. Ed. 1996) and currently co-authors a bi-monthly column detailing recent developments in estate planning for Estate Planning Magazine. Mr. Madden has been named one of the top Washington, D.C., Estate and Probate Lawyers by Washingtonian Magazine. He is also a member of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

For more information please contact Mr. Madden at Madden@BlankRome.com or, for additional information regarding the Fourth Edition of Tax Planning for Highly Compensated Individuals, click here.

Webshot: http://www.blankrome.com/index.cfm?contentID=37&itemId=3594

Zero Marginal Thinking: Jeremy Rifkin gets it all wrong

3.4.2014

Don’t read! Jeremy Rifkin: The Third Industrial Revolution

26.1.2013
"The Foundation on Economic Trends (FOET) is a platform for the neo-Luddite intellectual guru Jeremy Rifkin. Lacking scientific or technical background, Rifkin is a peddler of half-truths, suppositions, scare stories, and outright superstition. His real expertise is in organizing and inspiring uninformed activists, who take his science fiction as the gospel truth."

Source:


a "Team": 
## Foundation on Economic Trends

### Part II: Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

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<td>25</td>
<td>Total assets</td>
<td>49,365.</td>
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<td>Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O</td>
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<td>27,971.</td>
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### Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program listed

#### Third Industrial Revolution - The education of key players on the comprehensive economic game plan for a new energy infrastructure for the 21st century.

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#### Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

| (Grants $ ) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here | 32a |

### Part IV: List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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<th>(a) Name and title</th>
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<td>Jeremy Rifkin</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Shawn Moorhead</td>
<td>Secretary/Treasurer</td>
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See also:


[https://search.wikileaks.org/advanced?q=jeremy+rifkin](https://search.wikileaks.org/advanced?q=jeremy+rifkin)

&
Jeremy Rifkin has been an advisor to the European Union for the past decade. Mr. Rifkin also served as an adviser to President Nicolas Sarkozy of France, Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, Prime Minister Jose Socrates of Portugal, Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero of Spain, and Prime Minister Janez Janša of Slovenia, during their respective European Council Presidencies, on issues related to the economy, climate change, and energy security. He currently advises the European Commission, the European Parliament, and several EU and Asian heads of state.

Mr. Rifkin is a principle architect of the European Union’s Third Industrial Revolution long-term economic sustainability plan to address the triple challenge of the global economic crisis, energy security, and climate change. The Third Industrial Revolution was formally endorsed by the European Parliament in 2007 and is now being implemented by various agencies within the European Commission as well as in the 27 member-states.

"According to the IRS, a sole proprietorship is the most common form of business organization. It is easy to form and is defined as any unincorporated business owned and controlled entirely by one individual. In general, for Maryland and federal purposes the owner is personally responsible for all financial obligations and debts of the business."

Mr. Rifkin is the President of the TIR Consulting Group LLC which advises national governments, regions, and municipalities on sustainable economic development. He is also the founder and chairperson of the Third Industrial Revolution Global CEO Business Roundtable, comprised of the world’s leading renewable energy companies, construction companies, architectural firms, real estate companies, IT companies, power and utility companies, and transport and logistics companies. Mr. Rifkin’s global economic development team is the largest of its kind in the world and is working with cities, regions, and national governments to develop master plans to transition their economies into post-carbon Third Industrial Revolution infrastructures.
“Team” infos on www.LinkedIn.com :

Jeremy Rifkin

President and Founder- Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises and the Foundation On Economic Trends

Région de Washington D.C. Metro, États-Unis
Services pour l’environnement

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Résumé

Jeremy Rifkin is the author of The New York Times best selling book, The Third Industrial Revolution, How Lateral Power is Transforming Energy, the Economy, and the World. Mr. Rifkin is an adviser to the European Union and to heads of state around the world. He is a senior lecturer at the Wharton School’s Executive Education Program at the University of Pennsylvania and the president of the Foundation on Economic Trends in Washington, D.C.

• https://www.linkedin.com/pub/jeremy-rifkin/32/a0b/97b

Jeremy Rifkin heads the nonprofit organization The Foundation on Economic Trends. Created in 1977, the foundation has kept close watch on the economic, environmental, social, and cultural impacts of new technologies introduced into global economies.

Mr. Rifkin also works closely with the European Union heads of State and is an active leader in the Third Industrial Revolution.

Mr. Rifkin is an alumnus of Wharton School of Finance in the University of Pennsylvania and Tufts University.
Expérience

Owner

Foundation on Economic Trends

1977 – Aujourd'hui (38 ans)

Shawn Moorhead

Executive Director at Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises / The Foundation on Economic Trends / The TIR Consulting Group LLC

Bethesda, Maryland

Environnement et énergies renouvelables

- Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises, TIR Consulting Group LLC
- The Foundation on Economic Trends

Etudes et formations

1. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

+ de 500 relations


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Résumé

My objective is to further develop my entrepreneurial and leadership skills while growing intellectually, professionally, and personally through hands-on experiences in various business sectors to create the greatest positive social and environmental impact.
Expérience

**Executive Director**

Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises, TIR Consulting Group LLC

septembre 2011 – Aujourd’hui (4 ans 1 mois) Bethesda, Maryland

**Executive Director / Treasurer / Secretary**

The Foundation on Economic Trends

septembre 2011 – Aujourd’hui (4 ans 1 mois)

Daniel Christensen

Executive Assistant chez Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises

Région de Washington D.C. Metro , États-Unis
Environnement et énergies renouvelables

**Actuel**


**Précédent**

1. Claremont McKenna College,
2. Assembly of European Regions (AER),
3. European Parliament

**Études et formations**

1. College of Europe

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Formation

**College of Europe**

Master of Arts (MA), *EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies*, 13,6/20 mention "bien"

2013 – 2014


**Claremont McKenna College**

Bachelor of Arts (BA), *International Relations*

2009 – 2013

Thesis: "The 'Grand Bargain' of the 21st Century: Assessing the Adequacies and Inadequacies of the Liberal Intergovernmental Theory of European Integration in Explaining the Treaty of Lisbon"

Expérience

**Executive Assistant**

*Jeremy Rifkin Enterprises, TIR Consulting Group LLC, and the Foundation on Economic Trends*

septembre 2014 – Aujourd'hui (1 an 1 mois) Région de Washington D.C. Metro, États-Unis

- High-level coordination with European Union civil servants
- Political advising
- International travel and logistics
- Invoices and payments
- International press inquiries

**Intern, Office of Alumni & Parent Relations**
Claremont McKenna College
décembre 2012 – mai 2013 (6 mois) Région de Greater Los Angeles, États-Unis
• Assist the Vice President for Alumni and Parent Relations in the proofreading and drafting of documents for distribution to a network of over 11,000 alumni
• Act as the first point of contact for alumni and parents seeking information; responsible for taking detailed messages and ensuring an open line of communication between Claremont McKenna College and its alumni network
• Contribute to the planning and organization of the College’s most important alumni event, Reunion Weekend, utilizing knowledge of the basic principles of effective event management

Intern, Committee 1: Economy and Regional Development
Assembly of European Regions (AER)
juillet 2010 – septembre 2010 (3 mois) Région de Strasbourg, France
• Reviewed submissions and selected finalists for the Regional Innovation Award; this award honors European Regional Authorities’ actions that have stimulated, fostered and implemented innovation at the regional level
• Translated important texts from French to English, including an influential letter to European Commission President José Manuel Barroso protesting his proposed modifications to Cohesion and Structural Funds
• Supervised telephone contact for over 250 member regions from 35 countries; overcame language barriers in a professional manner in order to promptly address all questions and concerns

Intern, Office of MEP Franziska Brantner
European Parliament
juin 2009 – août 2009 (3 mois) Région de Bruxelles, Belgique
• Attended weekly meetings of The Greens/EFA political party and assisted Franziska Brantner with taking notes and evaluating voting lists leading up to plenary sessions
• Organized and welcomed visitor groups from Franziska Brantner’s constituency in Germany; led informative tours of the European Parliament in both French and English
• Accompanied Franziska Brantner on her monthly trip to Strasbourg, France and planned the logistics of our hotel accommodation and travel arrangements

Stagiaire, Budget Service of DG-IPOL
European Parliament
janvier 2009 – juin 2009 (6 mois) Région de Bruxelles, Belgique

• Collected expense reports from the various policy departments of DG-IPOL and presented the remaining budget to the department heads on a weekly basis
• Attended confidential weekly inter-department meetings; wrote detailed meeting minutes in French and English for the Budget Service’s internal records
• Participated in regular meetings of the European Parliament’s Committee on Budgets and Committee on Budgetary Control

Langues

1. English
   Bilingue ou langue natale

2. French
   Bilingue ou langue natale

3. German
   Compétence professionnelle limitée

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"Entscheidend ist, was hinten rauskommt."

Helmut Kohl