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Diethard Schwarzmaier has served as chief financial officer of Ars Electronica Linz GmbH since January 1, 2009. He attended the University of Linz from 1975 to 1980, graduating with a master's degree in economics, and then completed Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program: The International Senior Managers' Program. In 1982-83, Diethard Schwarzmaier was an officer in the lending division of Creditanstalt Bank. He then moved to Austria Tabak AG, where he served until 1987 as chief executive assistant before being promoted to general secretary and member of that corporation's Executive Committee and expanded Board of Directors (1988 to 2001). Beginning in 2002, he was a management consultant with Schwarzmaier Invest KEG, and served from 2004 as CEO of VeloMeter Verkehrsmesstechnik GmbH.