

Welcome to RAHO International

RAHO International provides engineering and multi-national management expertise, as well as unparalleled knowledge and flexibility with regards to solving challenging tasks on behalf of our customers. Based on the company's global network RAHO International is best prepared to solve complex and demanding tasks in several technical and managerial fields.

RAHO International was founded by Dr. Rainer Hoefs in Michigan, USA in April 1998. The company has offices in Franklin, MI, USA, in Augsburg, Germany and project offices in close vicinity to customers in Aschaffenburg and Sindelfingen, both located in Germany.

Our core competence:



About Us

RAHO International L.L.C. was established by Dr. Rainer Hoefs in Michigan/ USA in April 1998. The company has group offices in Franklin, MI, USA and in Augsburg, Germany. Currently there are also project offices in close vicinity to the major customers in Germany.

RAHO International provides consulting, engineering, and leadership services predominantly to the North-American and European Automotive and Aerospace Industries.

Technical Expertise and Leadership



The expertise of Dr. Hoefs was acquired during more than 30 years of technical and leadership functions within the European and North-American transportation Industries. Several projects were executed successfully under the leadership and direction of Dr. Hoefs. Many more years of specific expertise is provided through RAHO International by collaboration with select partner companies who are among the best in the industry in their field of expertise.

RAHO Business Model

Flexibility, know-how in different areas of the automotive and aerospace industries, and a pricing structure which is not affected by high overhead cost are key factors to being successful in today's challenging business environment. The creation of a business model across borders and continents using the staff and expertise of RAHO International and its business partners leads to the current business model. It is the company's and its alliance partner's goal to be the preferred choice for design, engineering, business development, and leadership projects for companies that are looking for quality performance, flexibility, technical expertise, and compressed timing – all at the highest possible levels including cultural diversity. Under the leadership of RAHO International the partner companies are committed to deliver all of the above to the benefit of RAHO's customers. The overall delivery responsibility remains with RAHO International.

Your advantages due to RAHO's flexible business model:

- Receiving high quality project and business results
- Receiving access to a network of global engineering and business experts
- Achieving challenging project objectives by utilizing RAHO's proven methods of optimized project management process
- Achieving short „Time-to-Market“ results based on reduced development times
- Receiving high degree of flexibility with respect to location, team, supplier guidance and overall leadership
- Receiving access to specific domain know-how of RAHO's team members
- Receiving significant cost reduction through expert results delivered from RAHO's LCC partners

Services

Product Engineering

- Automotive & aerospace structures, interiors, exteriors, seating, safety systems
- Analysis (structures, crash, NVH, mold flow analysis, etc.)
- Program management
- Preparation and execution of engineering development projects either using the customer's staff or RAHO International's global engineering partners
- Technical and commercial quote preparation
- Technical and commercial supplier development

Executive Leadership

- Temporary Executive Leadership in functions like COO, Executive VP, General Manager Sales and Engineering, VP Engineering
- Temporary Executive Leadership for acquisitions, joint ventures, etc.

Business Development

- Preparation for and analysis of business expansion, acquisitions, or joint ventures in support of customers' Executive Management
- Transition and integration with business partners in foreign countries
- Support of due diligence process with focus on technical aspects

Off-shore Engineering

- High quality yet low cost design engineering support on-site and off-shore through alliance with partner company in India
- FE analysis (static, non-linear, dynamic structural load cases, specialty application e.g. mold flow analysis) through partner companies in the US, Germany, and India
- Data conversion from one CAD system to another
- CAD 3D modeling and detailing of customers' design concepts
- Development projects - CAD design execution

Customer Solutions

- Innovations of technical Products
- Technical realization of customer concepts

Office Locations

- Franklin, MI, USA (RAHO International L.L.C.)
- Augsburg, Germany (RAHO International)
- Sailauf, Germany (Customer Project Office)
- Sindelfingen, Germany (Customer Project Office)
- Pune, India (Engineering Partner Company)