

Ralf Runge



Ralf Runge, a German national who was born in 1963, completed an apprenticeship as a carpenter from 1978 to 1981.

Subsequently, he worked for Villeroy & Boch AG in the field of logistics. In 1994, he was elected to the Villeroy & Boch works council, and was released from all other responsibilities in 1998. He has been chairman of the works council of the earthenware factory since 2003 and chairman of the European works council of Villeroy & Boch AG since 2009. In 2009 and 2010 he completed his training as a mediator.

Since 1999, Ralf Runge has served as chairman of the Merzig branch of the IG BCE trade union, and has been a member of its district management board since 2003 as well as a member of the trade union's advisory board since 2005. He also serves as an honorary judge at the regional social court for Saarland (Landessozialgericht für das Saarland) and at the labour court (Arbeitsgericht) in Saarlouis.

Since 2003, he has been a member of the supervisory board of Villeroy & Boch AG and has served on the investment and audit committees. He was appointed deputy chairman of the supervisory board in January 2008.