

Webinar VIW & Gosselin
Moving Abroad
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Meet your hosts



**Nice to meet you!
Quentin Van Meerbeeck, citizen of the world**

A native of Antwerp, Belgium, Quentin has lived and worked in six different countries on three continents, has a total of eight international moves under his belt and considers himself a “citizen of the world”.

Having done a study year abroad in Italy, fresh out of college, Quentin joined the international management trainee program at AP Moller – Maersk, the world’s largest container shipping line, where he met the woman who would become his wife, also a trainee.

This entailed a move to Charlotte, NC, USA in 2004 for two years and then back to Belgium. After two different positions in logistics with an American and then a Belgium company, in 2010 Quentin decided to leave Belgium to join his wife in the Philippines. As the Business Development Manager for one of the leading global relocation companies, he discovered his passion for the relocation/global mobility industry. Through his position at that company, he was charged with the opening of a new office in Myanmar in 2014 and then to manage a larger branch in Brisbane, Australia in 2017. In August 2018 another opportunity arose for the position of National Sales Manager with the world’s largest relocation company based in Sydney, Australia. After a short stint there, Quentin took on another challenge as country manager for a French logistics company in Myanmar in June 2019.

In July 2020, Quentin was contacted by a former colleague about joining Gosselin in Belgium as the BENELUX sales manager. Back in Belgium and in his favorite industry.

Quentin is trilingual in English, French and Dutch and also speaks Spanish, Italian, Tagalog and German to varying degrees of fluency. He married a Filipina in 2009, and they have a four-year-old daughter who was born in the Philippines in 2016. Quentin and his wife enjoy travelling and he is an avid golfer.

What he finds most exciting about the moving industry is dealing with people and their personal effects and moving their entire lives. He enjoys dealing with different cultures and languages and exploring new countries and all the places our world has to offer.

Quentin cites as his main challenges: no two moves are exactly the same because the circumstances are always different and you are dealing with individuals. No two customers are the same.

In his experience, moving internationally is a major step out of our comfort zone (at least the first few moves). People who are flexible and adaptable are those most likely to thrive in new countries and environments.

Any questions for Quentin?

Don't hesitate and reach out to him via: g.vanmeerbeeck@gosselin-moving.com