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Public buildings speak BACnet

The Dutch leading role in open building automation attracts experts for public and industrial buildings

Dortmund, Germany, February 20, 2012. – Public authorities elsewhere recommend BACnet as starting point for freedom in contracting. Will Dutch authorities share this movement? What do BACnet users need to know about the most global and the most comprehensive communication standard in building automation? The Dutch leading role in non-proprietary building management systems attracts European and American BACnet experts for the development of BACnet in Europe. Unique highlights for local experts are the BACnet Forum Amsterdam on May 9th and a training of the BACnet Academy for specifiers and planners on May 10th.

The Forum will focus on the cooperation with public authorities and more than ever be a informative encounter for planners and specifiers, public construction representatives, integrators, facility managers and building owners from the Netherlands. Jürgen Hardkop, Ministry of Economics in North-Rhine Westphalia will introduce the BACnet recommendation of AMEV – the engineering group of national, regional and local authorities in Germany.

“The exchange of the newest capabilities of BACnet is a unique chance since our BACnet summit in Amsterdam in 2006” says Gijs de Koning, member of the BIG-EU executive board. “We will provide information on the enhanced BACnet standard and the worldwide harmonized certification system.” The benefits of open interoperability will be presented by means of reference projects in the Netherlands. Participation in the forum is free. More information and application at www.bacnetforum.org

About the BIG-EU:

The BACnet Interest Group Europe e. V. (BIG-EU) promotes the application of the worldwide BACnet communication protocol ISO 16484-5 in European building automation and safety engineering. It was founded in 1998 by 18 companies dealing with building automation. Today it has 95 members from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway,



Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA. Goals of the BIG-EU include representing European interests in the development of BACnet standards and the exchange of information with the permanent BACnet committee SSPC 135 of ASHRAE and with the American BACnet Manufacturer Association (BMA). Additional goals include common marketing, qualification offers and the collective formulation of technical guidelines. For further information please visit: www.big-eu.org.

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