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## **BACnet Forum London 13 April 2011**

## **Open Building Automation Forum in London –**

## **UK reaches out for BACnet**

Dortmund/London, January 28th, 2011 – The intelligent building market in the UK reaches out for BACnet. A unique independent BACnet Forum takes place in London on April 13th. The BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) will meet the growing demand for the capabilities of the ISO standard 16484-5 in terms of green buildings, system integration and retrofitting. Partners are the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Building Controls Industry Association (BCIA).

The forum has the goal of "Increasing the Value of Properties with BACnet". Best practices in the United Kingdom and abroad will be reported. The future positioning of the standard, including details on the latest updates, will round out the program together with an exhibition of the newest controllers and workstations that provide open communication.

Comprehensive information about the BACnet Forum London can be obtained at www.bacnetforum.org

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## **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 80 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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