

# Increasing demand for BACnet knowledge

## European BACnet Academy starts in Amsterdam

**Dortmund, September 16, 2009 – How does ISO 16484-5 – the BACnet communication protocol work? With the increasing number of manufacturer independent building installations the demand for BACnet knowledge is rising. The BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) receives requests from all over Europe. This is enough reason for the launch of the BACnet Academy Europe. The first training takes place in Amsterdam on October 27.**

“The service providers and facility managers want to experience the recent changes in the listing and certification of BACnet controllers”, says Frank Schubert, BIG-EU BACnet trainer for many years. In Amsterdam he will explain the basics of interoperable building automation, and the integration of devices in network and IT environments. BACnet is the only communication standard that was especially developed for building automation.

The next trainings will be held in Zurich (Switzerland) and Paris (France). Please email us for further information at [info@big-eu.org](mailto:info@big-eu.org)

### **About the BACnet Academy Europe**

The BACnet Academy Europe is organised by MarDirect and supervised by the BIG-EU

### **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

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