



## BACnet Academy Europe in Amsterdam

**Dortmund/Amsterdam, 26 November, 2009. - The first International Training for BACnet Academy Europe took place in Amsterdam in October. The demand for BACnet know-how is growing. Frank Schubert, advisory board member for the BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) and director of the training, was delighted with the participation from all across Europe.**

Participants travelled from Poland, Sweden, Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands. They gained the requisite skills for a deeper understanding of the BACnet standard from the training schedule. The material presented ranged from basic knowledge to interoperability and from the structure of the BACnet language to the integration of BACnet into IT. The importance of the BTL mark and the European certificate for tested BACnet conformance was also discussed. BACnet Academy Europe will offer further training sessions in France and Switzerland in 2010. For information please visit [info@big-eu.org](mailto:info@big-eu.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 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](http://www.big-eu.org).

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