

BACnet Interest Group Europe Certified by CIBSE

Building Services Engineers go for ISO 16484-5 at BACnet Forum London

London/Dortmund, February 8th, 2011. – The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) confirmed the BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) as a course provider for continuing professional development (CPD). CIBSE assessors have recognized the quality of BACnet Forums and trainings offered by the BIG-EU. The first independent BACnet Forum in UK will be held on April 13th in London. Experts and users from America and Europe will present the key factors of successful interoperability within building management systems.

BACnet refers to the “data communication protocol for building automation and control networks”. It is a non-proprietary open protocol communication standard (ISO 16484-5) developed by building management and building facilities service engineers, system users and manufacturers. The one day London Forum will appeal to those involved in the design, manufacture, commissioning, operation and maintenance of buildings. It will explore the key functions of BACnet and how to increase the value of properties with BACnet.

Comprehensive information can be obtained from the CIBSE directory of CPD courses and 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 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

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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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