



The automation experts from AMEV and BIG-EU, optimistically looking into the future at the BACnet booth at ISH Frankfurt 2011: (from left to right) Dr. Bernard Hall, chairman of building automation in AMEV (Property and Construction of Baden-Württemberg), Hans Symanczik, BIG-EU head of Working Group Marketing (Kieback&Peter), Volker Röhl, BIG-EU President (Y-IT), Prof. Peter Fischer, head of the BIG-EU Advisory Board (Dortmund University) and BIG-EU founding member Karl-Heinz Belser (Johnson Controls Systems & Service).

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State organizations are increasingly relying on BACnet

Dortmund, 28 March, 2011. – Planning and tendering of BACnet projects is to be simplified. This is how Bernhard Hall from the State and Local Governments Machines and Electrical Working Group (AMEV) announced the revised BACnet recommendation at ISH 2011. It is based on the experience of operators. Examples help reduce the application efforts for the ISO 16484-5 open communication standard. An AMEV certification will distinguish particularly high performance BACnet products.

State organizations such as the *Property and Construction of Baden-Württemberg* promote the increased use of vendor-independent standards in free competition to equip buildings



with smart technology. Volker Röhl, President of the BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU), is pleased about the increasing number of BACnet users: "Our largest ISH stand to date, with 21 devices and over 1,000 data points, gives a good impression of the interaction of the systems." Founded by 18 users in 1998, the BIG-EU has grown to more than 90 active sponsors of the BACnet standard.

About 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 90 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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