

## **BACnet at Light+Building 2018**

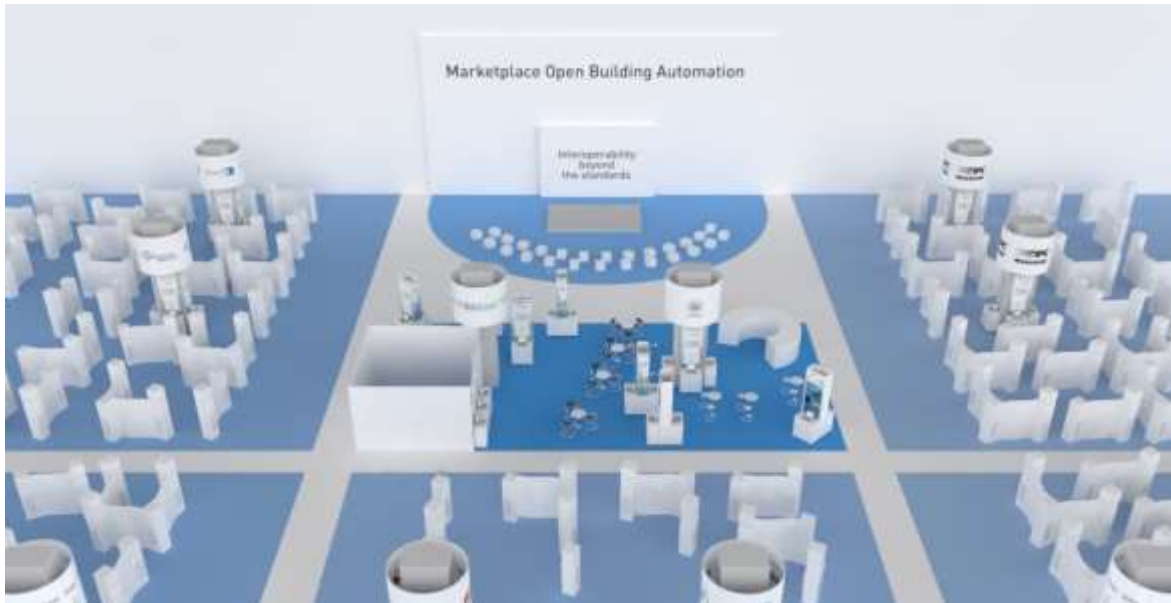
**Dortmund, 4th September, 2017. – BACnet will present itself at the next Light+Building from 18-23 March 2018 in a brand new environment. At the OPEN BUILDING AUTOMATION market place in Hall 9.1, the world's leading providers will be displaying the interoperability of tomorrow. BACnet is assuming a central role amid further pioneering standards. Top themes such as the migration of building automation to IoT technologies and 20 years of BACnet in Europe will be included in the joint presentation programme.**

Building automation and control technology are in a state of rapid change. IoT-driven offers are competing with traditional solutions. Increasing diversity! This is extremely satisfying for users looking for new perspectives – for the digitalisation of their properties and for the Internet as a communication platform. Word of the interoperability between the standards is spreading.

### **New perspectives for BACnet and the entire sector**

Whereas previously the open networking within building automation maximised investment security, today potential cost reductions and new synergies between the building, energy, IT, transmission and industry systems are highly sought after. Progress in building information modelling (BIM), with wireless technologies and at the interface with industrial automation, is creating new perspectives for BACnet and the sector as a whole.

The BACnet stand is being organised by MarDirect for the BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU). Supported by Messe Frankfurt, the OPEN BUILDING AUTOMATION market place is a joint venture between MarDirect and TEMA AG. Contact:  
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**BACnet will present itself at a central location on the OPEN BUILDING AUTOMATION market place at Light+Building 2018.**

#### **About the BIG EU**

The BACnet Interest Group Europe (BIG-EU) promotes the application of the global BACnet communication standard ISO 16484-5 in building automation and security technology in Europe. It was founded in 1998 by 18 building automation companies and currently has 130 members from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA. The objectives of the BIG-EU are the perception of European interests in the development of the BACnet standard. There is also an exchange of information with the BACnet-responsible ASHRAE committee "SSPC 135" and the American BACnet community. The group also has a joint marketing policy and qualification offer and has jointly developed technical guidelines. Further information is available at [www.big-eu.org](http://www.big-eu.org).

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