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New board of eu.bac directors

Jean-Yves Blanc of Schneider Electric elected as president – More visibility of the European energy efficiency platform – EPC association founded

June 30th, 2009, Frankfurt am Main. – eu.bac - the European association of manufacturers and service suppliers in the field of building automation and controls held its yearly General Assembly in Brussels, Belgium on June 18-19, 2009. Two major topics on the agenda were the future development of eu.bac as well as work on European directives such as the European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). The progress of such directives was discussed with invited representatives from the Directorate-General for Energy and Transport of the European Commission. The European Commission requested that eu.bac support the implementation of the new regulations in national legislation.

An additional important item at the General Assembly was the election of a new Board of Directors. We are proud to welcome Jean-Yves Blanc of Schneider Electric who was elected as President of eu.bac. Elected Vice Presidents are Andreas Schierenbeck of Siemens and former eu.bac President Ernst Malcherek of Honeywell. Further members of the board are Alex Brunner (BELIMO), Andrzej Krämer (Danfoss), Hans Symanczik (Kieback&Peter), Herbert GÜthner (Sauter) and Nicholas Duggan (Johnson Controls).

Jean-Yves Blanc emphasized the important role of eu.bac being the industry platform focusing on major topics such as standardization work in Europe and product certification. During his presidency, Jean-Yves Blanc will place a special focus on enhancing the visibility

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of eu.bac as a leading platform for energy efficiency (control and building automation manage 80 to 90% of all energy consumed in buildings), in order to secure new members in related industry sectors and to widen the scope of activities of the association, especially for residential buildings and energy services.

A further step taken by the eu.bac member companies active in the energy services field is the foundation of a new association for EPC – Energy Performance Contracting. Under the umbrella of eu.bac this association has the purpose of promoting such contracting services throughout Europe.

The eu.bac association, together with Jean-Yves Blanc at the helm, remains dedicated to assuring quality and efficiency in building automation.

Legend

The European association of manufacturers and service suppliers in the field of building automation and controls, eu.bac, elected a new board: (from left to right) Andrzej Krämer (Danfoss), Andreas Schierenbeck (Siemens), Ernst Malcherek (Honeywell), Präsident Jean-Yves Blanc (Schneider Electric), Herbert GÜthner (Sauter), Alex Brunner (Belimo), Hans Symanczik (Kieback&Peter).

About eu.bac

In order to meet to the European energy efficiency guidelines, EPBD, as well as the requirements of customers for the energy efficiency of their buildings, leading international companies created the European Building Automation and Controls Association (eu.bac). The goal of the association is the standardisation, testing and certifying of products, which are key to the energy-efficient control of building.

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