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3rd Frankfurt BIM Symposium emphasize the importance of Building Information Modelling in building technology

On 7 November, the 3rd BIM Symposium will take place in Frankfurt. Building technology contributions characterize the key function of BIM for integral planning, construction and operation of buildings.

Frankfurt, August 26, 2019 – Already for the third time the BIM-CLUSTER-HESSEN invites to its symposium in Frankfurt. The event offers insights into current BIM projects and provides information on the current state of digitisation of the value-added chain of planning and construction.

Focus on building technology

In addition to the building technology manufacturer TROX GmbH, the planning office FACT GmbH and SPIE Deutschland & Zentraleuropa, a provider of multi-technical services for buildings and plants, will report on the current BIM status.

"We are pleased that we were able to establish contact with TROX GmbH and the other speakers from the field of building technology in order to demonstrate the overarching function of BIM in this field," says Dr. Thomas Schröder, Managing Director of the VDMA Air Handling Technology Association and executive board member of the BIM Cluster Hessen. "The use of digital, model-supported planning processes such as BIM makes it possible to design the necessary coordination between architecture and building technology very early on as a parallel planning process. In addition, the documentation of technology and functionalities in digital models facilitates the optimisation of operations through targeted maintenance management during the entire utilisation phase".

In addition to information on the current BIM status, the focus is on personal exchange and network expansion. The event is therefore aimed at university graduates, among others, and specifically supports the promotion of exchange between companies and students.

Award ceremony in the evening

Following the symposium, this year's BIM Award will be presented. Awards are presented in the categories "BIM in Practice" and "BIM in Research/Teaching". In addition, the prize winners in the Research/Teaching category will receive prize money of 2,000.00 euros.

The closing date for applications is 10 September 2019. Companies, crafts enterprises, planning offices, project developers, colleges, universities and building owners can take part in the competition. Applicants should use the potential of the BIM method in the sense of working in partnership and networking or demonstrate added value for their organisation through BIM-based solutions.

Documents on the competition as well as the programme of events can be found at <https://www.bim-cluster-hessen.org/>.

Do you have any further questions? Dr. Thomas Schröder, VDMA Air Handling Technology, phone 069 6603 1227, thomas.schraeder@vdma.org will answer your questions.

The VDMA represents more than 3200 companies in the medium-sized mechanical and plant engineering sector. With 1.3 million employees in Germany and a turnover of 232 billion euros (2018), the sector is the largest industrial employer and one of the leading German branches of industry overall.

The Air Handling Technology Association comprises the departments Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology (Process air as well as Ventilation and air conditioning), Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology, Air Pollution Control (Process air), Surface Technology and Drying Technology.