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Light + Building 2018 sets its sights on safety and security technology

New Hall 9.1 shows the key role played by building automation and presents the first SECURE! special show

Intersec Forum concurrently with Light + Building 2018

The concentrated expertise of the home and building automation and power-controlled safety and security technology will be brought together for the first time in Hall 9.1 at next year's Light + Building. The result will be a common port of call – a focal point for integrated building-services technology, offering visitors a complete overview of the entire spectrum of home and building automation, as well as electrical safety and security technology. The new product segment will be enriched by a special exhibition, 'SECURE! Connected Security in Buildings', and the concurrent, five-day Intersec Forum.

With its interdisciplinary systems technology, home and building automation is setting future-oriented standards and playing a vital role in the market – and at Light + Building. Building automation controls, regulates and measures all important components and systems. And links all of a building's technical disciplines. As an integrating element of building-services technology, building automation plays a key role that is also of significance in terms of the energy-efficient building operation and modernisation. In turn, building safety and security is a significant and essential part of smart building-services technology in both the commercial and residential spheres. Increasingly, safety and security systems are becoming integrated with other aspects of building-services technology, which up to now have been almost completely autarkic. Light + Building reflects this by spotlighting integrated building-services technology – specifically, the fields of electrical safety and security technology and building automation – within the framework of the combination concept of the fair.

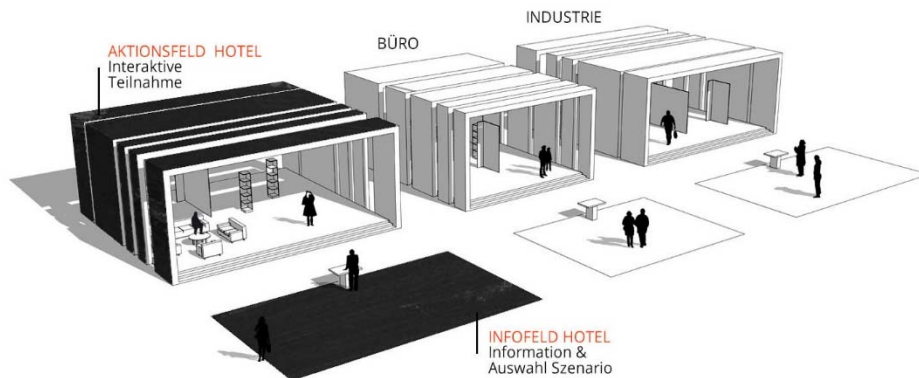
In addition to the range of products and services shown by the exhibitors, visitors will also be able to see the first 'SECURE! Connected Security in Buildings' special exhibition. It will offer insights into how innovative technical solutions can increase the economic efficiency of a building at the same time as making allowance for safety and security and individual user requirements. In distinction to the presentations by

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the Light + Building exhibitors, the exhibition will illustrate with three specific examples (hotel, office, industry) all tasks that can be combined into a single unit taking account of safety and security aspects and user interfaces.

With the example of a variety of future-oriented technologies, 'SECURE!' will show the opportunities and new options being opened up by the process of digitalisation in the field of building-automation technology. To this end, various sub-systems will be linked together to demonstrate the interoperability of technologies in live operation.

The special show will welcome visitors to Hall 9.1 with a spacious entrée from which visitors make their way via an information zone to the activity area where they can see the various technologies in live operation. The combination of exhibitors, products and special exhibition offers visitors a comprehensive overview of the complete spectrum of home and building automation and power-controlled safety and security technology.



Sketch of the SECURE! special exhibition

In the immediate vicinity of the exhibition is the Intersec Forum, which will next be held concurrently with Light + Building on 19 and 23 March 2018. Intersec Forum is the conference on topical questions relating to the integration of safety and security systems in building-services technology. In view of the increasing degree of digitalisation, this makes it a unique, future-oriented forum. In this constellation, the complete range of safety and security technology will be brought together and offered in a compact area for both trade-fair visitors and conference participants in March 2018.

Background information on Messe Frankfurt

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