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Light + Building
The world's leading trade fair for lighting and building-services technology
Frankfurt am Main, 18 to 23 March 2018

The complementary programme at a glance

The extensive complementary programme at Light + Building picks up on current developments in the sector and offers an opportunity to get information and to discuss and network with colleagues.
You will find the details of the individual items in the programme at: https://light-building.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/de/besucher/events.html

Selection @ Light + Building
GUIDED TOURS, COMPETITIONS AND AWARD CEREMONIES

- Tours of the exhibition
  GUIDED TOURS, PREPARED ON PARTICULAR THEMES, TO HELP PEOPLE FIND THEIR WAY AROUND
- Competition: Design Plus powered by Light + Building
  COMPETITION FOR PRODUCTS – REWARDS GROUNDBREAKING PRODUCTS BY EXHIBITORS
- AIT Award
  ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION – REWARDS WORK AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN WORLDWIDE IN THE FIELDS OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS
- Innovation Award for Architecture and Technology
  COMPETITION FOR INNOVATIONS – REWARDS ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY IN BUILDING SERVICES PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS
- German Prize for Lighting Design
  COMPETITION FOR PROJECTS – REWARDS LIGHTING SOLUTIONS
- Energy Efficiency Award
  COMPETITION FOR PROJECTS – REWARDS TECHNICALLY INNOVATIVE PROJECTS
- wa-award
  COMPETITION FOR IDEAS – DISCOVERING THE ARCHITECTS OF TOMORROW, TODAY
- Trendspot Design
  FOCUS ON TECHNICAL, DESIGN-ORIENTED LUMINAIRES
Skills @ Light + Building
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- Technology Forum: organised jointly by the Central Association of the German Electrical and Electronics Industry (ZVEI) and Messe Frankfurt
- Futurecourse – politics and business in conversation
- German Energy Consultants’ Day
- 6th Architects’ Forum: organised jointly by the Central Association of the German Electrical and IT Industry (ZVEH) and the Chamber of Architects in the State of Hesse.
- IALD Lighting Perspectives (International Association of Lighting Designers)
- REHVA Seminar (Federation of European Heating and Air-Conditioning Associations)
- IEECB – Improving Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings Conference
- BIM – Building Information Modelling
- Marketplace – Open Building Automation
- Workshop Street
- Seminars on health and safety at work
- Further exciting topics, lectures and seminars are in preparation

Career @ Light + Building
PROMOTING THE PROFESSIONALS OF TOMORROW

- Workshop Street
  SERIES OF INTERACTIVE, TECHNICAL CHALLENGES FOR TRAINEES
- Seminars on health and safety at work
  PREVENTING ACCIDENTS AND STAYING SAFE IN THE WORKPLACE – SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE FOR TRAINEES
- Job Exchange
  JOB OFFERS FROM EXHIBITING COMPANIES
    Job Day
    ‘INDUSTRY MEETS STUDENTS’ – COMPANIES IN THE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- University Zone
  PRESENTATION OF CURRENT PROJECTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES BY UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WITH A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE SECTOR
• Young Design
  EXHIBITION OF INNOVATIVE LAMPS AND LUMINAIRES CREATED BY YOUNG DESIGNERS

• Design Plus powered by Light + Building (young professionals)
  COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION FOR GROUNDBREAKING NEW PRODUCTS CREATED BY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

• wa-award
  COMPETITION FOR IDEAS – DISCOVERING THE ARCHITECTS OF TOMORROW, TODAY

• BMWi zone (sponsored by the German Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy): Innovation made in Germany
  PRESENTATION OF YOUNG, INNOVATIVE COMPANIES

Emotion @ Light + Building
LIVE, INTERACTIVE, HANDS-ON

• “SECURE! Connected Security in Buildings” – special exhibition
• Trend Forum – trends in domestic dwellings 2018 / 2019
• Design Plus powered by Light + Building – exhibition and award ceremony
• The E-house: energy efficiency, comfort, convenience and security – intelligent solutions from the professionals
• “Smart Lighting inspires tomorrow’s lighting quality” – special exhibition
• KNX IoT City
• German Prize for Lighting Design – exhibition
• AIT Award – exhibition and award ceremony
• Innovation Award for Architecture and Technology – exhibition and award ceremony
• Energy Efficiency Award – exhibition and award ceremony
• wa-award – exhibition and award ceremony
• KNX Top Event – includes presentation of the KNX Award
• (BMWi): Innovation made in Germany
Parallel Events

The Intersec Forum, the annual conference for networked security technology, will take place from 19 to 23 March 2018, in parallel to Light + Building. For the first time, the Forum is to be held in Hall 9.1, in the immediate vicinity of the sections for home and building automation and electrically controlled security technology. Experts from both Germany and abroad will examine current issues relating to the networking of security solutions in buildings. Further details can be found at: www.intersec-forum.com.

Equally, Luminale will also be held concurrently with Light + Building, from 18 to 23 March 2018 in Frankfurt and Offenbach. This festival, the biennale for lighting art and urban design, will open with a new concept. Further information can be found at: www.luminale.de.

Background information on Light + Building
Light + Building, the world’s biggest trade fair for lighting and building-services technology, opens its doors in Frankfurt am Main from 18 to 23 March 2018 and will be used by around 2,600 exhibitors to launch their latest lighting, electrical technology and house and building automation products onto the world market. A fair of innovations, Light + Building brings together all power-controlled systems from the field of building-services technology and promotes integrated building planning with a spectrum of products unrivalled both horizontally and vertically.

At present, the Light + Building family of events numbers twelve fairs worldwide — in Argentina, China, India, Russia and the United Arab Emirates. Information about the brands can be found at www.light-building.com/brand.

Background information on Intersec Forum
Intersec Forum, the annual conference for networked security technology, will next be held concurrently with Light + Building – the world’s leading trade fair for lighting and building-services technology — in March 2018. Distinguished by an expanded programme, the coming four-day forum for topical questions relating to the interlinkage of safety and security systems in the field of building-services technology is the venue for lectures by experts from home and abroad on fire-alarm technology and fire protection, access control and monitoring technology and IT and cyber security, as well as two industry dialogues for planners and installers and for operators, facility managers and manufacturers. Intersec Forum will be located in the heart of Light + Building and take place from 19 to 23 March 2018. The new concentration of products for house and building automation together with power-controlled safety and security technology in Hall 9.1 and the associated special exhibition will create a focal point giving both trade-fair visitors and conference participants a complete overview of the entire spectrum of house and building-automation technology and electrical safety and security technology.


Background information on Luminale
With around 200,000 visitors, Luminale ranks among the biggest events in Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main region. The festival of light is held concurrently with the international Light + Building trade fair every two years. Messe Frankfurt founded Luminale in 2002 and has promoted and supported the festival extensively since then. Next year, from 18 to 23 March, Luminale will have a new concept. Frankfurt and Offenbach will not only be the settings for lighting art but also the focus of the festival. Luminale is being positioned as the BIENNALE FOR LIGHTING ART AND URBAN DESIGN with the aim of generating impulses for cities as...
attractive, future-oriented locations and creative hubs at the interface of art, technology and urbanity.

**Background information on Messe Frankfurt**

Messe Frankfurt is the world's largest trade fair, congress and event organiser with its own exhibition grounds. With over 2,300 employees at some 30 locations, the company generates annual sales of around €647 million. Thanks to its far-reaching ties with the relevant sectors and to its international sales network, the Group looks after the business interests of its customers effectively. A comprehensive range of services – both onsite and online – ensures that customers worldwide enjoy consistently high quality and flexibility when planning, organising and running their events. The wide range of services includes renting exhibition grounds, trade fair construction and marketing, personnel and food services.

With its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, the company is owned by the City of Frankfurt (60 percent) and the State of Hesse (40 percent).

For more information, please visit our website at: