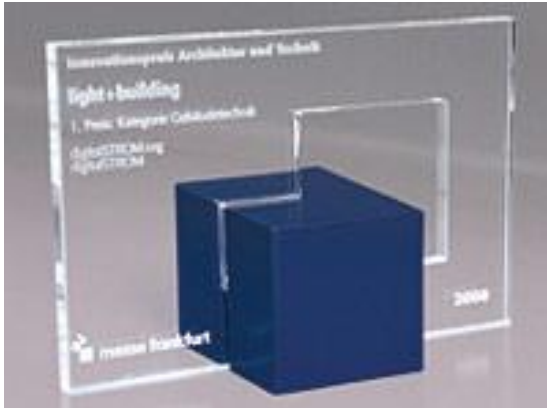


Innovation Award for Architecture and Engineering" for digitalSTROM®

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The decision on the "Innovation Award for Architecture and Engineering" is in At the Light+Building, the international specialist trade fair for architecture and engineering in Frankfurt am Main, the ninth annual Innovation Award for Architecture and Engineering will be presented – by the architectural journals AIT and xia Intelligente Architektur, in cooperation with the Messe Frankfurt - in the categories "Lighting Engineering" and "Building Services Engineering". The awards ceremony is taking place in the context of the Light+Building trade fair, on 08 April 2008, at 16.00, in the foyer of Hall 4.2. From 06 to 11 April 2008, this trade fair showcases (on more than 226,300 gross square meters of floor space) technical innovations and products from approx. 2,100 exhibitors in the sectors of lighting, electrical engineering and building automation.

The idea behind this competition is the promotion of product- and/or project-oriented cooperation among architects, interior designers and industrial companies. This cooperation is intended to send positive impulses for innovations to the market. The focus of the competition is not on the one-sided processes of development, production and marketing, but instead on the joint integrative work by the various specialists and companies involved.

In all, 24 participants have submitted 40 projects. The result of the jury's conference has been definite and final since 28 February 2008. Eleven projects were awarded prizes – eight in the category "Lighting Engineering" and three in the category "Building Services Engineering". The jury was made up of renowned architects and planners: Prof. Gerd Ackermann (Ackermann & Raff, Tübingen); Markus Felsch (Felsch. Lighting Design, Hamburg); Kurt Güttinger (Güttinger Ingenieure, Kempten); Wallie Heinisch (Heinisch.Lembach.Huber Architekten, Stuttgart) and Christian Nasedy (Dierks Blume Nasedy Architekten, Darmstadt).