



## Press Release

### KNX Award 2018: Register now!

Brussels – The race is on: Until 24 November 2017, companies from any country around the world can compete for the coveted KNX Award 2018. Since 1998 the prestigious award has been one of the most important institutions and distinctions in the field of home and building systems technology. It distinguishes the most innovative, ground-breaking and intelligent solutions in the industry worldwide. Traditionally, the award is presented every two years in the 5 categories of "International", "Publicity", "Energy Efficiency", "Youth" and "Special" at the world's leading light+building (I+b) trade fair in Frankfurt, Germany. This will once again be the case at next year's biggest event during I+b, the KNX TOP Event 2018, in front of more than 2,000 spectators from nearly 80 countries. Information at <https://award.knx.org>.

#### KNX Award is an absolute must-have!

"The KNX Award is an absolute must-have for all KNX project developers who want to emphasize their innovative spirit, their know-how and their ingenuity in the implementation of sophisticated projects for the intelligent connection of buildings, as well as being sure to attract a lot of attention," says Franz Kammerl, President of the KNX Association, looking back on the successful history of the KNX Award. And it has never been easier for interested parties to compete for the coveted award. At <https://projects.knx.org/submit>, you can submit your own project in just four easy steps and with just a few clicks.

#### Highly-qualified expert jury decides in December

In December, a jury will select the best projects in the five categories of "International", "Publicity", "Energy Efficiency", "Youth" and "Special" from all applications received by 24 November 2017. The size and scope of the KNX installations are not decisive. The focus is instead on criteria such as the variety of included trades, flexibility and expandability, degree of automation and complexity of the installation, user-friendliness and user acceptance as well as the use of products from different manufacturers. The jury is made up of neutral experts from KNX World and KNX Association.

"Technical advances in home and building systems technology are taking place on both a large and small scale as well as all over the world. With its evaluation criteria and the fact that it is awarded for each continent in the individual categories, the KNX Award takes this into account. It is therefore open to all KNX projects worldwide. Competing for the award is worthwhile!" emphasizes KNX President, Franz Kammerl. In addition to the coveted KNX Cup, all award winners will receive a prize of € 1,000.

Further information as well as options for competing at <https://award.knx.org>

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*Picture 1: KNX Association rewards worldwide the smartest KNX projects in home and building control*



*Picture 2: Winners in each category will also receive the coveted KNX trophy.*

#### **About KNX**

**KNX** Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the worldwide STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and blind control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video and many more. **KNX** provides a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system and easy mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon 27 years of experience in the market. Over 400 member companies worldwide from different application domains have more than 7000 KNX certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with over 70,000 installer companies in 160 countries.

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