

## CALENDAR...

### October 8 - 10, 2000 "BACnet for the 21st Century"

Hosted by:  
BACnet Interest Group  
North America and  
BACnet Manufacturers  
Association  
The Penn Stater  
Conference Center Hotel  
State College, Pennsylvania

## IN THE PRESS...

Buildings Magazine, June 2000  
"Controlling Your Environment"  
The BACnet Manufacturers  
Association  
Explores the History and Future of  
BACnet protocol.  
By Jim Lee, President, BMA

## BTL UPDATE...

An update on the activities of the  
BACnet Testing Laboratories  
(BTL)  
appears on Page 1.

## MEMBERSHIP...

A complete up-to-date  
Membership Roster  
appears on Page 2.

## MARKETING COMMITTEE HAS FULL AGENDA

An update of the marketing  
committee activities is on Page 2.



## BACnet Testing Laboratory (BTL) Working Group Meets to Discuss Testing Procedures

The BTL Working Group met at the ASHRAE Conference in Minneapolis last month to discuss and review testing procedures that will be proposed to the BMA's Board of Directors for use in the BMA's product testing program.

The BMA's BTL Working Group was formed shortly after the formation of the BMA. Its current activities include the development of testing procedures for the BMA's future product listing program, and the evaluation of testing tools. Future activities include multi-vendor testing and the creation of BACnet implementation guidelines.

Testing procedures are based on ASHRAE's SPC 135.1P, a proposed testing standard for BACnet that was developed by the BACnet committee, and the proposed BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBBs). The development of specific testing procedures has been divided into three phases:

1. Definition of interoperable functionality within a particular area, and a survey of existing tests in 135.1P and BIBBs.
2. Development of new tests as needed, and a careful investigation of possible interoperability problems in the existing BIBBs. The main product of this phase is a set of test plans.
3. Trials of the test plans developed in the prior phase. It is expected that these trials will lead to refinements to the tests.

The Working Group currently has 18 members. Most Working Group communication is done using an e-mail mailing list, although the Working Group did meet face-to-face at the winter and summer ASHRAE meetings held this year. Any BMA member who is interested in participating in the Working Group should contact Jim Butler ([jimbutler@cimetrics.com](mailto:jimbutler@cimetrics.com)).

## BMA to Exhibit at ASHRAE 2001

The BACnet Manufacturers Association will exhibit in a 10'x20' booth at the ASHRAE show in January 2001. We are in the process of purchasing a permanent exhibit (background pop-up booth)

that can be used in either a 10' or 20' configuration. If you know of any venues where the BACnet Manufacturers Association should have a presence, please let us know.

# BMA Marketing Committee Has a Full Agenda

The BMA Marketing Committee is currently working on input for a "Special Report" on BACnet in *Building Operating Management* magazine in the October issue; a special section in *Consulting Specifying Engineer* in December similar to BOM but more technical; development of a BMA ad; and input for the BMA booth at the upcoming ASHRAE show January 29-31, 2001.

Committee members include Clair Jenkins, Alerton Technologies Inc., Chairman, Kathleen Magee, Automated Logic Corporation, Jim Lee, Cimetrics, Inc., Kurt Graves, Delta Controls, Brian K. Kammers, Johnson Controls, Karen Otto, Siemens Building Technologies, Gene Shedivy, The Trane Company, and Anthony Icenhour, American Auto-Matrix, Inc. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should contact Clair Jenkins at [clairj@alerton.com](mailto:clairj@alerton.com).

---

## CORPORATE MEMBERS

**ALERTON TECHNOLOGIES INC.**  
Clair Jenkins

**AMERICAN AUTO-MATRIX, INC.**  
Anthony Icenhour

**AUTOMATED LOGIC**  
Gerry Hull

**BELIMO CONTROLS**  
Werner Buck

**CARRIER ELECTRONICS**  
(Ms.) Allison Price

**CIMETRICS, INC.**  
James Lee

**CSI**  
Anno Scholten

**DELTA CONTROLS**  
Raymond Rae

**HONEYWELL**  
Simon English

**JOHNSON CONTROLS**  
Brian Kammers

**LITHONIA LIGHTING**  
Stephen Lydecker

**PHOENIX CONTROLS**  
Jim Fredericks

**SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES**  
Kevin Osburn

**SIMPLEX**  
Patrick Sheridan

**TELETROL SYSTEMS**  
Richard Desmarais

**TRANE/BASD**  
Paul Ehrlich

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

**JEFFREY COSIOL, P.E.**  
Kling Lindquist

**(MS.) JUNE BALLEW**  
Wheelock, Inc.

**ROBERT O. CALDWELL**  
Centaurus Systems

**GEAROID FOLEY**  
Broad U.S.A. Ltd.

**WALT MALEC**  
Wunderlich-Malec Systems

**KEVIN SAMPLE**  
Novar Controls Corporation

**GRANT WICHENKO**  
Appin Associates

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Prof. Peter Fischer  
Fachhochschule Dortmund  
Germany

H. Michael Newman  
Cornell University

Steven T. Bushby  
N.I.S.T.