

INTERNATIONAL PASSIVE HOUSE CONFERENCE 2010

Press Invitation to a Press Conference and Press Tour on the occasion of the 14th International Passive House Conference

Darmstadt/Dresden, 12 May 2010

which developments and trends are currently taking place with regard to Passive House building services and the Passive House building envelope? Is it possible to optimise a listed historical building in terms of energy-efficiency using Passive House components? What experiences have been gained with the Passive House standard internationally, especially in Central and Eastern Europe, and what is the situation like in Saxony?

The Passive House Institute and SAENA GmbH - the Energy Agency for Saxony - will provide the answers to these questions at the 14th International Passive House Conference which is taking place in Dresden in the new states of former East Germany for the first time.

As a representative of the press and broadcasting services, you are cordially invited to attend the news conference, followed by a tour of the exhibition:

Friday, 28th May 2010

News Conference at 12.30 p.m.

Conference Level/Hall 1/2

Tour of the Exhibition at 13.00 p.m.

Hall Level

International Congress Centre Dresden,

Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden

How to get there: <http://www.dresden-congresscenter.de/de/lage-a-anreise>

At this year's Conference, the Passive House Institute will present its new Certificate for the refurbishment of old buildings, as well as the international information network for the promotion and dissemination of the Passive House Concept, which includes a knowledge database relating to the Passive House.

The following panellists welcome you:

- Christian Micksch, Director of SAENA GmbH - the Energy Agency for Saxony – (moderation)
- Frank Kupfer, Saxony's Minister of State for the Environment and Agriculture and Patron of the Conference,
- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Feist, Scientific Director of the the Passive House Institute and Professor of the University of Innsbruck
- Olaf Reiter, Architects Olaf Reiter & Günther Rentzsch in Dresden
- Prof. Jan Tywoniak of the *Czech Technical University* in Prague

About the Conference:

The 14th International Passive House Conference will take place from 28th to 29th May 2010 in Dresden (State of Saxony in Germany). It will take place under the auspices of Frank Kupfer who is Saxony's State Minister for the Environment and Agriculture. The Conference is a central meeting point for technical discourses and the presentation of new projects, and provides an impetus for architects, planners, construction experts constructors as well as the scientific community. Additionally, on 30th May 2010 participants will have the opportunity to take part in various excursions for viewing Passive Houses located in the area. A specialist exhibition with regional and international exhibitors will take place simultaneously, covering an area of around 3.100 m².

This year, under the auspices of Dr. Peter Ramsauer, Germany's Federal Minister for Transport, Building and Urban Development, and within the framework of the Passive House Architecture Award 2010, prizes will be awarded for conceptually outstanding Passive Houses that have been realised and certified. The 14th International Passive House Conference is being hosted by the Passive House Institute and SAENA GmbH – the Energy Agency for Saxony.

You are kindly requested to fill the attached form and send it via fax or e-mail to

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- ☐ No, I cannot participate.

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