



NAMUR participation *in AICHEMA 2009*

ACHEMA is without doubt the most important event for the process industries worldwide. It is the place where equipment manufacturers and service providers meet their customers, where major trends become visible and where all important topics in the process industries are addressed.

Automation technology is an important enabler in the process industries today. Automation technology contributes to almost all aspects of plant operation and production. It plays an important role in process control, in logistics, in plant maintenance, in plant safety, just to mention a few areas. Powerful automation solutions are prerequisites for successful operation in the process industries.

It is therefore obvious that NAMUR, the "International User Association of Automation Technologies in Process Industries", will actively participate in AICHEMA 2009 as one of the most important platforms for information exchange. This is the place where experts and decision-makers meet.

Together with ZVEI, the "German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association" and the ARC Advisory Group, NAMUR will organize the discussion forum "Automation Dialog". The Automation Dialog will feature more than 15 discussion rounds attended by highly recognized experts. The topics will cover the most relevant areas of present automation technology.

Among those topics are "Energy Efficiency", "Wireless Automation" and "IT Security in an Automation Environment", just to mention a few.

I am convinced, that the "Automation Dialog" is worth visiting and that it will be one of the highlights of AICHEMA 2009.

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