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**Air Handling Technology**

## News in building law? 6<sup>th</sup> VDMA Symposium on Fire Protection and Smoke Extraction provides information

**The VDMA Symposium Fire Protection and Smoke Extraction "The New Regulations and Procedures in Focus" enables conversation between users and manufacturers. The event will take place on 12 March 2020 at the Audi Forum Neckarsulm.**

**Frankfurt, November 6, 2019** - For the sixth time, legal experts, experts and experts from the VDMA Fire Protection and Smoke Extraction Working Group will shed light on the background to the changes in construction product law, current developments in the model administrative regulation Technical Building Regulations (MVV TB) and their practical application as well as procedures against the background of the new regulations.

The symposium will also focus on economic aspects that often require simple solutions. For example, the reduction of construction costs and the associated reduction of fire protection costs without, however, leaving the existing safety level. As an example, corresponding solutions for pressure ventilation systems below the high-rise building boundaries will be shown.

In addition, further results and findings from the extensive investigations of RWTH Aachen University into the evaluation of different smoke extraction systems will be presented.

An accompanying trade exhibition enables direct contact with competent manufacturers and plant constructors.

Another highlight of the event will be a tour of the AUDI AG plant with a focus on assembly and safety in buildings.

The symposium is aimed at specialists and managers, technical managers, fire safety officers, planners, experts, test engineers, consulting engineers and architects, employees of building law authorities and authorities in the building permit procedure as well as in preventive fire protection for fire brigades.

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The interdisciplinary VDMA Fire Protection and Smoke Extraction Working Group is made up of member companies of the VDMA, other experts from the fields of fire protection of the fire brigade, science & research and other associations with similar objectives as well as engineering offices.

Registration for the symposium is possible at: <https://www.vdma.org/kalender/-/event/view/52992>.

The event is regarded as an advanced training event. Members of the Chamber of Engineers of Hesse, Bavaria and Rhineland-Palatinate receive points for participation. Members of the Chamber of Architects and Town Planners of Hesse also receive training points.

#### [Programme and further information on the event](#)

Registration for the symposium is possible until February 12, 2020.

Do you have any questions? Mrs. Christine Montigny, consultant of the Air Pollution Control Department, phone 069 6603 1860, [christine.montigny@vdma.org](mailto:christine.montigny@vdma.org), will be happy to answer your questions.

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The Air Handling Technology Association comprises the departments Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology (Process air as well as Ventilation and air conditioning), Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology, Air Pollution Control (Process air), Surface Technology and Drying Technology.