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Press Release:

Greater attendance at ITHEC 2014 this year

Major interest abroad for the features of thermoplastic composite materials

Are thermoplastic composite materials revolutionising series production of high-strength structural components in aviation or automobile and offshore applications? The organisers of the ITHEC conference fair were very satisfied about the burgeoning interest in current issues of this high-end composite technology. 320 persons came to the second run of ITHEC at the Congress Centrum Bremen on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 October 2014. That's why project manager Dr. Hubert Borgmann from the Messe Bremen felt justified in saying "that's 40 experts more than our first event in 2012. The enthusiastic response from our visitors shows we have a real hot iron at our conference fair so we can pursue an agenda that the industry takes very seriously."

According to Borgmann, statistics will bear out the fact that this topic has gained in interest especially on an international level. It goes without saying that a major portion of the persons attending the International Conference & Exhibition on Thermoplastic Composites came from Germany. However, more than half came from 24 other countries all over the globe with people in the Netherlands, France, Japan and Great Britain showing particular interest. Furthermore, two thirds of these visitors were busy in companies while about one third worked in research institutes. Finally, 27 exhibitors from eight countries attended the simultaneous industrial exhibition on this conference.

The starting shot for the next ITHEC has already been scheduled. This conference will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 October 2016, again in close partnership with the Fibre Institute at the Bremen University.

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