



## CeBIT 2006: Focus on Industrial PCs and Building Automation

Beckhoff presented its open automation system based on PC-based control technology for the first time at CeBIT, from 9th–15th March in Hanover. The main focus at the Beckhoff stand in hall 2, was Industrial PC technology and automation solutions in the area of building automation.

CeBIT first took place in 1986 and has since developed into a leading global trade fair for developments and trends in information and communication technology. Beckhoff wants to open up further market opportunities with their presence at CeBIT: Industrial PCs, I/O components and the TwinCAT real-time control software, which in the past have mainly been used for machine and manufacturing automation applications, offer a wide range of benefits for other types of applications.

For example, the robust and reliable Industrial PCs and Control Panels are used in the collection of operating data for operation and observation or for information displays. The long-term availability of devices as well as high quality components based on open standards plays a very important role.

In the building automation segment, Beckhoff presented its PC- and Ethernet-based control technology. Georg Schemmann, Building

Automation Manager at Beckhoff, said, "CeBIT was very successful for us and has become a great venue for our building services activities in Europe, in addition to Light+Building."

As part of the special "Digital Living" exhibition, Roland van Mark, Marketing Manager for Industrial PCs, presented the CX1000 as the centerpiece of intelligent buildings.

