



## Dear EPA members and friends,

Welcome to the EPA alphabet of this summer newsletter edition:

The first four pages cover the letters **A** as in Awards, **C** as in Congress, **E** as in ESPA, elections or EMV, **G** as in General Meeting, **I** as in Image or Iberian Seminar, **L** as in Liverpool, **M** as in Middle-East-Parking Symposium, **P** as in Parking Trend International or **U** as in upcoming meetings.

From page five the focus is as usual on **B** as in Brussels, **L** as LOGOS, **E** as European Affairs and projects or **M** as in meeting with representatives of the European Commission.

Wishing you all relaxing and joyful summer months,  
Gerry Trost-Heutmekers and Elisabeth Herles

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## EPA Award 2011

The competition is now open for the prestigious biannual EPA Award which promotes excellence in parking in the four categories new, renovated, on-street and innovative.

Check [www.europeanparking.eu](http://www.europeanparking.eu) to download the rules and regulations for the EPA Award 2011 or contact the EPA Secretariat. The deadline for entries is **January 1, 2011**.



Every year the jury chooses one object from any of the four categories for a special jury award. The EPA board has decided that in 2011 the special jury award will honour an object or scheme that has a focus on "green" issues and makes a considerable effort in reducing energy or being climate friendly.

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## ESPA new signs available now



The European Standard Parking Award demonstrates that the carpark awarded fulfils certain standard criteria with respect to safety and customer services. The revised guidelines are available for download from [www.europeanparking.eu](http://www.europeanparking.eu) or from the Secretariat. EPA has delegated the assessment and presentation of the Awards to the national parking associations. The new ESPA sign for display in the carpark is made from acrylic glass, size: 39,5 x 29,5 cm and has four stainless steel mounting parts. It can be ordered at the Secretariat for the price of € 90,- incl. shipping costs.



## EPA General Meeting 2010

The annual general meeting will take place in the historic town hall of Liverpool in the UK on September 24, 2010. Invitations have been sent out to all members at the end of May. Every EPA full member association sends one delegate, guests are welcome. Please return the excel sheet with the registration of your delegate who is entitled to vote in the elections.

There will be elections for the positions of two members of the board. Nominations for elections need to be received in writing by the secretariat at the very latest four weeks prior to the general meeting on Friday, August 27, 2010.

In the evening on Thursday, Sept 23, 2010 all delegates have the possibility to meet informally at their own expenses at 19:30 in this restaurant:

The James Monroe, 69 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, [www.thejamesmonroe.com](http://www.thejamesmonroe.com)

If you are planning to participate in this dinner please send a short email to [epa@europeanparking.eu](mailto:epa@europeanparking.eu)

Accommodation: Hard Days Night Hotel, Central Buildings, North John Street, GB-Liverpool, L2 6RR, T: +44 151 236 1964, F: +44 151 255 1263, [www.harddaysnighthotel.com](http://www.harddaysnighthotel.com)

To obtain the special room rate of GBP 140,- incl. breakfast per night please make your reservation before August 23, 2010 stating the booking code: EPA 2409. Afterwards the rooms will cost GBP 170,-

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## EPA Congress 2011



Parking: the new deal

Preparations for the 15th EPA congress are going well with a multidisciplinary technical and scientific committee who meet regularly to establish the main directives for the scientific programme of the congress. The congress website is now online: Have a look at [www.epacongress.eu](http://www.epacongress.eu)

The congress will take place in Turin in Italy from September 14-16, 2011.



## EMV report



Chairman Sten Ake Hakansson (Svepark), and Egil Ostvik (Norpark) of the EMV task group hand over the EMV report to EPA president Nick Lester on May 18, 2010

The EPA task group on the new EMV standard and its effects on the parking industry has concluded its work and submitted a report on their activities.

This EMV report can be obtained at the EPA Secretariat, please send a short email to:  
[epa@europeanparking.eu](mailto:epa@europeanparking.eu)

The results and conclusions will be discussed by the EPA board and will also be an item for the general meeting in Liverpool.

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## Parking Trend International

Every EPA member association is invited to contribute actively to the content of the magazine. You could suggest themes, authors or send in articles.

Please contact the EPA Secretariat or Marko Ruh, the responsible editor at Maenken Communications  
[marko.ruh@maenken.com](mailto:marko.ruh@maenken.com)

The deadline for any material to be published in the upcoming September issue is August 19, 2010.  
You are welcome to give us your feedback on the new layout.



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## EPA Task Group Image

The task group will have its kick off meeting in Brussels on July 5, 2010.

Members of the task group are: Tim Cowen, Henk de Bruim, Joao Caetano Diaz, Edouard Lecomte, Peter Martens and Nik Subramanian.

The aim of the task group is to improve the image of the parking industry and make it more recognizable as a tool for urban mobility management.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Iberian Seminar

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Iberian Parking Seminar will take place in Albufeira, Portugal, from October 20-22.

The title of this years' event is "A Possible City". The Iberian Seminar is a biannual event organized by ANEPE (National Association of

Parking Companies, Portugal) and ASESGA (Spanish Association of Parking).



This Seminar combines the presence of the Iberian reference companies, as well as many companies related with mobility and also the presence of the main political decision makers.

More information and the possibility to register on [www.iparkseminar.com](http://www.iparkseminar.com)

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## Middle East Parking Symposium

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle East Parking Symposium will take place in Abu Dhabi from October 10 to 12. For the conference program and registration take a look at [www.parking-me.com](http://www.parking-me.com)

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## EPA upcoming meetings

July 2, Turin	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting Technical and Scientific Committee EPA congress
July 5, Brussels	EPA task group Image
<b>July 9, Barcelona</b>	<b>EPA Board (new date!)</b>
<b>July 16, Paris</b>	<b>EPA Policy and Strategy Committee (new date!)</b>
Sept 23, Liverpool	EPA Board and Policy and Strategy Committee
Sept 24, Liverpool	EPA annual general meeting