



Dear EPA members and colleagues,



these days just before christmas and the end of the year are often filled up with many activities. Without wanting to add any extra stress we have two proposals to add on your personal to-do-list: The first would be to enter the **EPA Awards** – the deadline expires January 15, 2015- and the second to **register as a delegate for the 17th EPA congress** in Berlin in September next year. You find all details on the following pages.

Thank you for the good cooperation in 2014 and looking forward to working with you in 2015 we remain with best wishes from the EPA Secretariat in Cologne
 Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers

EPA Board

At the first meeting of the new board the following allocations of responsibilities were agreed.

Name	Laurence Bannerman	Georgios Hadjigeorgiou	Michael Kessler	Tami Koivuniemi	Nick Lester	Antoni Roig	Stefan Sadleder	Wilfried Thierry
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	Push&Pull				EPA Awards	On-Street award		
					ESPA			

In a joint meeting with the Policy and Strategy Committee the aims for 2015 were discussed and agreed- which include the Scientific and Technical Content of the 17th EPA congress in Berlin, the IPIPS e-payments project, a relaunch of the EPA website including versions in EPAs members national languages, the introduction of the reviewed ESPA scheme and the continuing involvement in the Push&Pull project, to name but a few.



EPA Awards 2015 – entries submission until Jan 15, 2015

At the 17th EPA congress September 23rd – 25th 2015 in Berlin the most interesting parking solutions over Europe will be honored with the EPA awards. The different categories are not just about the most beautiful or technical advanced parking construction, but they also offer potential for suppliers to bring their new and innovative projects to the attention of the international parking sector all over Europe.

For the 2015 competition five instead of four so far categories are defined, where projects can be entered.

1. **New parking structures** for public use, to be used by any motorist.
2. **Renovated parking structures**, where after renovation the main physical structure has been maintained. The original car park must be at least ten years old.
3. **On street parking in public domain** projects and innovations.
4. **Innovative technologies and/or working processes** related to off-street parking, either at parking lots or in parking structures. The system must be demonstrated in full operation in at least one site.
5. **Marketing and communication on parking**, contributing to improved image on parking at the public.

Projects may be entered if they have opened, re-opened or been implemented between January 1st 2013 and December 31st 2014. Entries must be submitted to the EPA secretariat by January 15th, 2015, observing the rules and regulations and using the entry form to be downloaded from the EPA-website as well as the assesment form for the respective category

Link to download all documents for the EPA Award 2015:

<http://www.europeanparking.eu/epa-award-2015?s17940=50000>

Any entered project will be presented with an article in in Parking Trend magazine. A shortlist of up to three projects per category will be selected by a selection committee and will be visited in June 2015 by an international jury. All shortlisted projects will receive a certificate of nomination and will briefly be presented in person by the entrant at the 2015 EPA congress in Berlin and the award winner will be presented in a special ceremony.





17th EPA congress 2015 Registration for the congress

If you have any questions concerning registration as a delegate for the EPA congress please contact Mrs Donata Pfender at the congress organiser Mesago either by phone +49 711 61946-503 or by email: donata.pfender@mesago.com

17th EPA Congress and PARKEN

International congress and trade exhibition on planning, construction and operation of on- and off-street parking
 Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015



Congress rates for one person

Early Bird fees

until 27 March 2015

Regular fees

from 28 March 2015

Full Congress: 23 – 25 September 2015	730,00 EUR	835,00 EUR
Day ticket: 23/24/25 September 2015	330,00 EUR	390,00 EUR
Accompanying Person: 23 – 25 September 2015	415,00 EUR	480,00 EUR
Students* (Full Congress)	365,00 EUR	418,00 EUR
Students* (Day ticket)	165,00 EUR	195,00 EUR
Welcome Reception (not included in Day ticket)	120,00 EUR	120,00 EUR
Gala Dinner (not included in Day ticket)	250,00 EUR	250,00 EUR

All fees in Euro + 19% VAT

Public authorities receive a 30 % discount on the regular fee on request.

For registrations of more than five persons of the same company please get in contact with mesago about special rates.

To register you will be asked to login at My account on the EPA congress website.



Exhibition

Parken is the only trade exhibition in Germany which exclusively covers the planning, construction and operating of parking areas. More than half of the exhibition space is already sold.



Parken 2013- impression of the exhibition hall

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European Standard Parking Award ESPA - update from January 2015



The checklist for the ESPA is being reviewed by an international expert team and will come into effect from January 1, 2015. The new checklist has the format of a self-calculating excel sheet- for easier handling. Also a new gold standard has been introduced. The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is in the responsibility of the national parking associations. The checklist is available for download on the website or from the Secretariat. EPA's member associations can order the signs at the EPA Secretariat.

Parking Trend international



The magazine for the parking profession appears 4 times a year. Parking trend is published by Maenken Communications in cooperation with the EPA.

For contributions or advertising opportunities please contact the editors: Marko Ruh marko.ruh@maenken.com or Sandra Ziemons sandra.ziemons@maenken.com, phone: +49 2203 3584 -0

Conferences, Events, Seminars





Contactless intelligence spring conference

Contactless Intelligence is a B2B channel focusing on Contactless and NFC technology within payment, transport, loyalty, ticketing & access applications. For the 9th intelligence spring conference April 28-29, 2015 in London all EPA members are entitled for a discounted admission- please contact the EPA secretariat for the link.

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European Parking Awards 2015
Entry Form

new: renovated: on-street: innovative: communication:

Project name _____

Project address _____

Date of opening/reopening _____ Number of parking spaces _____

Short description of project _____

Assessment form filled in and attached (compulsory): yes no

Application is submitted by: manager operator owner investor

Name of company: _____

Contact person: _____

Street address: _____

Postal code, town, country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

VAT Nr: _____

The undersigned hereby declares that he/she will deliver the competition material with the instructions given by the EPA and pay the entry fee. He/she further accepts complete responsibility for the delivery and the return of the competition material and will not hold the EPA and its employees liable for any damage or loss thereof. The undersigned agrees to allow information concerning their project to be published in Parking Trend International magazine and on EPA's website or other media if applicable without claiming royalties on any of the illustrative material that he/she has made available. In such a case he/she indemnifies the EPA against all copyright claims.

Date _____ Signature _____

[please use a separate form for each project submitted]
return to adress below before January 15, 2015 together with the material required in the rules and regulations.