



- Energy seminar attracts increase in business attendance as industry focuses on carbon reduction -

Energy specialists t-mac Technologies hosts seminar on managing energy management

The Energy Services and Technology Association's (ESTA), the UK's leading energy management industry association, business events in November attracted over 700 industry professionals demonstrating the key focus of business and public sector to meeting the challenges of Climate Change and energy costs.

Energy metering, building management and energy analysis software specialists, t-mac Technologies Ltd, presented at the event and hosted a session for delegates on "Managing Energy Management".

The "Light at the end of the tunnel" seminar series was set up to help educate energy management professionals on how to improve their businesses sustainability and reduce CO2 emissions.

Alan Aldridge from ESTA commented on the success of the event: "At ESTA, our philosophy is to focus on how technology and application helps businesses from all commercial, industrial and public sectors reduce energy consumption, cost and carbon footprint.

"Our members work incredibly hard to make our annual events a success by providing visitors with a whole portfolio of solutions from legislation compliance and smart metering technologies to aM&T software solutions and BMS and energy controls equipment.

"Managing energy management is a topic which our members are always keen to explore which is why presentations from organisations such as t-mac Technologies are important to the development of the industry."

Lisa Wilkinson from t-mac Technologies, said: "We were delighted to be invited to present at the ESTA event on managing energy management. Working with like-minded professionals on the key energy management issues facing UK businesses is extremely important to the overall energy reduction plight.

“We were encouraged to see so many different business leaders thinking proactively about energy management at the ESTA event. Our energy management philosophy focuses on a more all encompassing approach to energy management.

“Energy management isn’t just about ticking boxes for legislation, it’s also not just about reducing cost – our aim is to educate businesses on energy management’s underlying and original principle which is about building and equipment efficiency. Focusing on this first, business will inevitably help businesses reduce cost and carbon.”

t-mac Technologies carbon footprint reducing technology helps businesses to identify energy consumption of buildings, manage carbon emissions and minimise energy waste, via the Internet.

t-mac Technologies is also offering UK businesses the opportunity to enter a competition to win a t-mac system which can help shave up to 25 per cent off its utility bills. The prize, worth up to £10,000, also includes technical support and a custom designed energy dashboard for a year. Entries can be made online at www.t-mac.co.uk, deadline for entries is 22 January 2010.

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Notes to Editors:

About ESTA

ESTA has a membership of over 100 suppliers of products and services covering energy efficient monitoring, control, operation and management of buildings, building services and process services. These companies have a commitment to promoting energy efficient systems and practices and by joining the ranks of ESTA have signalled their intention to assist building designers and managers to improve working environments and reduce operational costs.

About t-mac

The t-mac system operates by gathering energy consumption information from utilities or sources of power such as lighting and air conditioning units. By monitoring and controlling the energy consumption and emissions from these devices businesses can develop a solution for minimising waste and reducing financial outgoings.

Businesses can set criteria on the energy conditions of the chosen equipment via t-mac, for example optimum heating levels and lighting on/off times, to ensure that potential energy sapping devices stay within preset 'carbon friendly' ranges. t-mac can also alert businesses via text message or email when equipment operates outwith preset ranges.

t-mac works via the internet meaning it is fully interactive from any location 24 hours a day, seven days a week, users can log on to the t-mac webpage and turn temperatures gauges up/down, or turn on/off the lights instantly without having to go on site.

t-mac can highlight which equipment is using more energy and why and creates a plan to reduce energy consumption, improve equipment performance and gain best practice techniques.

Fast facts about t-mac:

- The average return on investment from t-mac is 12-18 months.
- Boiler control with t-mac can reduce heating bills by 30 per cent.
- Air conditioning control with t-mac can reduce consumption by 40 per cent. The t-mac system has secured a place on the Carbon Trust's Energy Technology List allowing companies to apply for 100% capital allowance on their first year of investment in energy monitoring equipment.