

Danvak Conference on Low Energy Building and Related Issues Successfully Held on 7 April

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Danvak – The Danish Society of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning – held its annual conference on HVAC issues on April 7, 2011. Almost 125 people attended the conference, among them exhibitors, academics, professionals from the corporate sector, journalists, architects and students who had all showed up to gain and learn from the latest development of the HVAC field.

Taking a broad and cross-disciplinary approach to addressing HVAC issues in contemporary society, conference session topics included: Requirements for Energy Efficiency in Hospitals, State of the Art of Low Energy Buildings, Pitfalls of Building Automation Systems, Intelligent Glazed Facades and Refurbishment of Frederik VIII's Palace. Moreover, the conference offered an opportunity to participate in two different panel discussions “Energy Labelling” and “Common or Individual Energy Supply” both of which generated interesting and heated debate.

According to tradition the Professor P.O. Fanger's Award was announced at the closure of the conference. The award was shared between two Ph.d students who had both demonstrated excellence within their particular field of study. Steffen Petersen was nominated by Technical University of Denmark/ALECTIA for his study on *Simulation-based support for integrated design of new low-energy office buildings* and Monika Frontczak was nominated by Technical University of Denmark for her thesis on *Indoor Climate and Quality of Life*. Congratulations!

After a long day of conference sessions, speakers, participants and exhibitors mixed and mingled over a drink. The exhibitors were: Swegon, Schneider Electric, LeanVent, WindowMaster, KNX National Group Denmark, BygErfra, Dansk Ventilation and TT-Coil. **Æ**



Geo Clausen (center), Associate Professor at Technical University of Denmark and member of the board of trustees together with the two award recipients, Monika Frontczak (left) and Steffen Petersen (right) - both ph.d. students at Technical University of Denmark.



Chairman of Danvak, Mr Jørn Schultz, opening the conference Danvak Dagen 2011



Traffic at the WindowMaster stand