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## **CEDIA JOINS FORCES WITH KNX**

CEDIA (the Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association) Region I has teamed up with the KNX Association in a reciprocal membership agreement which will involve working more closely together, including the development of a series of joint training and awareness initiatives.

KNX is the worldwide STANDARD for home and building control, and is already used by a number of CEDIA trade supplier members in the manufacture of their devices for the control of audio and video signals. This agreement will help the worlds of residential AV and building control grow together. It will widen access to education and raise the profile of the KNX standard amongst professional system integrators, with CEDIA and KNX committed to developing mutually beneficial training sessions to their respective members.

“CEDIA teaming up with KNX will bring strong benefits to both our organisations” says Wendy Griffiths, CEDIA’s Executive Director. “Principally, this agreement will help CEDIA and its members to talk, educate and share ideas with members of the KNX Association, and vice versa. It will assist us in expanding our education programme, which is at the heart of CEDIA’s work, and allow us to build on our commitment across Region I to provide ‘home technology, professionally installed’.”

CEDIA is an international trade association that brings together designers, installers, manufacturers and distributors of smart home technology and other industry affiliates throughout the world. Member companies specialise in planning and installing electronic systems for the home such as home cinemas and media rooms, single or multi-room AV entertainment systems, home automation and communication systems, as well as integrated whole-house subsystems. Region I extends from the UK across Europe to Russia and the CIS, the Middle East, Africa, India and Pakistan.

**KNX** Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the worldwide STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and shutter control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, metering as well as household appliances, audio and lots more. **KNX** is the worldwide STANDARD for home and building control with a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system and easy mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon more than 18 years of experience in the market including its predecessors, EIB, EHS and BatiBUS. Over 150 member companies worldwide from different application domains have almost 7000 **KNX** certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with more than 30,000 installer companies in almost 80 countries. ([www.knx.org](http://www.knx.org)).

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