



# KNX Award 2012

Application Terms

## The Standard

**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, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video 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 20 years of experience in the market including its predecessors, EIB, EHS and BatiBUS. Over 250 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 more than 100 countries.

## The Award

The KNX Award honours outstanding KNX projects in home and building control that set the tone worldwide in innovation and technical advancement. In 2012, this award will be granted for the ninth time. For a successful nomination, the size and volume of the installation are of lesser importance than:

- the multitude of included trades,
- the flexibility and expandability,
- the level of automatization and complexity of the installation,
- the user friendliness and the acceptance through the user,
- the convincing arguments for the client,
- the implementation of products from different manufacturers.

For the winner, the KNX Award is a magnificent marketing tool. KNX Association and its national groups will also put the Award Projects in the spotlights on all media.

## The categories

- **International Award**  
KNX projects worldwide (without Germany)
- **National Award**  
KNX projects solely from Germany
- **Publicity Award**  
KNX projects that display the usefulness of KNX to the public
- **Energy Efficiency Award**  
KNX projects that emphasize the idea of energy conservation
- **Young Award**  
KNX projects, which are implemented by young people (also by trainees and classes)
- **Special Award**  
KNX projects, that are highlighted by special characteristics

## The prize

The KNX Award 2012 is granted with € 1,000 per category. Winners of each category will also receive the desired KNX trophy.

## The jury

The winners will be chosen by a professionally qualified jury, based on the submitted project information and photographic material. The jury consists of neutral experts of the KNX world and the KNX Association. The jury takes its decision by simple majority, and can't be challenged by the participants. An individual explanation cannot be given in case one doesn't receive the award. The jury will come together on the 22nd of February, 2012. Immediately after the decision of the jury, the five nominees of each category will be notified by e-mail. The award will be granted in six categories.

## The timetable

Deadline for submitting your application and documents: Friday 20th of January, 2012.

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The KNX Awards 2012 are granted during the „light + building“ fair in Frankfurt (17<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 at 6:30pm).

## The application

- More information can be found on [www.knx.org/knxaward](http://www.knx.org/knxaward).
- The final date for submission of the complete application documents will be Friday 20th of January, 2012.
- The data can be handed in in English, French, German, Spanish or Dutch.
- The data concerning the participating projects will be taken from the project description. KNX Association isn't responsible for incorrect or false data.
- Please visit the link [www.knx.org/knxaward](http://www.knx.org/knxaward) (choice **KNX Award Application**) in order to fill-in your application and upload your high-quality pictures in jpg or tiff format.

## The application terms

Every system integrator, who at the time of the application had completed a working KNX installation and can show functional and fitting use of KNX certified products, can apply to the competition. The submitted projects had to be completed in the past two years.

The participation to the competition and the granting of the prizes will happen with the exclusion of legal action. Legal steps aren't allowed, neither against the preselection, nor against the decision of the jury. Members of the KNX Association and their employees can't participate in the competition.

The submitted projects may not violate patents of others. KNX Association can't be held responsible for this.

The participants will declare themselves to be in agreement, that the entered projects can be used for press publications by KNX Association International and the KNX National Groups.

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