

More than 1500 professionals attend Solids Antwerp 2018

ANTWERP – The 10th edition, held on 17 and 18 October 2018 at the Antwerp Expo, has been visited by over 1500 professionals. The majority of visitors have been managing directors, technical managers, process technology engineers, R&D managers and project leaders across various industries: food and animal feed, chemicals, metal, recycling and waste processing, plastic & rubber and agriculture. Both the organiser of the event Easyfairs, which this week was named Belgium's Business of the Year 2018, and the more than 120 exhibitors were impressed by the increased quality of visitors.

Among the exhibitors were prominent names such as Aerzen Belgium, AZO, Coperion, Dinnissen, Euro Manchetten & Compensatoren, Goudsmit Magnetic Systems, IEP Technologies, J-Tec Material Handling, Kaeser Kompressoren, Lutze Conveying Belux, MATEC massagoed techniek, Meyland, Muller Beltex, Rice Lake Weighing Systems and TBMA Belgium. As well as a well-filled tradeshow floor there was also an excellent lecture programme, with various presentations from speakers including the European Hygienic & Design Group (EHEDG), Cleantech Flanders and Flanders Food.

Innovation Award Winner

This year Formula Air Group won the Innovation Award for their portable edging machine. 5 innovative designs took part in this online competition and visitors could vote online. Public votes were then taken into account during the jury's judgement. Everyone knows that on-site adjustments of ducting elements are frequent and usually a time-consuming task. The hasty folded edges don't look nice, are error prone and are rarely airtight due to their unevenness. "With the portable edging machine this problem has been solved" stated the jury's verdict.

New: extension of opening times

For the first time the exhibition floor was open until 19:00 on Wednesday night instead of 17:00. Between 18:00 and 19:00 there was a Happy Hour in the form of a drinks reception organised by Easyfairs for visitors to be able to network with exhibitors. "This idea was greatly valued by both visitors and exhibitors", said Marita Marcelis on behalf of Easyfairs.

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Solids Antwerp is part of the Solids European Series organised by international trade fair organiser Easyfairs. This Solids European Series focuses on the bulk material processing industry, with successful editions in in Rotterdam, Antwerp, Dortmund, Zurich, Krakow and Moscow. These six events bring together 1100 exhibitors with over 15,000 visitors. The editions in Antwerp and Rotterdam are market leading events for the powder and bulk cargo industry in the Benelux. The next edition will be held on 2 and 3 October 2019 in Rotterdam and the following edition after that in Antwerp on 21 and 22 October 2020. For more information see : www.solids-antwerpen.com or www.solids-rotterdam.com.

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