

On October 19 the 9th International Exhibition for Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, Water Supply, Sanitary, Environmental Technology, Swimming Pool and Renewable Energies, Aquatherm Baku 2016 took place at Baku Expo Centre. The exhibitions are organised by Iteca Caspian and its partner ITE Group.

The opening ceremony was attended by Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan – Mr. Niyazi Safarov, Deputy Head of the State Agency for Control over the Safety of the Construction works under the Ministry of Emergency Situations – Mr. Elkhan Asadov, Vice-president of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) of the Azerbaijan Republic – Mr. Vugar Zeynalov and Executive Director of ITE Group – Mr. Edward Strachan.

Speakers noted the important role of the exhibition in the transformation of modern infrastructure of Azerbaijan and accented the importance of professional contacts and exchange of experience between the industrialists and businessmen of different countries. In his speech Mr. Strachan said that this year the date of exhibition coincided with the remarkable date – the 25th anniversary of restoration of independence of Azerbaijan.

The exhibition impressed with the abundance of stands, design and variety of exhibits. This year the exhibition gathered 60 companies from Azerbaijan, Finland, Germany, Italy, and Russia, and also Turkish companies took part. The newcomers of Aquatherm Baku 2016 were EGIC from Egypt and AKFA Group of Companies from Uzbekistan. The list of participants included such companies as Aquart (Azerbaijan), Euroclima (Azerbaijan), Sauna Insaat (Azerbaijan/Finland), Yusiko (Azerbaijan), ASPIPE (Azerbaijan), the BSS Group (Azerbaijan), Polymart (Azerbaijan), Subline Services (Russia), CEWAL S.P.A. (Italy), Alarko (Turkey), Turan Makina (Turkey), Yongkang Huandi Kitchenware Co. Ltd (China), Eleks (Turkey), KONNEN (Azerbaijan) and others. Brands like Arcelik, Harvia, Immergas, Mitsubishi, E.C.A., Rehau, Trox, Unipump, SPK and VENT took part in the exhibition.

A distinctive feature of the exhibition was the active participation of local producers, who comprised approximately 40% of the total number of participants. The achievements of local production outcomes were presented by companies such as BestTechnik, Azboru, Azertexnolayn, Lenkaran Mexanikleshtirme, Croplast and Yusiko and others.

Aquatherm Baku 2016 were featured ventilation and sewage systems, fire hydrants, valves, combi boilers, heating systems, pipes, fittings, radiators, boilers and pumps, as well as pumping stations, water heaters and PE, PPRC and PVC welding equipment just to name a few.

As is tradition, the exhibition were showcased the best new products and innovations from the various industries. Among them were: Batlenets – submersible pumps made of high-quality materials with vibration sensors and upper and lower water-intakes and unique automatic processing units to control and protect any household pump (Subline Service, Russia); new Enjoy wall mounted thermostats with iconographic displays for convenient user-operation in any language (Cewal S.P.A., Italy); and state of the art software to design engineering systems for buildings (LiNear GmbH); Ecodense condensing boilers provide high-efficiency energy generation with their “Premix Technology” and “Condensation Technology” (Ecostar Burners); High-power ball valve “Strong” – the purpose of Profactor Strong valve is installation for plumbing systems of outstanding reliability as so top buildings, main pipe-line (higher water pressure), special purpose objects (Profactor Armaturen GmbH); Intelligent control WATTS electronics is designed to control both hydronic and electric underfloor and radiator heating, lighting and other electrical appliances (Watts Industries Deutschland GmbH).

The organisers awarded certificates to sponsors, partners and exhibitors who stood out with their imaginative approaches to their work:

The Best Company Presentation – KONVEN LLC

The Best Debut – ELEKS DIS TICARET A.S.

The Best Product Presentation – EGEPLAST

The Most Attended Stand – BSS GROUP LTD

The Best Presentation – Alarko

Thus, the exhibition was visited by 8931 visitors, who were able to get acquainted with innovations in the sphere. At the exhibition worked the children’s area, where your children can be trusted to the professionals who will take care of your children as well as entertain them with useful and exciting activities. This service is gladly provided by Agil and Bilgi. These funny guys have caught the fancy of the children and parents for their interesting and unusual projects and fascinating excursions.

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In 2017 Aquatherm Baku will be held on 18–21 October.

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