

## “Energy Week” to reveal latest energy efficiency smarts out of Germany

Last week we hosted our annual one-week Energy Project which kicked off with a conference in Auckland on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November featuring keynote speakers from the Dresden University of Technology and the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, along with three German companies specialising in energy management technology. Also presenting at the conference were speakers from the NZ Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), the ProClima Education Hub and Auckland University of Technology and Massey University’s Business School.

Three German companies have presented their specific energy solutions at the conference in Auckland but have also spent time in New Zealand meeting with local businesses with a view to forming partnerships to bring the new technologies into New Zealand.

The company **AdKor** specialises in energy storage through fuel cell technology as well as renewable energy through photovoltaic technology whereas the company **Steinel** specialises in heating and lighting controls and will feature its intelligent sensor light system for indoor and outdoor purposes.

The third German company, **GeoClimaDesign** is a manufacturer of their innovative Bluemat capillary tube technology for intelligent heating and cooling of commercial spaces.

Together with Venture Taranaki the German New Zealand Chamber of Commerce held a seminar on “the truth of radiant ceilings” in New Plymouth on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November where over 30 local businesses attended and were interested in the German solution.

Next year’s “Energy Week” will feature companies specialising in **energy efficient building solutions for residential houses** and will take place in Auckland from **October 19-23**.

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