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### 20th. International Flocksymposium 2009

Do you already have a diary for 2009?  
If so, then please note the following date.

### On 30th and 31st of march, Int. Flocksymposium 2009 in Berlin!

The Flocksymposiums do have tradition. In 1973 there only 30 participants attended the first national Symposium. In 1976 it became international with English translation and a growing number of participants.

We will also have an interesting program this time. Moreover you will have time for profitable discussions with colleagues and suppliers which will also be present at Information desks.

If you have any special requests on current topics or maybe you would like to give a presentation yourself, please contact us as soon as possible.

The conference programme will be available in Oct. 2008.

We are looking forward to your reply

### The Hebbecker GmbH has been re-established

There are news from Hebbecker Textildruck GmbH in Ofterdingen which has been bankrupt recently. The complete business has been transmitted to the newly founded Hebbecker GmbH. The know-how Team with Jan Hebbecker, Rolf Hebbecker Klaus Wagner and Ute Eberhardt will be the same as already known from Hebbecker

Textildruck GmbH. General Manager will be Klaus Wagner, who assures that the hard-core will be the same and that the company will provide the same good service and also qualified contact persons as usually.

[www.hebbecker.com](http://www.hebbecker.com)



## SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH

In 1977 Irmgard and Werner Schnier established their Sideline company „Irmgard Schnier, Handel und Herstellung von Kaskaden für Beflockung.“ As it is typical for a Swabian company, they started working for it from their own cellar in their private house and used it as production area. With just a few helping hands they produced only high voltage generators for the flock industry. The company grew and in 1985 Werner Schnier resigned his work at Siemens to work for his own business fulltime. The company moved to Rommelsbach, where they are still based. From that time on they produced high voltage generators as well as developed open loop control systems.

In 1992 these two groups were separated and the companies SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH and Schnier GmbH die Steuerung were founded. Olav Schnier started to work for the companies in 1995. With Fred Luderer, who had experience for over 30 years in surface technology a new range was created. Surface technology was still the centre of it but they also focused on electrostatic liquid painting.

The company developed self-dynamics. The turnover tenfold since the reorganisation to SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH and today company SCHNIER delivers from Rommelsback into 25 countries on 4 continents.



Company in Reutlingen-Rommelsbach

In 2002 Werner Schnier gave the general management to Olav Schnier, the alternation of the generation has been done successfully and the future of the company was guaranteed.



Change of generation at SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH

Development has been the centre of work from the beginning on. All products are manufactured and developed by themselves until series-production readiness. Innovation and being close to the users is very important. 2004 SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH became a mark of recognition with the „Dr.-Rudolf-Eberle-Preis“ an Innovation price for their work. SCHNIER is the only company which covers the whole range of electro static. From high voltage

generators to high voltage distributors, different cables, earth switches, all done by one supplier including consulting and service.

Besides high voltage analysers there has been a unique electric charge analyser developed to ascertain electric charge in surfaces in 2005. This unit is standard for companies dealing with chemicals and plastics and moreover Mr. Schnier says they are very proud that it has been delivered to the NASA, Kennedy Space Center as well.

The base for a successful business are motivated and involved joint venturer, how Olav Schnier likes to call his staff. Moreover Olav Schnier says that it was an aim to create comfortable rooms for staff, customers and suppliers. “We try to decorate our homes nicely and our working area is reduced to the most important things most of the time also we spend most of our time at work.”

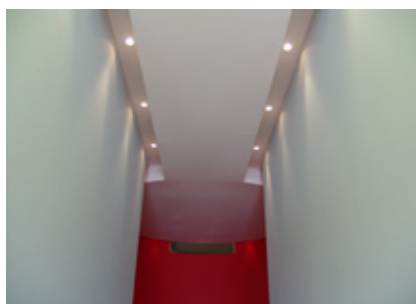
2005 an Architect from Nuremberg, Günther Dechant, was engaged He planned the new office with integral aspects. Feng Shui and also the Goethsche theory of colours had an essential part here. You don't need to see Feng Shui, but feel it. This philosophie has been converted in 570 sqm commercial premises.

To round off the area of service and consulting a workshop about electro static has been developed in 2007. With the motto “understand electro static and handle it safely” SCHNIER will forward their experience and knowledge in this special subject. It is important for Olav Schnier to have a good mixture of theoretical and practical knowledge. He also does part of the workshop himself.

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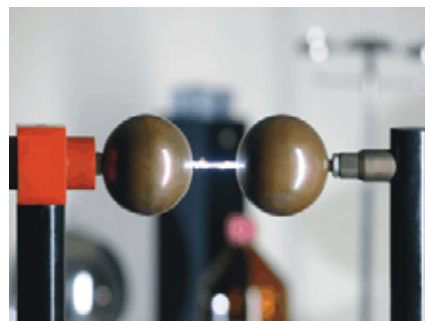
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Showroom and Entrance at  
SCHNIER Elektrostatik GmbH

The second focal point is to impart the current rules and standards as well as demonstrating a reasonable conversion of the requested standards. This part of the workshop is done by Dieter Möckel of the physical and technical federal agency. He is an expert for electrostatic fire risks and assistant chairman of the standards committee K239.



The next workshop will be on  
06th and 07th October.

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