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# activehouse newsletter

## News



### Dutch construction company to build a series of AH houses

Alliance partner G.J. van der Hulst is set to build 6 Active Houses in the town of Voorhout within the next months. The project is called Hoogkamer and company owner Yvonne van der Hulst hopes this will lead to developing more Active Houses within this project which consists of 800 houses in total. She is a strong believer of a comfortable indoor climate for the home owners without compromising the environment and keeping a keen eye on the use of energy as the Active House specifications 'prescribe'. She's even adding a bonus of 12 free years of wind energy! Read [more](#) (in Dutch).

### Frequency newsletter

The Active House newsletter will be further developed and will in the future include a wider range of information on the development of Active House Alliance. In this sense it will be appear quarterly and the next editions are planned for June, September and December.



## Events

### edilportale<sup>®</sup> TOUR 2014

#### Edilportale TOUR 2014

The Active House Alliance will participate in the EDILPORTALE TOUR 2014. This is a series of 18 conferences for architects and designers in Italy, developed in cooperation with VELUX, Rockwool, Schüco and Knauf. The conferences include presentation on the latest technologies and solutions for sustainable buildings, as well as presentation on concepts like Active House. More than 10.000 architects will join the conferences. Watch the [video](#) (in Italian).

#### International AIVC workshop

In March, the Active House Alliance participated in the AIVC Workshop focusing on Quality of Methods for Measuring Ventilation and Air Infiltration in Buildings. The presentation, given by Peter Foldbjerg of the VELUX Group, focused on the experience with measurements, ventilation and infiltration in

the Active House concept, with specific discussions of quality issues and implications for compliance. App. 70 persons participated in the session.

## From the Alliance

### The Chairman's Annual Report

Another year has passed and looking at the development of the alliance, the general secretary has now been with the alliance for a year representing the alliance with much more visibility externally and driving our strategy work. A strategy we wish to follow in the years to come. In 2013, a national Active House Alliance was established in the Netherlands and the meetings with national parties about national alliances were started in Denmark and Canada. The international alliance now has 41 members, consisting of architects, engineers, developers, manufacturers, research institutions and universities. [Read more](#).



### New board members

At the General Assembly on March 4th, new board members were chosen. The full board is now:

#### **Board of Advisory Committee (BAC):**

- Building Performance Institute Europe, Oliver Rapf
- Rockwool, Allan Scheffe
- Aalborg University, Per Heiselberg
- Cenergia, Peder Vejsig Great Golf Homes, Tad Putyra
- VELUX Group, Michael K. Rasmussen
- Grundfos, Peter Agneborn/Henrik Kjeldgaard
- HTA, Rory Bergin .

#### **Board of Directors (BOD):**

- Somfy, Richard Beuhorry
- Rockwool, Connie Enghus
- Saint Gobain Glass, Emmanuel Valentin
- DTU-Byg, Carsten Rode
- 3h architects, Zsolt Gunther
- AAEC, Emilia-Cerna Mladin
- Grundfos, Carsten Østergård Pedersen
- VELUX Group, Mikkel Skott Olsen
- VFF, Franz Hauk
- Hunter Douglas, Pieter van Rees
- SBRCURnet, Cindy Vissering

### Membership fees 2014

The annual membership fees for 2014 have been determined.

- 10.000 € for large international companies (larger than SME\*)
- 2.000 € for medium size enterprises (ME) and large national companies
- 500 € for interest groups and small sized enterprises (SE)
- Free for Research and Knowledge center.

\* SME according to European definition.

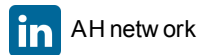
If you are interested in becoming a member, please mail the [secretariat](#) for more information.

## Members



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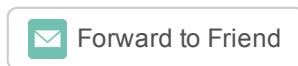
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