1. Association news

VIPA Int'l launches new website and visual identity

VIPA Int'l has launched its new website and visual identity giving the association a fresher and more
The new website is easier to navigate with a better user experience and more attractive look and feel, whilst the visual identity, including a new logo and colour palette, harmonises the presentation of the association. This emphasises the sustainable benefits of VIPs and the sleek and modern design that they enable across different applications.

Seizing the momentum around COVID-19 vaccines - VIPA Int'l Annual Report 2020-21

VIPA Int'l has published its 2020-21 Annual Report showing how the association seized the momentum around vacuum insulation panels (VIPs) used to transport COVID-19 vaccines around the world, rebranded the association and promoted VIPs as an energy efficient and space saving solution in buildings over the past 12 months.

IVIS 2021: Early bird registration closes on 30 December

The early bird registration for IVIS 2021, which takes place in London on 11 and 12 April, closes on 30 December. VIPA Int'l is the Platinum Sponsor of the event, which is the most important event in the insulation calendar, and will organise a 90-minute session on the second day of the event.

2. Industry News

va-Q-tec FT Tech Champion 2021 for manufacturing

Congratulations to VIPA Int'l member va-Q-tec for
being the Financial Times Tech Champion 2021 in the manufacturing category.

This year's award honoured companies that distinguished themselves in the challenging times of the Corona pandemic through their special innovative ability and creativity.


The European Commission published on 15 December a proposal for a revised EPBD to make it fit for reaching the 55% CO2 emission target reduction by 2030.

The text put the emphasis on renovation of public buildings. By 2030, all new buildings must be zero-emission and public building must achieve this by 2027. Some of the new features includes the introduction of Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS), National Building Renovation Plan, Zero-Emission Buildings, reinforced Energy Performance Certificate just to mention some. The proposal of the Commission will now be analysed by the Council and the Parliament.