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AWARD CEREMONY

IHZ Innovation Award Ceremony 2020: Sigrist-Photometer AG as the big winner

On Wednesday, Sigrist-Photometer AG was honoured with the IHZ Innovation Award 2020 in Ennetbürgen. The company was awarded for their product "ScrubberGuard". Confiseur Bachmann AG received the 2020 Award of Acknowledgement.

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From left to right: Hans Wicki, Jury president IHZ Innovation Award and Councillor of State; Adrian Derungs, IHZ director; Mathias Müller, project manager ScrubberGuard R&D Sigrist-Photometer AG; Markus Stolz, CEO Sigrist-Photometer AG; Felix Joller, Area Sales Manager business field process Sigrist-Photometer AG; Viktor Sigrist, director of Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts.

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Jury President and member of the Council of States for the Canton of Nidwalden Hans Wicki welcomed the roughly 50 guests who followed the award ceremony live in the Ennetbürgen community hall late on Wednesday afternoon, 9th June. At the centre of the one-hour event was Sigrist-Photometer AG, which had won the 34th IHZ Innovation Award for their "ScrubberGuard". "This award is for our entire team," CEO Markus Stolz was quoted as saying in a corresponding media release by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Central Switzerland (IHZ).

With their "ScrubberGuard", Sigrist-Photometer AG have combined tried and tested individual components to create an innovative complete system that is enhanced with unique maritime refinements. This system monitors the scrubber wash water on ocean-going vessels for traces of oil, turbidity, pH value and temperature before it is being discharged into the sea. This ensures compliance with the limits of the Maritime Environmental Protection Committee (MEPC) - an important contribution to the protection of the oceans.

Award of Acknowledgement for 3D Cake Configurator

Matthias Bachmann, member of the Executive Board and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Confiseur Bachmann AG, was presented with the 2020 Recognition Award by the CEO of Luzerner Kantonalbank, Daniel Salzmann, the press release continues. The confiserie company was distinguished for its virtual 3D cake configurator. Customers can create their own cakes and order them online at any time. With this technically complex solution, the company has created a novelty in this business and is promoting digitalisation.

With the Innovation Award, the IHZ annually honours exceptional achievements by companies based in Central Switzerland. It recognises the development and implementation of innovative, technology-oriented or knowledge-based products, processes and services. *(pw)*
