

Smart Buildings group

The Smart Buildings group is a new specialist group within ESTA.

It incorporates the previous Lighting and Energy Saving Controls group and has now widened its scope to include new, smart technology.

The group is aimed at designers, manufacturers, specifiers, installers and end users involved with:

- Wireless ecosystems
- Internet of Things
- Smart building materials
- Lighting and lighting controls
- Controls for heating, ventilation and air conditioning
- Building energy management systems

Some of the current discussion points on the group's agenda are:

What new capabilities are possible with the advent of smart building technology?

What are the new commercial opportunities?

After Brexit, what will be the demands on manufacturers for product testing and approvals/accreditation marking?

What will be the likely effects of Brexit on the release of funding for building projects, and on availability of labour force in manufacturing and construction?

There are plans for a Smart Buildings group event to take place in the Spring of 2020, to look at technology, best practice and market opportunities.

The group welcomes involvement from ESTA members and those attending ESTA events and looks forward to an active and engaging future.