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Press release

**Deutscher Ingenieurbaupreis 2018:
Recognition for the Lausward "Fortuna" power plant**

The „Deutscher Ingenieurbaupreis“ is the most important prize for civil engineers in Germany and was awarded for the second time jointly by the Federal Ministry of Building and Construction (BMBau) and the Federal Chamber of Engineers (BInGK).

We are happy about the jury's decision to award the Lausward power plant. The new gas-fired power plant is located at Düsseldorfer Rheinbogen and was designed by the Aachen-based architects kadawittfeldarchitektur. Since its commissioning, the power plant has set records in terms of efficiency and district heating extraction besides numerous prizes and awards.

Bollinger + Grohmann Ingenieure were responsible for the structural engineering of this plant and also supported the architects in the design for the façade.

The recognition is endowed with the prize money of € 4,000 which Bollinger + Grohmann Ingenieure received together with the client, Stadtwerke Düsseldorf.

We would like to donate this prize money to the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences for the expansion of the new Real Estate and Facility Management degree program. The program is offered by the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geomatics since the 2018 winter semester.

We consider a university which feels obliged to the idea of an integrated education system in civil engineering, including building services design, as a worthy recipient for the prize money for a power plant project.



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