

## Michael Altenhuber wins IEC 1906 Award

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The IEC TC chairmen and secretaries nominate the recipients.

Michael Altenhuber was awarded as expert of the subcommittee TC 32 "Fuses" and "Low voltage fuses".

He received the award in recognition of his leadership and expert advice in the revision of the IEC 61818 and IEC 61459 that will be brought together into the new IEC 60269-5.



Michael Altenhuber (2. left, front row) during standardization day 2009 of the Austrian Electro technical Committee 2009 November 13, Technisches Museum Wien



Michael Altenhuber holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Technical University of Vienna.

He has been involved in standardization in the field low voltage fuses for more than 20 years.

He is chairman of the ÖVE [Austrian Electro technical Association] Technical Committee for Distribution Equipment and Switchgear as well as a member of the Steering Committee of the ÖVE and several IEC committees.

Michael Altenhuber is co-owner of M.Schneider, a group of companies active in the fields of electric engineering and the development, production and distribution of fuse systems.

For many years he has been active as managing director and was responsible for several innovative product developments and the international engagement of the company.