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#rail2009 draws to a successful close

Intra-industry dialogue gives rise to optimism

"In economically fraught times, #rail2009 has confirmed its key role for the European mobility sector, while solidifying its status as a forum for dialogue." This was the assessment of Lutz Lienenkämper, Minister of Construction and Transport for the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, at the end of the three-day trade congress convention.

Both the ministry, which acted as technical sponsor, as well as Messe Westfalenhallen Dortmund GmbH, the event organiser, were well satisfied with the results of #rail2009. "The mood among the exhibitors was positive, while the trade visitors were interested and highly qualified; this made the trade fair a success for most companies", concluded Stefan Baumann, Managing Director of Messe Westfalenhallen Dortmund GmbH. "#rail2009 served to intensify business contacts and personal networking throughout the industry, while helping to create an atmosphere of optimism." Roughly 10,500 participants were counted.
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