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Karl-Heinz Mayer is Director of Innovation, Codes and Standards & Program Management in EMEA's Power Distribution Division and member of the extended management board.

Since 2009 he has been a member of the extended management team as Technical Director of Eaton Industries (Austria) GmbH and therefore primarily responsible for Innovation, Standardization and Program Management.

Prior to this, Karl-Heinz has been technical director for research and development, product management, production equipment design, maintenance team for Schrems, and quality assurance at Moeller Gebäudeautomation GmbH from 2006 to 2009, and before engineering manager for MCBs, MCCBs and enclosures for five years.

He began his career at Felten & Guillaume in Austria, working for seventeen years as an engineer and project lead in a range of positions with increasing responsibility.

Mayer initially studied at the Federal Secondary Technical College of Electrical Engineering in Waidhofen/Ybbs, Austria, and at the Federal Secondary Technical College of Computer Technology and Microelectronics in Vienna, Austria, before completing advanced studies in industrial engineering at REFA business school in Austria at Austrian Productivity and Profitability Center (ÖPWZ) in Vienna.

Mayer is qualified as a manager for quality and holds the QII certificate from Quality Austria.

Out of his responsibility he is driving the strategy for standardization for PDD and at least coordinating 25 people within EMEA acting in national and international committees.

He actively participates in national and international standards work and is a member of the following committees:

OVE TK E, IS 23K, TSK IS, TK-E
IEC TC23 WG8, WG9, 23K WG1,
TC8 WG9;

Syc LVDC, Syc LVDC WG1, OF1;
FEEI official representative (AT) at
CECAPI GA, SC, PG

Appointed Member of CEN-
CENELEC Industry Advisory Forum

Board member of private foundation ESF (a non-profit and scientific foundation to explore ways of improving the safety of electricity applications by participation of relevant national and international standards committees).

Karl-Heinz is chairman of the association Platform for Innovation to improve innovation in Europe's society.

Additionally, he acts as a site leader for the location Vienna (responsible for all national and Viennese administrative law) and as a general manager for trade law.

In addition to German (mother tongue), he speaks English fluently.

Karl-Heinz is located in Vienna, Austria.