

THE SMART MOVE

Once the realm of science fiction, the Smart home – a fully automated, centrally controlled house, is now a reality. The place to check out the latest technology is **The Smart Home Show** which is taking place at the NEC from 2 – 5 March 2006. Visitors to the show will see around 70 exhibitors showcasing the very latest technology for the home.

Here's a taste of some of the products visitors will see at the show.....

- *USD's Niko Home Automation Package.* As you drive home use your mobile phone to open the gates to your drive, unlock the front door, turn on the lights, put the kettle, dishwasher and washing machine on. You may also wish to close your curtains, turn up the heating and turn on the oven so dinner is almost ready. Or if you've had a bad day, perhaps you'd prefer to run a bath to your desired temperature and depth and have your electric blanket warming your bed
- *The Picture House.* Hide away the telly within a fully functional fireplace. At the push of a button up pops a plasma television from the mantle
- *Tri-Fusion.* Replace conventional key locks and open your door by placing your finger on the recognition device – you'll never be locked out again.
- *2 Techvisuals.* Create your digital art gallery with a stylish picture frame which plays all your images and movies on a bright screen
- *Stratford Hi Fi* is bringing *Kef* Multi-room home entertainment systems. This allows access to your entire music and film collection from any zone in your home. You can also choose to have different music or movies played in different zones simultaneously, so that everyone in the house can listen to, or watch, what they want to, where they want, when they want
- To provide sound for multi room entertainment systems use *Amina* speakers which can be inserted into a wall, then plastered and painted over – no need for messy wires and unsightly speakers
- Send music throughout your home using wireless technology from *Bose on Viewfax's stand.*

Visitors to the Smart Home Show can also take part in a free seminar programme that will run every day at the show. These seminars have been designed to help you to learn everything you need to know about digital homes. The programme will include: *Home Cinema & Multi-room Audio; Lighting Control; Security, Access Control and CCTV, and Home Automation and Control.*

For tickets to the Smart Home Show, you can call the ticket hotline 0870 730 0964, or visit www.smarthomeshow.co.uk . Tickets are £8.00 in advance, or £12.00 on the door. The show will be open daily from 10am to 5pm on 2nd – 5th March. Visitors to the Smart Home Show will also gain free access into the co-located Homebuilding & Renovating Show. The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show brings together over 450 national and regional exhibitors, new products, new services and all the latest innovations in the self-build and renovation market.

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