

# EFCEM Connectivity Webinar for Catering Equipment Manufacturers

The webinar is free for companies who are members of EFCEM national associations. It will feature two presentations from experts in the field of connectivity followed by a question and answer session.

**Date: Monday 28th September 2020**

**Time: 14.00hrs - 15.30hrs (UK BST) 15.00 - 16.30hrs (CET)**

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## Speaker session one:

Development of the OPC UA protocol and the foodservice equipment specific companion specification covering our sectors equipment.

Stefan Hoppe - OPC Foundation President and Executive Director

Stefan will explain the relevance of OPC UA to the foodservice industry in relation to the specific companion specification for foodservice equipment. He is the OPC Foundation President and Executive Director since Nov 2018.

Since begin 2015 he coordinated as Vice President the worldwide OPC expansion into the Internet of Things & Industrie4.0. Stefan has been the President of the OPC Europe organisation since 2010 being the catalyst for initiating liaisons with other industrial consortiums that has resulted in OPC working groups developing companion specifications for the organizations respective information models.

Stefan Hoppe studied electrical engineering at the Technical University of Dortmund, Germany. In parallel, he worked on automatic guided vehicles (AGVs) at Fraunhofer Istitut IML, Dortmund.

Since 1995 he has worked for BECKHOFF Automation, starting as a software developer later as a lead Product Manager with focus on PC based Automation, connectivity and embedded software products.

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Speaker session two:

**Monitoring Solutions - the role of sensor technologies on new and legacy equipment**

Steve Miller - IoT Entrepreneur & Founder of KoolZone Ltd.

Steve is Founder & CEO of KoolZone and he has provided EFCEM with support on connectivity for foodservice equipment, via a report that will be referenced in his presentation. He has a long and distinguished career in the software & systems industry.

He has been a member of the executive management teams of a number of American, UK and European technology businesses.

This includes over 30 years' experience in sales, management and systems design & development, holding executive roles in companies such as Oracle Corporation, Siebel Systems, Macromedia (later Adobe), Thinkstep (previously PE International), and Nuance Communications (Nuance is more famous for its business lines including predictive text, speech recognition & voice automation).

His business career involved sales & operational responsibilities and he has a BSc (Hons) Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Birmingham University.



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