

CABA Intelligent Buildings Council

Dr. Trevor Nightingale

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Trevor Nightingale is Research and Development Director of the Intelligent Building Operation research unit of NRC-Construction, the National Research Council of Canada's leading construction research and technology development agency. Since 2011, Dr. Nightingale has focused on managing and charting research directions for groups having a focus on building-energy. He led an environmental scan of industry priorities and emerging technologies with respect to building-energy from which he developed and launched, in 2012, NRC's 8-year R&D program on High Performance Buildings to support industry in the development and commercialization of new technologies for energy retro-fit of commercial and institutional buildings. He is a member of the Canadian Federal Executive Committee responsible for Building and Communities of the Program on Energy Research and Development, which includes strategic planning, program design and establishing project evaluation criteria, project evaluation/review, and funding allocation. Dr. Nightingale joined NRC in 1992 as a research officer specializing in noise and vibration control, after earning a Ph.D. in Building Engineering from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh. He also holds a B.Sc. in Physics (first class) from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He has been very active in international associations, as the Executive Secretary of the Canadian Acoustical association (1994-2001), member of the board of International Institute for Noise Control Engineers (2007-2013), and later Vice President of North American operations for this umbrella organization having 40 thousand members worldwide, and chairman of its international conference in 2009, hosting 1000 delegates from 44 countries. Dr. Nightingale is an adjunct professor, Faculty of Engineering, Carleton University, the author of more than 120 publications, and recipient of many awards, including two NRC Outstanding Achievement Awards, and the ASTM Award of Appreciation.

Bob Allan

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Bob Allan who is Global Business Development Manager, Intelligent Buildings and Strategic Alliances at Siemon, supports global sales to educate current and potential customers on intelligent buildings and the use of a single converged, IP-based structured cabling system to connect and integrate multiple building systems to achieve capital and operational savings. He has over 15 years in the IT industry helping customers optimize and integrate their buildings.

Robert Lane

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Robert Lane is a consummate entrepreneur with over 40 years' experience involved with senior management roles involving electrical and electronic manufacturing and product development. He has international experience in telecommunications, computers and mining activities. Past positions included VP, International at NORTEL and CEO at Commodore Business Machines. He currently serves on many board of directors and advises numerous start-up companies.