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KRISTINE STEWART APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) announced today that Kristine Stewart, director of marketing at Cisco Systems, Inc., has been named to the association's board of directors. CABA is a non-profit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings in North America. Stewart joins a group of industry leaders active on the association's board of directors.

Stewart is Director of Market Development for Cisco's Worldwide Commercial Marketing organization. Her responsibilities include marketing products and services that provide a cost-effective, end-to-end solution for secure access and high-speed connectivity in consumer and residential settings.

Stewart leads marketing efforts for the Cisco Internet Mobile Office program, focused on promoting secure broadband access worldwide for business travelers who require Internet access while on the move in public spaces, including hotels, airports and convention centers. She is also responsible for promoting Cisco's corporate home office program, which helps enterprises offer their corporate tele-workers secure, high-speed access to enable their tele-workers to be more productive when working from home.

Stewart was instrumental in launching the Internet Home Alliance (IHA), the first cross-industry alliance focused on the consumer Internet lifestyle. Presently, Stewart serves as vice president of the IHA, which includes companies such as Sears, General Motors, The New Power Company, Invensys and Panasonic.

"We are delighted to welcome Ms. Stewart to CABA's Board," said Ronald J. Zimmer, President & CEO of CABA. "Her work at Cisco Systems and her industry expertise from multiple years of high technology global broadband marketing and channel efforts will ensure that both home and large building automation remain central to our organization."

"Both Cisco and CABA understand that secure, high-speed Internet access is essential whether you are at work, on the move or at home," said Stewart. "I am pleased to be working with CABA to further our common vision of broadband communications that is available everywhere, all the time, to expand both the consumer Internet lifestyle and commercial investments in building automation."

About CABA

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a leading industry association that promotes advanced technologies in homes and buildings in North America. More information is available at www.caba.org.

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