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JONATHAN C. CLUTS OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jonathan C. Cluts of Microsoft Corporation to the CABA Board of Directors.

CABA is a nonprofit industry association that provides information, education, and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings in North America.

"We are tremendously delighted to welcome Mr. Cluts to CABA's Board," said Ronald J. Zimmer, President & CEO of CABA. "His work at Microsoft and his industry expertise from multiple years of high technology engineering efforts will indicate to the home automation sector the importance our organization places on the Digital Lifestyle."

As director of consumer prototyping and strategy at Microsoft, Jonathan Cluts leads the group that creates prototypes of consumer technologies that look out five to ten years in the future. The team conceives tangible realizations of ideas and technologies that they believe will enhance consumers' productivity, lifestyle and entertainment.

Cluts has worked at Microsoft Corporation for over 10 years. He has worked in the Usability, Kids, MSN and Systems groups and for the Prototyping Team twice. He was the first full-time program manager for the Prototyping Team when Microsoft initiated its consumer and interactive television efforts.

Before joining Microsoft, Cluts worked in the music business; he owned and managed several recording studios in addition to producing and performing music. He also taught computer classes and worked for Tandy and several smaller computer companies.

Cluts studied music and audio engineering at Indiana University and received a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the University of Washington.

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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