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RICHARD (RICK) LeBLANC APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard (Rick) LeBlanc of Siemens Building Technologies to the CABA Board of Directors. Stan Kunka previously represented Siemens on the Board.

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.

"CABA is very excited to announce the appointment of Rick LeBlanc," said Ronald J. Zimmer, President & CEO of CABA. "His experience in building automation and integrated systems will be a great asset for our organization."

LeBlanc is President of Siemens Building Technologies, HVAC Products Division. He is responsible for product development, manufacturing and distribution of the company's broad range of building control products and systems for the North America and Latin America markets.

Rick LeBlanc has spent nearly 30 years in the building controls industry with experience in building automation, lighting controls, telecom, communication systems, fire/security and elevators. His background includes product development, manufacturing as well as management of field installation and service organizations.

He has been with Siemens a total of nearly 18 years both at the home office and in various field management roles. In addition to his career at Siemens, Mr. LeBlanc was the co-founder of a venture capital backed telecom services business. He also directed the rapid growth of a lighting controls firm that specialized in arenas and stadiums.

"I am very pleased to apply my efforts and experience to an organization as venerable as CABA," stated Mr. LeBlanc. "It is my intention to make contributions that will strengthen the association and its initiatives."

Mr. LeBlanc is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Electrical Engineering with an MBA from Northwestern University. He is a Professional Engineer in both Canada and the USA.

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.

About Siemens Building Technologies, Inc.

Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. is the North American affiliate of Zurich-based Siemens Building Technologies (SBT), AG, the leading single-source provider of cost-effective facility performance solutions for the comfort, life safety, security, energy efficiency and operation of some of the most technically advanced buildings in the world. In North America, SBT employs 8,000 professionals and provides local service from more than 400 locations coast-to-coast. Worldwide, SBT employs 33,000 and serves customers in more than 125 countries.

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