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CABA LAUNCHES CONNECTED HOME COUNCIL

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The CABA Board of Directors has established a Connected Home Council to initiate and review projects that relate to smart home and multiple dwelling unit technologies and applications.

"The creation of the Council will ensure that critical issues are examined and that new industry initiatives are undertaken," said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "It is our intention to attract industry leaders who encourage the development and promotion of integrated consumer technologies throughout all facets of the home and residential sector."

The Council will examine industry opportunities that can accelerate the adoption of new technologies, consumer electronics and broadband services within the burgeoning connected home market.

Connected homes intelligently access wide area network services such as television and radio programming, data and voice communications, life safety and energy management/control information and distribute them throughout the home for convenient use by consumers.

The Council's first initiative will be the creation of a Connected Home Roadmap. This research program will ascertain which applications in the connected home have the greatest potential for broad consumer acceptance, which will result in additional revenue throughout the industry.

The Council will also forge partnerships with industry and media to ensure the promotion and advancement of nascent technologies within the mass-market.

CABA members and other industry participants will have the opportunity to join the Council.

The Council's membership will be open and balanced. It will be comprised of leading and visionary representation from all segments of the industry including consumer electronic manufacturers and service providers.

For more information about the Council, please contact the CABA office.

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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