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CABA LAUNCHES CONNECTED@HOME CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FTTH CONFERENCE & EXPO

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) and the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) Council have announced that CABA's new Connected@Home Conference will be collocated with the 2005 FTTH Conference & Expo.

Connected@Home will focus on innovative new connected home applications, complementing the FTTH Conference's focus on fiber connectivity to the home. CABA will hold Connected@Home at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Convention Center in Las Vegas October 3-5. The FTTH Conference & Expo 2005 will be held October 1-6 at the same location.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to create an exclusive, independent event that focuses on the connected home," states Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "As connected homes become accessible to the mass market, it is necessary to create forums where applications and technologies can be demonstrated and discussed. Connected@Home aims to be that preeminent forum."

CABA and FTTH Council are working together to provide exciting joint programming for the two events. The conferences will feature shared keynote speakers, but have independent exhibition floors and workshops. This new CABA event is expected to bring together 50 exhibitors and approximately 500 industry leaders to discuss the growing connected home sector. The FTTH Conference & Expo is expected to grow to about 250 exhibitors and more than 2,300 attendees in 2005.

"The CABA Board of Directors approved a policy whereby FTTH Conference and other attendees will be able to attend selected Connected@Home sessions and exhibits free of charge," states Martin Cullum, CABA Chairman of the Board. "This is one way CABA will assist in the growth of the industry as well as achieve its mission to provide leading-edge research and information to the industry."

"Our cooperative effort will offer both of our industries access to important research and information, as well as networking opportunities to develop strategic alliances," states Fiber-to-the-Home Council President Michael DiMauro. "It is quite gratifying to work with CABA to jointly build opportunities for our respective industries in general and our memberships in particular."

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 the Fiber-to-the-Home Council

The Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) Council is a non-profit organization established in 2001 to educate the public on the opportunities and benefits of fiber-to-the-home solutions. FTTH Council members represent all areas of broadband industries, including telecommunications, computing, networking, system integration, engineering, and content-provider companies, as well as traditional telecommunications service providers, utilities and municipalities.

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