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SENATOR CONRAD BURNS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR FTTH CONFERENCE & EXPO AND CABA's CONNECTED@HOME CONFERENCE & EXPO IN OCTOBER

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Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) Council and the Continental Automated Buildings Association today announced that Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), a leading proponent of rural broadband deployment, will be the keynote speaker at this year's FTTH Conference & Expo and Connected@Home Conference & Expo.

The annual FTTH Conference & Expo and Connected@Home Conference & Expo will be held Oct. 3-6 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. The FTTH Conference is the premier event for advancing residential broadband access in North America. Conference speakers are industry luminaries, government decision makers and optical fiber network implementers.

Senator Burns, currently in his third-term in the Senate, is known for his aggressive agenda in telecommunications policy, including co-sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture broadband loan program, broadband tax incentives, anti-spamming legislation, and E911 requirements. Burns is a senior member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and serves Chairman of the Senate Interior Appropriations subcommittee. During his congressional career, Burns has focused heavily on the Communications sector and has been praised as "one of the fathers of the modern Internet."

"We are delighted to have Senator Burns join us at this year's conference and kick off the event as our opening speaker," said FTTH Council President Leonard Ray.

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 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. Communities and organizations interested in exploring FTTH options can find information on the FTTH Council web site at www.ftthcouncil.org or by e-mailing info@ftthcouncil.org.

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