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# Z-WAVE NAMED BEST ENABLING TECHNOLOGY OF THE YEAR BY THE CONTINENTAL AUTOMATED BUILDINGS ASSOCIATION

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Zensys, the inventors of the Z-Wave wireless mesh networking technology for home control, today announced Z-Wave has been recognized by the Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) as Best Enabling Technology of the Year. Z-Wave was officially awarded the honor at the 2005 Connected@Home Conference & Expo in Las Vegas, NV.

Z-Wave enables consumers to monitor and manage their lighting, security systems and other home products easily, conveniently and securely, from anywhere in the world. Z-Wave is currently available in more than 85 wireless home control and automation products and has the support of more than 125 companies, including industry giants Danfoss, Intermatic, Leviton, Logitech, Monster, UEI Inc. and Wayne Dalton.

Z-Wave was selected as Best Enabling Technology of the Year based on its leadership position in the connected home sector and its continual responsiveness to changing market demands. Other Z-Wave differentiators included its ability to be easily installed and networked without any wiring, its low cost of implementation, and its widespread availability.

"Year after year, we have watched Z-Wave extend its reach and solidify its position as the industry's standard for home control," said Ron Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "With this award we are recognizing Z-Wave's innovation, leadership and solid base of industry support. We are confident the Z-Wave technology will continue to play a major role in the overall growth of the industry."

"Being recognized as CABA's Best Enabling Technology of the Year is a great honor and further validation of Z-Wave as the industry's home control technology of choice," said Per Nathanaelson, Zensys' President and CEO. "As we continue to reduce the size and cost of the Z-Wave chip, and increase the number of Z-Wave enabled products on the market, we are confident that we will continue to deliver on the promise of the connected home, enabling consumers in all types of environments to experience the convenience and security of home control."

This is the inaugural year for CABA's Connected@Home awards, which recognize innovative, progressive companies in the connected home sector. The awards were chosen by an independent panel of industry judges from a wide roster of nominees.

Today's recognition is Z-Wave's second 2005 award. In September, Z-Wave was honored with a 2005 Product of the Year award by Electronic House magazine.

## 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 <a href="https://www.caba.org">www.caba.org</a>.

## **About Zensys**

Zensys is a provider of wireless networking technology for control and status reading applications and the developer of Z-Wave, a low-cost, two-way, wireless mesh network communications technology that enables consumers to monitor and manage their lighting, security systems and other home controls easily, conveniently and securely from anywhere in the world. For more information about Zensys and Z-Wave, visit <a href="https://www.zensys.com">www.zensys.com</a> or <a href="https://www.zensys.com">www.zensys.com</a> or <a href="https://www.zensys.com">www.zensys.com</a>.

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