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## INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS LEADERSHIP FORUM A SUCCESS

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CABA is pleased to state that its inaugural Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum was a great success. The event, held June 25-26, 2006 at the Dallas Convention Center in conjunction with Realcomm and BOMA events, provided lively interactive discussions based upon case studies that detailed strategies on how to effectively implement intelligent building technologies.

The Forum examined cost justifying integrated systems, energy management systems, legacy system migrations, life safety and security, emerging facility management technologies, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), in-building wireless technology, and designing intelligence into buildings. The event also featured an in-depth update on the Open Building Information Xchange (oBIX), a standard using XML and Web Services to facilitate the exchange of information between intelligent buildings components.

“Our focus on new technologies and best practices paid dividends,” stated CABA President & CEO Ronald J. Zimmer. “By providing a synopsis of the most up-to-date technical and business strategies within the industry at our event, we fulfilled both the mission of the event and the raison d’être of our association.”

Through participatory and facilitated discussions, attendees learned about best practices and new technologies that can be deployed in commercial properties in order to exact cost savings and operational efficiencies. Attendees represented a wide cross-section of intelligent building verticals, including security, lighting, HVAC, and technology integration.

Vivian Loftness, Professor and former Head of the School of Architecture at Carnegie Mellon University, delivered the event’s visionary keynote address that examined emerging intelligent building technologies.

CABA also held a set of industry meetings at the event where prototypes of both its new Life-Cycle Cost (LCC) and Building Intelligent Quotient (BIQ) tools were demonstrated.

If you did not attend the Forum, you can purchase the event proceedings immediately. The Forum’s proceedings package contains access to all the presentations made at the 2006 Intelligent Buildings Leadership Forum, and also includes an in-depth Event Report. For more information on to how to order the proceedings, please go to: [www.caba.org](http://www.caba.org).

### **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](http://www.caba.org).

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