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## **JACK K. MERROW OF LEVITON APPOINTED TO CABA BOARD**

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Dr. Jack K. Merrow has accepted an appointment to the Continental Automated Buildings Association's Board of Directors. Dr. Merrow currently directs the marketing, product management, and business development for the home solutions vertical in the residential business unit of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Dr. Merrow replaces Bob Becker, Vice President and General Manager of Leviton, who recently retired from the CABA Board.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Merrow has held key systems engineering, software development, consulting, and management positions with such companies as Union Carbide, Northwest Digital Systems, Boeing Electronics, Boeing Computer Services, Teltone Corporation, Technekron Communications Systems, and Schweitzer Engineering Labs (SEL).

"CABA is pleased that Dr. Merrow has joined our Board," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "His vast amount of experience and knowledge will ensure strong representation from an active manufacturer of high-quality home controls and other integrated products."

Dr. Merrow joined Leviton in 1994 as Director of Marketing and Customer Service for what was then the Leviton Telcom (now Network Solutions) business unit. In 2000, he helped launch the Leviton Integrated Networks business. He has been active in market research, training, certification, and creating installation manuals and other documentation for residential structured wiring. As part of the Strategic Technology Group at Leviton, Dr. Merrow focused on integrating systems and developing graphical user interfaces for residential energy management and lighting control and helped form alliances with Schneider Electric - Square D and various other companies.

He also focused on defining and developing no-new-wires retrofit strategies and technology and has led several residential builder/contractor technology demonstration projects including both networking and home control systems.

"I am looking forward to working with CABA to contribute to the development and application of technology and automation solutions that will improve the comfort, productivity and efficiency of today's homes buildings," stated Merrow. "CABA contributes an important perspective to our industry, bringing a unique mix of companies, individuals and organizations together to advance the adoption of home and building automation solutions."

Dr. Merrow obtained both his Bachelor of Science and Ph.D. in Ceramic Engineering from the University of Washington.

**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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